

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
July 3, 2024

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 with Commissioner Ron Jacobs and Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Members of the media, public and staff had the opportunity to join the meeting electronically or in-person. Staff present in the meeting room was 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 # 2024-1901

BURN BAN

Malheur County Fire Defense Chief Jess Tolman met with the Court regarding implementing a burn ban. Mr. Tolman explained that all of the live fuel moistures are under 100%; BLM (Bureau of Land Management) will be putting in fire restrictions on BLM land starting next week; and Payette and Washington, Idaho counties have implemented burn bans. Mr. Tolman also provided a brief update on three fires burning in Oregon - the Darlene 3 fire near LaPine was contained at 3900 acres; the Little Valley Fire was contained yesterday at 17,900 acres; and the Upper Applegate fire near Klamath Falls was contained at 1200 acres. Commissioner Mendiola noted there was also a fire off of Owyhee canyon - the Dry Lake Fire. Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Order GO-05-25: Order Prohibiting Outdoor Open Burning in Unincorporated Areas of Malheur County Located Outside of a Fire District. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously. See instrument # 2024-1902

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Court Minutes of June 26, 2024 as written. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

IGA #26018 AMENDMENT

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Third Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2024-2025 Intergovernmental Agreement for the Financing of Community Mental Health, Addiction Treatment, Recovery, & Prevention, and Problem Gambling Services, Agreement # PO-44300-00026018. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Funding is awarded for Jail Diversion Services (MHS (Mental Health Services) 09).

COMMUNICATIONS PLAN

Commissioner Jacobs moved to accept the Malheur County Sheriff's Office, Malheur County, Oregon, Communications Strategic Plan - 2024. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The Plan establishes the vision for the future state of communications for MCSO (Malheur County Sheriff's Office) and identifies the strategic priorities, goals and objectives to enhance emergency communications services and interoperability in Malheur County

to meet the needs of the County's first responders and public safety users. See instrument # 2024-1903

IGA #183110 - MY FUTURE MY CHOICE PROGRAM

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve State of Oregon Intergovernmental Grant Agreement Number 183110 with Oregon Department of Human Services. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The Health Department will coordinate implementation and delivery of the My Future-My Choice (MFMC) Program with participating schools in the county. The agreement expires June 30, 2025. See instrument # 2024-1948

COURT ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned.