



MINUTES for February 26, 2025
CROOK COUNTY PLANNING COMMISSION
MEETING

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Chairperson Warren called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.

The meeting was conducted by Zoom, phone, and in-person at the Crook County Annex.

I. Attendance

Commissioners Attending:

In Person	Zoom	Commissioner	Excused Absence	Unexcused Absence
x		Calvin Walter		
x		George Ponte		
x		Marlo Dill		
x		Shelby Duncan		
x		Laquita Stec		
		Les Williamson	x	
x		Mike Warren		

Staff Attending:

In Person	Zoom	Crook County Staff
x		John Eisler
	x	Katie McDonald
x		Hannah Elliott
		Jennifer Orozco

II. Public Comment

None

III. Work Session

Staff were joined by Kim Peacher from the US Navy and project consultant Ann Beier.

Community Development Director, John Eisler, along with Ann Beier, presented an update on the status of State Rules for renewable energy, timing of the project, state rule deep dive, code update status, county

solar development status, questions to ponder, and the path forward. The Planning Commission asked questions and discussed options during the presentation.

Eisler and Beier went through potential code updates to 18.16.060 Commercial Facilities for Generating Power, 18.161 Commercial Power Generating Facilities, potential new section for the military overlay with definitions. Preacher spoke to the importance of the proposed military overlay chapter in order provide Department of Defense with early notification and coordination with applicants. The Planning Commission asked questions and discussed options during the presentation.

Eisler and Beier introduced transmission line and tower code language and went through parts of the code that they need the Planning Commission to assist with adjusting.

Staff discussed the upcoming schedule for public hearings and asked for thoughts on pushing through the military overlay language and waiting on the renewable energy language.

Commissioner Walter moved to adjourn the meeting.
Commissioner Stec seconded the motion.

Commissioner	Yes	No
Calvin Walter	x	
George Ponte	x	
Marlo Dill	x	
Laquita Stec	x	
Mike Warren	x	
Shelby Duncan	x	
Vote carried 6-0		

Meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.