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Carpenter discussed a Special Transportation Fund (STF) Discretionary Program 2017-2019 Grant Application, and a Section 5310 Funding Application with the Board. Community Connection and Step Forward Activities, Inc. jointly filed the applications, for funding in support of transportation services for seniors, and for people with disabilities of any age. According to the STF grant application, the total allocation is \$134,000

(\$67,000 the first year, and \$67,000 the second). According to the Section 5310 grant application, the total amount is \$16,976.27. The Board voiced praise for Carpenter's efforts and the services, and both applications were separately approved to be sent to the Oregon Department of Transportation, with a motion from Harvey, and a second from Bennett, and a motion from Bennett, and a second from Nichols, respectively.

Order No. 2017-111, Appointing A Commissioner To The Community Connections Board, was approved, with a motion from Bennett, and a second from Harvey. Commis-

sioner Nichols was appointed.

Order No. 2017-112, Appointing Members To The Economic Development Council, was approved, with a motion from Bennett, and second from Nichols. The following were appointed: Martin Arritola and Scott Thatcher, their terms set to expire on March 1, 2018; Tyler Brown, his term set to expire on March 1, 2019; and Randy Daugherty and Karen Owen, their terms set to expire on March 1, 2020.

Order No. 2017-113, Appointing A Justice Of The Peace Pro-Tem For The Baker District, was approved, with a motion from Bennett, and a second from Nichols. Kathy Stinnett and Josie Hermann were appointed, during the absences of the Honorable Don Williams, for a term set to expire on February 1, 2018, and September 21, 2017, respectively.

Turner and Cook discussed Resolution No. 2017-1001, Authorizing An Inter-fund Loan From The General Fund To

Fair Board Fund, with the Board. Turner said that, because of the winter season, maintenance issues, and issues with the timing of State Lottery funding, an inter-fund loan is necessary. The inter-fund loan, not to exceed \$10,000, was approved, with a motion

from Bennett, and a second from Nichols.

A County Electronic Mail (E-mail) Retention policy was approved, with a motion from Bennett, and a second from Nichols.

A Commission work session is scheduled for February 8, 2017, 9 a.m.

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**Veterans Benefit Event and Winter Festival**  
**Monday, February 27, 2017**  
**9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**  
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