

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, September 15, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

A regular meeting of the Port of Toledo Board of Commissioners was held at the Port of Toledo Main Office, 496 NE Highway 20, Unit 1, Toledo, Oregon.

- **Call to Order**

- The regular meeting of the Port of Toledo Board of Commissioners was called to order at 6:01 p.m. by Commission President Lorna Davis.

- **Roll Call**

- Commissioners present were President Lorna Davis, Zack Dahl, Chuck Gerttula and Charles Cyphert, constituting a quorum of the Commission. Appointed Commissioner Suzanne Silvonen.
- Staff present were Interim Port Manager Don Mann, Administrative Specialist DeeAnn Ramos and Ben Victorine, Shipyard Manager.

- **Introduction of Visitors/Public Comment**

- Debbie Scacco, Port Manager, Rich Huebner, Toledo City Manager, Tracy Mix, Central Coast Ledgers (Samantha Coskey), Jonathan Mix, Bob Davis and Frank Silvia.
- Public Comment:
 - T Mix – Would like to apologize for the wording of her statement in the last public comment session but not the content.
 - Debbie Scacco – Read a prepared statement, attached.

- **Oath of Office:**

- Appointed Commissioner Suzanne Silvonen took oath of office.

- **Executive Session**

- The Board convened in Executive Session at 6:05 p.m. pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(h) to consult with legal counsel concerning the legal rights and duties of the Port regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.
- Present: Adam Springer, Legal Counsel, Casey Nokes, Legal Counsel, Don Mann, C Cyphert, C Gerttula, L Davis, S Silvonen and Z Dahl.
- The Executive Session concluded at 6:26 p.m. No decisions were made.

- **Regular Meeting**

- The Board reconvened in regular session at 6:26 p.m.
- C Gerttula moved to authorize Don Mann on behalf of the Port to sign the mutual release and settlement agreement with FEI Testing & Inspection Inc, OGD Consulting and Sargent Engineering Inc. Motion was seconded by C Cyphert. Motion passed. (5/0)
- Z Dahl moved to authorize Don Mann on behalf of the Port to sign the severance package with D Scacco. Motion was seconded by C Cyphert. Motion passed. (4/0) S Silvonen abstained.

- **Approval of Minutes**

- Special Meeting – August 3, 2026
 - Z Dahl moved to approve August 3, 2026, minutes seconded by C Gerttula. Motion passed.
 - S Silvonen abstained. (4/0)
- Rescheduled Meeting – August 25, 2026
 - C Cyphert move to approve August 25, 2026, minutes seconded by C Gerttula. Motion passed. S Silvonen abstained. (4/0)

- **Staff Reports (written reports included in meeting packet)**
 - Shipyard Report
 - Ben Victorine gave a report.
 - Ted Mandell submitted a written report, attached.
 - Maintenance Report – L Hall
 - Written report was received and discussed.
 - Inventory Report – M Shelby
 - Written report was received and discussed.
 - Port Report – D Ramos
 - Written report was received and discussed.
 - Additional report: The Wooden Boat Show reported a loss of >\$5,094.83. With music being 48% of expenses.
 - Manager's Report – D Mann
 - Written report was received and discussed.
 - Request the Commission Board to participate in an on-site SDAO training.
 - Will be coordinating with dates of availability.
 - Request additions to August bill pay list:
 - Fastenal = \$2,845.70
 - Silas Losch = \$3,250.89
 - Compensation for damage to sailboat minus his balance on current invoice.
 - Financial Report – S Caskey (Central Coast Ledgers)
 - Financial information was received and discussed.
 - The June financials from the July meeting packet need to be presented at the October meeting.
- **Old Business**
 - C Gerttula proposed to establish a committee to oversee the repairs and related expenditures for the Large Vessel Building.
- **New Business**
 - C Gerttula moved to authorize Don Mann to move forward with amending the EPA STAG grant for completion of the washdown pad. Motion was seconded by S Silvonen. Motion passed. (5/0)
- **Decision Items**
 - Z Dahl moved to approve the May 2026 financial report. Motion was seconded by C Cyphert. Motion passed. (5/0)
 - Z Dahl moved to approve the August financial report and bill pay list with additions as reported in the Manager's report. Motion seconded by C Gerttula. Motion passed. (5/0)
 - Z Dahl moved to approve information only access to Kaitlin JT Heart and DeeAnn Akita Ramos to the Oregon Coast Bank and BMO accounts. Motion seconded by C Cyphert. Motion passed. (5/0)
 - C Gerttula moved to approve Don Mann full access to the Local Government Investment Pool (Oregon LGIP) account. Motion was seconded by Z Dahl. Motion passed. (5/0)
 - Z Dahl: for transparency he never gave permission nor knew that he was assigned as administrator with email z.dahl@portofoletoledo.org to the LGIP account. He has never had access to email on account.

- **Adjourned Regular Meeting**

- There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 7:26 pm. Moved by C Gerttula, seconded by Z Dahl.. (5/0)

Signature

Zachary R Dahl

Print Name, Title

Minutes prepared by DeeAnn Ramos

