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MINUTES - TILLAMOOK COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS' MEETING
WITH GRAND RONDE INDIANS
Wednesday, March 25, 1987
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COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Dean J. Kinkade, Chairman
Gerald J. Creasy, Vice-Chairman

COMMISSIONER ABSENT: Gerald A. Woodward, Commissioner
(speaking at an AARP Meeting)

STAFF PRESENT: Dorene Sheldon, Recording Secretary

GUESTS PRESENT: Mike Sims, Headlight Herald; Mark A. Mercier,
Ken Smith, Jim Willis

CALL TO ORDER: By Chairman Kinkade at 3:10 p.m. in the Commis-
sioners' Conference Room.

Mr. Mercier distributed the finalized copy of the hunting and fishing agreement signed off by all interested parties. He also distributed a handbook showing the legal description where the tribe can hunt, which is applicable to all state laws.

Mr. Mercier said they are still negotiating with the timber companies regarding the log export situation. The tribe drafted a memorandum of agreement through the Bureau of Indian Affairs, stating the tribe is willing to ban export for ten years and not bid on timber during that time. Mr. Mercier said the timber companies have not responded, except Hampton said he would battle the timber question. He feels the ban should be forever.

Chairman Kinkade asked why the advisory council wasn't listed in the memorandum. Mr. Mercier said the tribe still intends to set up the advisory board for the duration of the management plan, which would include representatives from the local timber companies. Mr. Willis said the idea was discussed two years ago, but at that point there was no interest. The council would allow the industry people to have input into the development of future tribal plans. Chairman Kinkade felt that was a good idea.

Mr. Willis said the tribe's interest is not to upset the economy, because a good portion of the tribal members are employed in the industry. Mr. Smith said the tribe is more dedicated in keeping jobs within the community, rather than creating jobs elsewhere. He felt it is a positive thing to see the tribe get on its feet and generate revenue and create jobs.

Mr. Willis asked if the provisions of the agreement are clear. Chairman Kinkade said, "yes."

Mr. Mercier asked if the county was still comfortable with the 20-year payment plan the tribe has offered to make. Chairman Kinkade said, "yes, there have been no changes in that."

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Chairman Kinkade adjourned the meeting at 3:30 p.m.

NOTE: After the adjournment, Mr. Mercier asked if the Commissioners would support a resolution for the Grand Ronde Reservation Plan. Chairman Kinkade felt because the timber companies still opposed it, and the Board's original position was to neither support or oppose the plan, there would be no resolution at this time.

RESPECTFULLY Submitted this 31st day of March, 1987.

Dorene Sheldon
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APPROVED BY:

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