

**MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES**  
**September 18, 2024**

The regularly scheduled meeting of the County Court was called to order by Commissioner Ron Jacobs at 9:00 a.m. in the County Court Office with Commissioner Jim Mendiola present. Judge Dan Joyce was absent. 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 # 2024-2590

**COURT MINUTES**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Court Minutes of September 11, 2024 as written. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed.

**BURN BAN LIFTED**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Order No. GO-08-24: Order Lifting Burn Ban in Unincorporated Areas of Malheur County Located Outside of a Fire District; Repeal Order GO-05-24. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. See instrument# 2024-2591

**STIF ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to appoint Aravela (Vela) Sanchez to the Malheur County Statewide Transportation Improvement Fund (STIF) Advisory Committee. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed.

Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois joined the meeting.

**SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Supplemental Budget Resolution R24-23: In the Matter of Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Supplemental Budget by Resolution Under Local Budget Law ORS (Oregon Revised Statutes) 294.471. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed. The purpose of the supplemental budget is to allocate MCDC (Malheur County Development Corporation) Reimbursement funds from ODOT (Oregon Department of Transportation) that were not anticipated when the budget was adopted; these funds reimburse the County for paying off the MCDC Line of Credit while waiting for payment from ODOT. See instrument # 2024-2593

**SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET RESOLUTION**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Supplemental Budget Resolution R24-24: In the Matter of Fiscal Year 2024/2025 Supplemental Budget by Resolution Under Local Budget Law ORS 294.471. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed. The purpose of the supplemental budget is to decrease the allocation of State Veterans/SB 100 Funds to the CVSO

(County Veterans Service Officer) Expansion Fund from the Oregon Department of Veterans' Affairs. See instrument # 2024-2592

### **CHECK REGISTER**

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve the Accounts Payable Register for April 2024, May 2024, June 2024, July, 2024 and August 2024. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed.

### **TREASURE VALLEY PARAMEDICS (TVP) FUNDING REQUEST**

The Court members discussed the request from Treasure Valley Paramedics for funding assistance. (Court meeting of September 4, 2024) The County has a contract with TVP to provide ambulance service coverage for the Ontario Ambulance Service Area (ASA) and the Nyssa ASA. Additionally, TVP is the only advanced life support ambulance in the County. Commissioner Jacobs moved to fund TVP \$50,000 from the County's ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funding; and to fund Vale Ambulance and Jordan Valley Ambulance \$12,500 each from ARPA funding. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed.

### **WILDLAND FIRE RECOVERY TOWNHALL**

Commissioner Jacobs noted that there is a Wildland Fire Recovery Townhall tonight at 7:00 p.m. at the Vale ESD (Education Service District) building.

### **COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Commissioner Jacobs adjourned the meeting.