

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
May 10, 2017

County Court met with Judge Dan Joyce presiding with Commissioner Don Hodge and Commissioner Larry Wilson present. Staff present was Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois.

PROCLAMATION - NATIONAL DRUG COURT MONTH

Present for the signing of the National Drug Court Month Proclamation were: Presiding Judge Lung Hung, Kim Migliaccio, Marilee Aldred, and Lydia Machuca from Circuit Court; Deputy Bill Reynolds; Jim Warren from Community Corrections; District Attorney Dave Goldthorpe and Carrie Greenshields from the DA's Office; Melissa Jacobs from DHS; Renee Denison from Stoddart & Denison Law; Sandy Shelton and Orquidea Flores from Lifeways, and drug court participant Alejandro (Alex) Tamez Jr.

Judge Hung gave a brief background and current information on drug court and thanked the various partners of the program. Mr. Tamez shared his experience with drug court and the positive effect it has had on his life. Judge Hung read the proclamation:

ALL RISE
Proclamation in Support of National Drug Court Month

WHEREAS, treatment courts have served over 1.5 million individuals;
WHEREAS, they are now recognized as the most successful criminal justice intervention in our nation's history;
WHEREAS, they save up to \$27 for every \$1 invested and up to \$13,000 for every individual they serve;
WHEREAS, 75% of treatment court graduates are not re-arrested;
WHEREAS, treatment courts reduce crime and significantly improve substance use treatment outcomes at less expense than any other criminal justice strategy;
WHEREAS, treatment courts facilitate community-wide partnerships, bringing together public safety and public health professionals in the fight against addiction and crime;
WHEREAS, there are now 3,142 treatment courts nationwide;
WHEREAS, treatment courts are the cornerstone of justice reform sweeping the nation;
WHEREAS, treatment courts demonstrate that when one person rises out of addiction and crime, we all rise; and
WHEREAS, the time has come to put a treatment court within reach of every eligible person in need.
THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that Malheur County Court declares that Drug Court Month be established during the month of May 2017.

The Court signed the proclamation and thanked the participants for their diligent work in the program.

PROCLAMATION - CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY WEEK

Present for the signing of the Correctional Deputy Week Proclamation were: Sheriff Brian Wolfe, Jail Lieutenant Rachel Reyna, Sergeant Roy Castro, Deputy Shawn Rice, Deputy Haylee

Harding, Deputy Bill Reynolds, and Deputy Cindy Padgett; and Sandy Shelton and Orquidea Flores from Lifeways.

Judge Joyce read the proclamation at the request of Lieutenant Reyna:

**PROCLAMATION CORRECTIONAL DEPUTY WEEK MAY 8-12, 2017
BY THE MALHEUR COUNTY COURT, OREGON**

WHEREAS, since 1984 the Congress of the United States, and the President of the United States have established the first week of May as National Correctional Officers' Week; and

WHEREAS, Malheur County considers the services of the Sheriff's Correctional Deputies to be critical to the interest of the community; and

WHEREAS, Corrections employees model ethical and pro-social behaviors while holding offenders accountable for their actions and reducing the risk of future criminal behavior and future victimization; and

WHEREAS, Corrections Deputies are highly trained and productive members of the County workforce; and

WHEREAS, our County enjoys a high standard of public health and safety and we owe a great deal of gratitude to them. During this special observance we extend a profound thank you to each member of the corrections staff.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Malheur County Court proclaims the week of May 8-12, 2017 to be Malheur County Corrections Week. We invite all residents to observe this week in honor of our Corrections Deputies who help to protect our health and safety.

The Court signed the proclamation and thanked those present for their dedication to Malheur County.

PROCLAMATION - MENTAL HEALTH MONTH

Present for the signing of the proclamation declaring May as Mental Health Month were Lifeways Chief Clinical Officer Sandy Shelton and Lifeways Malheur Outpatient Services Manager Orquidea Flores; also present were Sheriff Wolfe and Lieutenant Reyna.

Ms. Shelton read the proclamation:

WHEREAS, mental health is essential to everyone's overall health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, mental illnesses are real and prevalent in our nation, and half of us will have a mental health diagnosis at some point in our lives; and

WHEREAS, all Americans experience times of difficulty and stress in their lives, and should feel comfortable in seeking help and support to manage these times; and

WHEREAS, engaging in prevention, early identification, and early intervention are as effective ways to reduce the burden of mental illnesses as they are to reduce the burden of other chronic conditions; and

WHEREAS, there is a strong body of research that identifies behavioral health risks and supports specific tools that all Americans can use to protect their health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, with effective treatment Before Stage 4, all individuals with mental illnesses - even serious mental illnesses - can make progress toward recovery and lead full, productive lives; and

WHEREAS, jails and prisons have often become the default places of custodial care for even nonviolent people with serious mental illnesses; and
WHEREAS, each business, school, government agency, healthcare provider, organization and citizen has a responsibility to promote mental health and well-being for all.
THEREFORE, I Dan Joyce, do hereby proclaim May 2017 in Malheur County as:

Mental Health Month

As County Judge, along with all my fellow Commissioners, I call upon the citizens, government agencies, public and private institutions, businesses and schools in Malheur County to recommit our community to increasing awareness and understanding of mental health, the steps our citizens can take to protect their mental health, and the need for appropriate and accessible services for all people with mental illnesses at all stages, and especially Before Stage 4.

The Court signed the proclamation commented on the importance of the mental health services Lifeways provides to the community.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Court Minutes of May 3, 2017 as written.
Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Budget Meeting Minutes of April 24 and April 25, 2017 as written. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

AOC DUES

Commissioner Hodge authorized the payment of Association of Oregon Counties (AOC) membership dues for the 2017 year in the amount of \$18,735.73. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

BUDGET TRANSFER RESOLUTION

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Resolution R17-20: In the Matter of Fund Transfers Under Local Budget Law ORS 294.463. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Funds are transferred from General County Contingency to the Marine & Park budget for repair of the RV dump station tank and the insurance deductible for the winter storm damaged picnic canopy. See instrument # [2017-1901](#)

AGREEMENT - DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Intergovernmental Services Agreement, Contract #3609-17, with Department of Revenue for map maintenance and related cartographic activities to be performed by Department of Revenue for Malheur County. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. See instrument # [2017-1915](#)

COURT ADJOURNMENT

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.