

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
October 8, 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, Economic and Community Development Coordinator Taylor Rembowski, Lt. Jim St. Michell, and Sheriff Travis Johnson. 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 # 2025-3270

PUBLIC HEARING – SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

Commissioner Jacobs opened the public hearing for consideration of Resolution R25-29. Notice of the hearing was published in the Argus Observer. The public hearing and supplemental budget were necessary in order to allocate Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) grant funds in the Marine and Park Fund that were not anticipated when the budget was adopted – these funds will be used for operations and maintenance of Bully Creek and Beulah parks. Additionally, the supplemental budget allocates CIS (City/County Insurance Services) Public Safety Grant funds in the Jail fund that were not anticipated when the budget was adopted – these funds are to purchase cut-down tools and tasers for the Jail; and allocates State Grant funds in the County Fair Fund that rolled over as Cash on Hand for Fairgrounds operational support that were anticipated to be spent when the 25-26 budget was adopted – these funds will be used for improvements to the camping area, the Red Barn food booths and various electrical upgrades. There were no public comments. The hearing was closed. Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Resolution R25-29: In the Matter of Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Supplemental Budget by Resolution Under Local Budget Law ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) 294.471. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed. See instrument #2025-3271

ROAD ACCEPTANCE; ROAD VACATION PETITION

Surveyor Derrick McKrola met with the Court and presented a road acceptance on a partition plat for the Court's consideration. Commissioner Jacobs moved to accept road dedication of a portion of Alder Road on Travis Schneider's Partition Plat #25-11. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed. See instrument # 2025-3294

Mr. McKrola also presented a road vacation petition for the Court's consideration. The request is to vacate that portion of NW 24th Avenue lying between Lot 5 and 11 of Block 5, lying west of US Highway 30 (I-84) and lying east of NW 11th Street. The petitioner is Jay Greenwood and is 100% owner of abutting property. The reason for the vacation stated in the petition is: The subject portion of NW 24th Avenue is not developed or improved, barricaded, and does not have permitted access from the right-of-way off the exit ramp of I-84. The City of Ontario and Oregon Department of Transportation have no objections to the proposed vacation. Mr. McKrola recommends the vacation be approved and that the described portion of the street be vested to the petitioner. As the

petitioner is 100% the abutting owner, the Court has the discretion to vacate the road without a hearing. Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve the proposed vacation as petitioned. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. An Order will be prepared for the Court's approval. See instrument # 2025-3272 for the Surveyor's Report and Petition.

2025-2027 COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS PLAN

Community Corrections Lieutenant Jim St. Michell met with the Court and presented the 2025-2027 Community Corrections Biennial Plan and the Intergovernmental Agreement with the State for the Grant-in-Aid program. Lieutenant St. Michell reviewed the Plan and answered questions from the Court members. Supervision numbers have increased and funding has increased from last biennium. Supervision is provided for all felony cases and select misdemeanor cases, person-to-person and second DUI (Driving Under the Influence) misdemeanor cases. The work crew program and day reporting program are still provided. Community Corrections works with various treatment providers, does polygraphs, home visits, collects UA's (Urinary Analysis), and a lot of interstate compacts.

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) #6910 with the State of Oregon through Department of Corrections; and approval of the 2025-2027 Community Corrections Biennial Plan. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. A copy of the Biennial Plan and IGA will be returned for recording.

Lt. St. Michell left the meeting.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of October 1, 2025 as written. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed.

IGA # 185822 AMENDMENT

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Third Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2025-2027 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Public Health Services, Agreement #185822. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed. Funding is increased for Program Element 51-01: LPHA (Local Public Health Authority) Leadership, Governance and Program Implementation; unspent Program Element 51-05: CDC (Center for Disease Control) Public Health Infrastructure Funding is rolled over; and an updated funding information table is provided for Program Element 03: Tuberculosis Case Management. A copy will be returned for recording. See Instrument #2025-3348

BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Resolution R25-30: In the Matter of Fund Transfers Under Local Budget Law ORS 294.463. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. Funds are transferred within the Marine and Park fund. See instrument # 2025-3273

CONTRACT – SHIPPY SPRINKLER LLC

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Personal Service Contract with Shippy Sprinkler LLC (Limited Liability Company) for installation of a sprinkler system at Bully Creek Campground and Park. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed. Compensation is in the amount of \$247,077. See instrument # 2025-3274

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.