

## **MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES**

**July 12, 2023**

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 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. 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 # 2023-2052

### **CROSSING PERMITS**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Crossing Permit # 27-23 to Idaho Power Company to upgrade a pole and transformer on Clark Boulevard #857; and Crossing Permit # 28-23 to Idaho Power Company to install a bank of 3 overhead transformers on Morgan Avenue #926. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Original permits will be kept on file at the Road Department.

### **MINUTES**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Court Minutes of June 28, 2023 as written. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

### **IGA - JCP BASIC**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve State of Oregon Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) Juvenile Crime Prevention (JCP) Basic Services with Oregon Youth Authority. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The agreement terminates June 30, 2025; funding is not to exceed \$95,507. A copy will be returned for recording. Instrument #2023-2079

### **AMENDMENT - DEPT OF ENERGY**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Amendment No. 2 to Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) No.19-035 (recorded as instrument # 2019-3634) with Department of Energy. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The termination date of the IGA is extended to June 30, 2025. A copy will be returned for recording.

### **IGA - DD PROGRAM**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve State of Oregon Intergovernmental Grant Agreement for the Financing of Community Developmental Disabilities (DD) Program Services with Oregon Department of Human Services, Agreement Number 180108, eXPRS Contract Number 157833. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The term of the agreement is July 1, 2023 through June 30, 2025; services will be provided through Lifeways. A copy will be returned for recording.

### **INDUSTRIAL PARK/RELOAD FACILITY – WEEDS**

Commissioner Jacobs explained he had attended the Malheur County Development Corporation (MCDC) board meeting held on June 29, 2023 and it was mentioned in the meeting that the weeds on the reload facility property and industrial park property need attention (the ground that is not being farmed, where construction is to take place, and where material is stockpiled). Commissioner Jacobs met with Farmer's farm manager and drove the property. There is concern about trying to use a tractor to knock down the weeds and spray due to the stockpiled material and mounds of dirt. It was determined that it would be better to spray using a drone. It was estimated to be approximately \$20 per acre. MCDC has indicated they will pay for the cost on their property and Farmers will pay for their 5 acres. Simplot was contacted and can provide the spray service using a drone. The Court had no objections to the proposal. Commissioner Jacobs will coordinate the spray project.

### **COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.