

**MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES**  
**March 5, 2025**

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. 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, Building Official Adele Schaffeld and Economic and Community Development Director Taylor Rembowski. 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 # 2025-0579

**INFORMATION - FLOODING RESOURCES**

Building Official Adele Schaffeld met with the Court and explained that she had compiled a packet of resources (with assistance from various partners) for those in the community recently affected by flooding. Also present was Environmental Health Specialist Evan Magner. Additional information may be added to the packet as more information becomes available. The packet currently contains a variety of helpful information such as water testing of wells, flooded septic tanks and drain fields, low interest loan opportunities, and contact numbers for Idaho Power, Cascade Natural Gas and local propane companies. The Court authorized placement of the information on the County website.

**COURT MINUTES**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of February 26, 2025 as written. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed.

**SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Supplemental Budget Resolution R25-08: In the Matter of Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Supplemental Budget by Resolution Under Local Budget Law ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) 294.471. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. The purpose of the supplemental budget is to allocate CIS (City/County Insurance Services) pre-Loss Public Safety Traumatic Incident funds that were not anticipated when the budget was adopted - these funds are to be used for counseling, treatment, training or other assistance due to a critical incident; and to allocate Oregon Health Authority funds that were not anticipated when the budget was adopted - these are additional funds to contract 026018 and are to be used for start-up activities related to the development of a new Crisis Stabilization Center in Malheur County. See instrument # 2025-0580

**GOODFELLOW GATE PROJECT**

No quotes were received for the Goodfellow building gate project. The Court requested Mr. Dalton resolicit quotes for the project with a project completion date of October 1, 2025. Commissioner Mendiola will remove the back gate that is falling down which will free up some parking spaces.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Judge Joyce asked for public comment; there was none.

**COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.