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Ken Trautman, Jim Edwards and Randy [last name not announced] were interviewed for an open position on the Fair Board. Jackson County (“JC”) wants the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) to coordinate with JC regarding Small Business Administration (“SBA”) processes effecting BLM logging and timber sales and will send a letter to the BLM explaining what needs to happen. JC is concerned that revenue from timber sales may decrease because of the new SBA market evaluation process. Marijuana: The Planning Director consulted with Dr. Shames, the Public Health Director, who feels that no one with a Class A or B felony for drugs should be allowed to grow or sell medical marijuana. There are two projected facilities in the county. Commissioner Breidenthal wants to attend the National Association of Counties meeting in Colorado. According to Administrator Jordan the cost would be \$2,000 to \$3,000 and he is unaware of other commissioners attending. There was a discussion of the value of attending but it was unclear whether a decision was made. Commissioner Breidenthal wants to participate in the Court Facilities Task Force in Salem.

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Before the meeting began, Commissioner Breidenthal approached me to ask if I had written last month’s article in the Voters Voice noting his absences. He said he was away on county business. Commissioner Breidenthal has been offered the opportunity to write something for the Voters Voice on this subject. The meeting began with a joint meeting of the Commissioners and Fair Board, the Fair Board making a lengthy report on its financial position and efforts to make the Fair and Expo more profitable. In summary, all seemed to agree that the Fair Board and its new manager have done a good job in improving the financial position and general management of the Fair and Expo. After reviewing the Agenda for Wednesday’s meeting, Administrator Jordan reported on Governor’s Order 12-07. Douglas County appears to have taken a position that is contradictory to the position Jackson and Josephine Counties are headed toward. Administrator Jordan does not believe that the Douglas County position will be approved. A regional approach is expected by 12-07 yet Douglas County decided to make a presentation to the Department of Land Development & Conservation without inviting Jackson or Josephine Counties to participate. Next, Ken Trautman was appointed to the Fair Board; Rita Sullivan – (appointment not announced); Dr. Mendelsohn – Vector Control; and Dr. Miller – Animal Control.

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