

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES

May 8, 2019

County Court met with Judge Dan Joyce presiding with Commissioner Don Hodge present. Staff present was Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois and Juvenile Department Director Susan Gregory.

NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH

Present for the signing of the proclamation in support of National Drug Court Month were Circuit Court Judge Erin Landis, Trial Court Administrator Marilee Aldred, Management Assistant Lydia Machuca; Jim Warren from Community Corrections; Melissa Jacobs with Department of Human Services (DHS); and SAFE Court graduate Mr. Chaney. Judge Landis gave a brief overview of Drug Court. Mr. Chaney gave comments on his success with Drug Court. Judge Landis read the proclamation:

ALL RISE

PROCLAMATION IN SUPPORT OF NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH

WHEREAS this year marks the 30th anniversary of treatment courts; and

WHEREAS there are now more than 3,000 treatment courts nationwide; and

WHEREAS treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation; and

WHEREAS treatment courts have served more than 1.5 million individuals; and

WHEREAS they are now recognized as the most successful justice system intervention in our nation's history; and

WHEREAS they save an average of \$6,000 for every individual they serve; and

WHEREAS treatment courts significantly improve substance use disorder treatment outcomes, substantially reduce addiction and related crime, and do so at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy; and

WHEREAS treatment courts improve education, employment, housing and financial stability, promote family reunification, reduce foster care placements, and increase the rate of addicted mothers delivering babies who are fully drug free.

WHEREAS treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals; and

WHEREAS treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of substance use and crime, we all rise.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Malheur County declares that Drug Court Month be established during the month of May 2019.

Commissioner Hodge moved to declare May as Drug Court Month. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. The Court signed the proclamation.

Additional comments about the program were shared from the group.

JUVENILE DEPARTMENT

Juvenile Department Director Susan Gregory met with the Court. Also present was County Counsel Stephanie Williams. Ms. Gregory requested authorization to contract with recent retiree Julie Rayon. The Court had no objections to the request. Ms. Williams will draft a contract for Judge Joyce and Ms. Rayon to sign. See instrument #[2019-1759](#)

PLANNING DEPARTMENT

Planner Eric Evans met with the Court. Mr. Evans provided his eighth monthly report to the Court as the Court has required.

RESOLUTION -ADOPTING LEPC PLAN

Lieutenant Rich Harriman met with the Court and presented a resolution adopting the Local Emergency Planning Committee and Plan. Lieutenant Harriman explained the LEPC identifies and implements hazardous materials emergency preparedness and response activities and responsibilities. Additionally, due to the sensitive and confidential nature of the information in the Plan it will be kept on file with Emergency Management and not shared with the general public. Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Resolution No. R19-14: Resolution Adopting the Local Emergency Planning Committee (LEPC) and LEPC Plan. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. See instrument #[2019-1750](#)

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Court Minutes of May 1, 2019 as written. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed.

LETTER OF SUPPORT - CinA

Commissioner Hodge moved to sign a letter of support for Community in Action's (CinA) application for the HUD Youth Homelessness Demonstration Program Grant. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. See instrument #[2019-1752](#)

CONTRACT TO SELL - GONZALEZ

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Contract to Sell/Installment Agreement Pursuant to ORS 275.190 with Melissa R Gonzalez and Leobardo R Gonzalez for Ref. #1255 purchased at the recent County Land Sale. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. See instrument #[2019-1751](#)

CROSSING PERMIT

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Crossing Permit #12-19 to Romans Precision Irrigation for installation of pipeline and power line for an irrigation system across Foothill Drive

#869. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. The original permit will be kept on file at the Road Department.

LETTER OF SUPPORT - EOCCO

Commissioner Hodge moved to sign a letter of support for Eastern Oregon Coordinated Care Organization's (EOCCO) Request for Application. Judge Joyce seconded and the motion passed. See instrument # [2019-1753](#)

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Executive Session was called in accordance with ORS 162.660(2)(d) - Labor Negotiator Consultations with Judge Joyce presiding and Commissioner Hodge present. Also present was County Counsel Stephanie Williams and Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois. No decisions were made during or following the session.

COURT ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.