

**MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES**  
**March 11, 2026**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Court was called to order by Judge Dan Joyce at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioner Ron Jacobs and Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Judge Joyce led the Pledge of Allegiance. Members of the media, public and staff had the opportunity to join the meeting electronically or in person. Present in the meeting room were Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois and Economic and Community Development Coordinator Taylor Rembowski. Notice of the meeting was posted on the County website, Courthouse bulletin board, and emailed to the Argus Observer and those persons who have requested notice. The agenda is recorded as instrument # 2026-0851

**CROSSING PERMITS**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Crossing Permit #12-26 to Jonathan and Lacy Blake for a pipeline for stock on Antelope Flat Road #588. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The original permit will be kept on file at the Road Department.

Vote: JM/RJ/DJ in favor. Approved.

**COURT MINUTES**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of March 4, 2026 as written. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. (Commissioner Jacobs abstained as he was not present on March 4, 2026.)

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

**AGREEMENT – GROSVENOR**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Temporary Employment Agreement to Perform Duties of WIC (Women, Infants and Children) RD/Nutritionist for Malheur County Health Department with Lindsay Grosvenor. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The term of the agreement is May 2026 through August 31, 2026. See instrument # 2026-0852

Vote: RJ/JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

**PLANNING DIRECTOR VACANCY**

The Court requested that interviews for Planning Director be scheduled for March 25, 2026.

**AMENDMENT – IGA #185822**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Seventh Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2025-2027 Intergovernmental Agreement #185822 for the Financing of Public Health Services. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Program Element 03 Tuberculosis Case Management funding is removed from the Financial Assistance Award (Exhibit C). See Instrument #2026-961.

Vote: RJ/JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

**CORRECTED DEED – DUMRONGMANEE**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Corrected Statutory Bargain and Sale Deed to Saisunun R. Dumrongmanee for Ref. #12240. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The corrected deed corrects the legal description and replaces the deed recorded on April 19, 2017 as instrument number 2017-1329. See instrument # 2026-0853

Vote: RJ/JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

Judge Joyce asked for comments from the public. No public comments were received.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Jacobs mentioned he had been approached by two different farmers regarding difficulties they are having with disposing of their onions.

Commissioner Mendiola commended the Vale Viking girls' basketball team and getting second at the state championship.

**COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Vote: RJ/JM/DJ in favor. Approved.