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City of Roseburg Votes to Accept Douglas County Library Deed

(Roseburg, OR) – December 12, 2017 – Last night during a Roseburg City Council meeting, the City Council voted to accept the deed of the Douglas County library facility. After months of work with the Library Futures Task Force (LFTF) and the Douglas Communities Library Association (DCLA), Roseburg is well on its way to providing library services. The Douglas County Commissioners are looking forward to reviewing the City’s proposal and moving forward.

Douglas County Commissioner Gary Leif has been a liaison to the LFTF and DCLA in hopes that Douglas County could reopen all eleven libraries. “I think it’s really great that the community came together to make this work, and it shows how much the city and community care about providing quality library services,” Leif said. “It really shows, not only in Roseburg, that communities want to be involved, and I am so glad I could be a part of this growth, along with the other Commissioners in Douglas County.”

Out of the eleven libraries, Roseburg was the only building owned by the county. Nine of the eleven libraries have reopened to offer library services: Yoncalla, Reedsport, Oakland, Sutherlin, Myrtle Creek, Canyonville, Glendale, Winston, and Riddle.

About Douglas County

Douglas County Government employs approximately 800 full- and part-time employees in a wide variety of jobs. The Board of Commissioners, consisting of three full-time members, is the county’s governing body. They provide a direct link between the citizens of Douglas County and their county government. The Board of Commissioners is responsible for: approving ordinances (county laws); adopting the county budget; setting standards for the use of county property; appointing non-elected officials to boards, commissions, and committees; and oversees all operations of the county.

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