

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
November 1, 2023

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Court was called to order by Judge Dan Joyce at 9:00 a.m. in the County Court Office of the Malheur County Courthouse with Commissioner Ron Jacobs and Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Staff present was Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois. 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, Malheur Enterprise, and those persons who have requested notice. The meeting was audio recorded. The agenda is recorded as instrument # 2023-3112

TREASURE VALLEY PARAMEDICS (TVP) - QUARTERLY REPORT

TVP, Inc. President Steve Patterson and Vice-President Heather Land met with the Court and provided a quarterly update per the terms of the personal services contract amendment. The implementation of the chase car has been successful and the chase car is licensed as required. Mutual aid has not been needed. A very beneficial critical care training was held. TVP also participated in the LEPC (Local Emergency Planning Committee) tabletop pipeline training. New rules modifying the education (associates degree) requirements for paramedics are expected to be approved in the near future which will provide an opportunity to hire more individuals licensed in Idaho. A used ambulance with low miles was purchased. A large number of calls are for overdoses. The next quarterly report is scheduled for February 2024.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of October 25, 2023 as written. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

SALARIES

Judge Joyce requested Ms. DuBois review the salary schedules as the county salaries need to be more competitive and requested a proposal for January 2024.

INDUSTRIAL PARK PROPERTY

Commissioner Jacobs noted that Nyssa Rural Fire tried to burn weeds on the industrial park property but were not successful; the fire department will try again. Commissioner Mendiola mentioned that additional concrete barriers are needed to block access to the Price property; and that he spoke with MCDC (Malheur County Development Corporation) Executive Director Shawna Peterson about moving the building to secure county property. Sterilant needs placed on the railroad and roads.

COURT ADJOURNMENT

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.