Confederated Tribes of the Umatilla Indian Reservation

Board of Trustees Meeting Recap: November 2, 2026

Board of Trustees (BOT) Treasurer Raymond Huesties called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. A quorum of seven was present with Chair N. Kathryn Brigham and Vice Chair Aaron Ashley on personal leave.

New Business

Tribal Warehouse Project (2026-073): The BOT approved a Progressive Design-Build Agreement with Fisher Construction to build a Tribal Warehouse Project on Lot 2A of the Coyote Business Park South in order to meet the warehouse needs of Cairnspring Mills. The warehouse is estimated to be 33,000 square feet with Cairnspring Mills occupying 30,000 square feet and the remaining square footage available for lease.

Executive Director Information

The BOT approved any available BOT members to visit the Hanford Site and discuss priorities relating to its clean-up with the U.S. Department of Energy. The visit is yet to be arranged.

The BOT approved pertinent staff to attend Oregon's Unmanned Aircraft Systems Innovation Showcase on Nov. 13 in Portland.

The BOT approved a motion for Trustee Lisa Ganuelas to virtually attend the Oregon Hanford Cleanup Board meeting on Nov. 2.

(This meeting recap is an effort to get BOT news to the public in a timelier manner. It is not intended to be a replacement for the official minutes of BOT meetings or any Confederated Umatilla Journal coverage.)

Next Board of Trustees Meeting: 9 a.m., November 9, 2026
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