

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES

August 19, 2026

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Court was called to order by Judge Dan Joyce at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Commissioner Ron Jacobs was absent. 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. 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 # 2026-2818

CROSSING PERMITS

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve the following Crossing Permits to Oregon Telephone Cooperative for fiber cable installation parallel to and crossing various County roads:

Permit #147-26 on 8th Avenue West #1094;
Permit #148-26 on 3rd Street – Juntura #3090;
Permit #149-26 on Mickelsen Road #1095;
Permit #150-26 on N Road H #738; and
Permit #151-26 on N Road G #613.

Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. Original permits will be kept on file at the Road Department.

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of August 12, 2026 as written. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed.

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

VETERANS TRANSPORTATION GRANT

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve State of Oregon, Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs 2026-27 Transportation of Veterans in Highly Rural Areas Grant Agreement - Malheur County, Grant No. VS_0315. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. Grant funding is not to exceed \$45,000 for the period of September 15, 2026 through September 14, 2027. Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services (MCOA&CS) will provide the medical transportation services. See instrument # 2026-2821

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

DETENTION AGREEMENT – ADA COUNTY

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Memorandum of Agreement between County of Malheur, State of Oregon and County of Ada, State of Idaho FY 2027, Agreement No. 15419-3-26. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. The agreement is for juvenile offenders under the jurisdiction of Malheur County to be temporarily housed at the Ada County Juvenile Detention Center. A copy will be returned for recording.

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

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

COURT ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Mendiola moved to adjourn the meeting. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed.

Vote: JM/DJ in favor. Approved.