

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
September 24, 2025

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Court was called to order by Commissioner Ron Jacobs at 9:00 a.m. with Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Judge Dan Joyce was absent. 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 # 2025-03114

ROAD ACCEPTANCE

Surveyor Derrick McKrola met with the Court and presented a road acceptance on a partition plat for the Court's consideration. Commissioner Mendiola moved to accept road dedication of a portion of Hyline Road; a portion of Holly Road; and a portion of Ivy Road on Russell Koehn's Partition Plat #25-10. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. See instrument # 2025-03110

GRANT APPLICATION

Mr. Rembowski requested authorization to apply for a Community Improvement Planning Grant through Eastern Oregon Border Board. Grant funds would be used to study the community feasibility and financial feasibility of pyrolysis technology for converting drip tape into diesel; and a feasibility and financial study for an UAS UAV test range. After discussion, Commissioner Mendiola moved to authorize the grant application to Eastern Oregon Border Board. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Court Minutes of September 17, 2025 as written. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed.

DETENTION AGREEMENT – ADA COUNTY

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Agreement between County of Malheur, State of Oregon and County of Ada, State of Idaho FY 2026, Agreement No. 15419-2-25. Commissioner Mendiola 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. See instrument #2025-3220

IGA #26018 AMENDMENT

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Twelfth Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2024-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services, Agreement # PO-44300-00026018. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. Funding is awarded for Jail Diversion Services and Mobile Crisis Intervention Services. See instrument # 2025-3121

SCHEDULING MODULAR – SHERIFF’S OFFICE

Ms. DuBois and staff have been exploring potential systems for an electronic time and attendance program (discussed previously in budget meetings and budgeted in the current budget). While working with TCP on a potential system that will integrate with the County’s payroll system it was discovered that there is also a scheduling modular (Aladtec) that works in conjunction with the time and attendance system and will integrate with the County’s payroll system. The scheduling modular may be beneficial for the Sheriff’s Office as they have a large number of staff with the most complicated time sheets and schedules. Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve the cost for Aladtec (\$7,526) for the Sheriff’s Office should the Sheriff’s Office choose to implement the scheduling program. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Commissioner Jacobs asked for comments from the public; no public comments were received.

COURT ADJOURNMENT

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

** Public Transportation Division Oregon Department of Transportation STIF (Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund) Formula Program, Agreement No. 35853, State STIF was re-recorded as instrument # 2025-3152 to include the correct 2025-27 STIF Plan. The agreement recorded as instrument # 2025-2137 contained the STIF Plan that was "last updated 1/15/2025". The correct STIF Plan is the version "last updated 2/21/2025". This was an internal clerical error.

**Sub-Agreement with Sub-Recipient Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services (MCOA&CS) to Provide Funding for the 2025-2027- STIF Plan Agreement No. 35853-State STIF was re-recorded as instrument # 2025-3157 to include the correct 2025-27 STIF Plan. The sub-agreement recorded as instrument # 2025-2147 contained the STIF plan that was "last updated 1/15/2025". The correct STIF Plan is the version "last updated 2/21/2025". This was an internal clerical error.