

## **MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES**

**June 2, 2021**

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 Don Hodge and Commissioner Ron Jacobs present. Staff present was Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois and County Counsel Stephanie Williams. Members of the media, public, and staff were present electronically. 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 # 2021-2689

### **FACE COVERINGS POLICY FOR FULLY VACCINATED EMPLOYEES AND VISITORS WITHIN COUNTY BUILDINGS**

Discussion continued from the last meeting regarding a face covering policy for vaccinated employees and visitors within County buildings. The policy needs to be consistent for County employees in all County buildings. A vaccination exemption for County employees likely will not be feasible between buildings but rather should be specific to an employee's assigned work building only. State Court's policy provides that vaccinated employees do not have to wear a face covering in their work area but must wear it in all common areas; participants in Court hearings (such as attorneys and witnesses) who are vaccinated and don't want to wear a face covering must have proof of vaccination status reviewed by the judge; visitors must wear a face covering. The policy needs to be in accordance with the guidelines issued by the Oregon Health Authority and OSHA (Oregon Safety health Association). Planner Eric Evans and Sheriff Wolfe gave their comments to the Court. After discussion, Commissioner Jacobs moved to allow vaccinated County employees who voluntarily show proof of their vaccination status with their department head/elected official do not have to wear a face covering in the employee's assigned County work building. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously. See instrument # 2021-2692 for the Face Coverings and Social Distancing for Fully Vaccinated Employees and Visitors within County Buildings.

### **COURT MINUTES**

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Court Minutes of May 26, 2021 as written. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. (Judge Joyce was not present on May 26, 2021.)

### **SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET**

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Resolution R21-20: In the Matter of Fiscal Year 2020/2021 Supplemental Budget by Resolution Under Local Budget Law ORS 294.471. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The purpose of the supplemental budget is to allocate Cultural Trust Grant funds in the County Fair Fund that were not anticipated when the adopted budget was prepared; these funds are to be used on projects approved by the Trust. See instrument # 2021-2690

**AMENDMENT - IGA #166050**

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Second Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2021 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services Agreement #166050. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The amendment adds funding to program element MHS 20 - Non-Residential Community Mental Health Services for Child, Youth, and Adults. A copy will be returned for recording.

**MCDC - BOARD VACANCY**

Commissioner Jacobs noted he had spoken with a couple of the Malheur County Development Corporation (MCDC) board members and the board will be submitting names for consideration to fill the current board vacancy.

**COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.