

Minutes of the Board of Commissioners
Multnomah County, Oregon
Wednesday, December 7, 2011 - 10:00 am
Multnomah Building, Commissioners Board Room 100
501 SE Hawthorne Blvd., Portland, OR

EMPLOYEE SERVICE RECOGNITION

Chair Jeff Cogen convened the meeting at 10:06 a.m. with Vice-Chair Deborah Kafoury and Commissioner Judy Shiprack present; Loretta Smith and Diane McKeel were excused.

Chair Cogen welcomed everyone and made opening remarks. Mr. Graves thanked everyone for attending and the Commissioners for sponsoring this recognition ceremony event today. He said the program recognizes the essential role each employee plays in making Multnomah County an excellent place to work as well as a service provider.

Chair Cogen introduced John Allen, who has worked with the County for 15 years, and is the first employee featured today. He spoke about his background and along with the Commissioners, recognized John's accomplishments.

Commissioner Shiprack introduced Dwayne Cole and spoke about his background. The Commissioners recognized Dwayne's accomplishments.

Commissioner Kafoury introduced Laurie Bach and spoke about her background. The Commissioners recognized Laurie's accomplishments.

Commissioner Shiprack introduced Juanita Ellison, who has worked with the County for 30 years, and spoke about her background. The Commissioners recognized her accomplishments.

Chair Cogen introduced Carol Rogers, who has worked for the County in the Library for 45 years! He spoke about her background. The Commissioners recognized Carol's accomplishments.

Mr. Graves said they would celebrate employees with milestones of 15, 20, 25, 30, 35 and 40 years of service. Those with less than 15 will be recognized by their departments. He acknowledged these employees and their collective efforts and congratulated them on a job well done.

The Board of Commissioners congratulated each of the 78 individuals and they were given a certificate.

Following recognition of each individual, the Chair adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.

Submitted by:

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