

**MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 6, 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.

Also present was John Braese of the Malheur Enterprise.

**PROCLAMATION - RECOVERY MONTH**

Present for the signing of the proclamation declaring September 2017 as Mental Health, Substance Use Disorder, and Problem Gambling Recovery Month were: Ray Millar, Lindsay Atagi, Orquida Flores, Paula Olvera, Laurie Smith, and Judy Trask from Lifeways; Jane Padgett from DHS; and Susan Gregory, Sara Runnels, and Jennifer Schaffer from the Juvenile Department.

Mr. Millar read the proclamation:

**Malheur County Proclamation**

Mental and substance use disorders affect all communities nationwide, but with commitment and support, people with these disorders can achieve healthy lifestyles and lead rewarding lives in recovery. By seeking help, people who experience mental and/or substance use disorders can embark on a new path toward improved health and overall wellness. The focus of *National Recovery Month (or Recovery Month)* this September is to celebrate their journey with the theme “*Join the Voices for Recovery: Strengthen Families and Communities.*” *Recovery Month/Hands Around the Park* spreads the message that behavioral health is essential to health and one’s overall wellness, and that prevention works, treatment is effective, and people recover.

The impact of mental and substance use disorders is apparent in our local community, and an estimated 21.7 million people aged 12 or older needed substance use treatment in the US the past year, with 8.1 million adults having had a co-occurring mental illness and substance use disorder the past year. In a single day count in 2015, 30,401 individuals in Oregon were enrolled in substance use treatment. In Oregon in 2015, an annual average of about 333,000 adults received mental health services the past year. We all are affected by these conditions in one way or another. Through *Recovery Month*, people become more aware and able to recognize the signs of mental and substance use disorders, which can lead more people into needed treatment. Managing the effects of these conditions can help people achieve healthy lifestyles, both physically and emotionally.

The National *Recovery Month* observance continues to work to improve the lives of those affected by mental and/ or substance use disorders by raising awareness of these diseases and educating communities about the prevention, treatment, and recovery resources that are available. For the above reasons, we are asking the citizens of Malheur County to join us in celebrating this September as National *Recovery Month*.

We, as Malheur County Court, do hereby proclaim the month of September 2017 as

***MENTAL HEALTH, SUBSTANCE USE DISORDER, AND PROBLEM GAMBLING RECOVERY  
MONTH***

In Malheur County and call upon our community to observe this month with compelling programs and events that support this year’s observance.

The Court signed the proclamation.

The annual Hands Around the Park celebration will be September 14, 2017. The Court discussed addictions and recovery with those present. Marijuana use in high school aged youth is currently lower than the state average but because of the lower perception of harm of the drug and concern of increased use, diligence in education and prevention continues. Roughly 20% of adults at some point in their lifetime will experience a mental health disorder; and of those, approximately 50% or more will also have a co-occurring substance use disorder.

### **ORDINANCE NO. 214 - ZONE BOUNDARY LINE ADJUSTMENT IN COUNTY/NYSSA UGA**

Judge Joyce opened the public hearing for consideration of Ordinance No. 214: Ordinance Amending Malheur County's Zoning Map to Rezone a 30.52' Strip of Tax Lot 1701 Map 19S47E31A from R-1 (Residential) within the County/Nyssa UGA (Urban Growth Area) to C-1 (Commercial) within the County/Nyssa UGA. The Applicant, Kevin Draper, submitted an application requesting a zone boundary line adjustment for the referenced property as it has a divided zone; part of the property is zoned residential and part of the property is zoned commercial. Mr. Draper's request is to adjust the boundary between the two zones and move a 30.52' strip from residential to commercial. No public comments were received. The Nyssa City Planning Commission and Malheur County Planning Commission have both held hearings on the matter and recommended approval of the request. The hearing was closed. Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Ordinance No. 214: In the Matter of: Ordinance Amending Malheur County's Zoning Map to Rezone a 30.52' Strip of Tax Lot 1701 Map 19S47E31A from R-1 (Residential) within the County/Nyssa UGA to C-1 (Commercial) within the County/Nyssa UGA. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. See instrument # [2017-3523](#)

### **DETENTION AGREEMENT - ADA COUNTY**

Juvenile Department Director Susan Gregory presented a MOA with Ada County for detention services. Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) Between County of Malheur, State of Oregon and County of Ada, State of Idaho FY 2018. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The agreement is for juvenile detention services at the Ada County Juvenile Detention Center in Boise at a daily rate of \$216. A copy will be returned for recording.

### **COURT MINUTES**

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Court Minutes of August 30, 2017 as written. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

### **CHECK REGISTER**

The Court signed the Accounts Payable register for June 2017.

### **FAIR**

Fair Manager Lynelle Christiani met with the Court and provided a brief update. Gate numbers from the recent County Fair were up; however, revenue was down. The Friday night gate numbers were very low but the other days showed an increase. The concert event was successful and planning preparations will begin soon for next year.

The rodeo was well attended each night; discussion ensued as to whether it would be beneficial to charge an entrance fee for the rodeo or discontinue the rodeo as it does not produce revenue. Ms. Christiani explained that the Board considers the rodeo an entertainment forum for persons attending the Fair and the final expense is not that significant. The Red Barn activities need to be revamped next year as the payout on premiums is quite large. Security issues also need to be addressed for next year's Fair; four vendors had thefts this year.

Mr. Braese left the meeting.

### **IGA - MARINE BOARD**

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Boating Facility Grant Intergovernmental Agreement, Agreement No. 1602 with the State Marine Board. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The agreement provides grant funds in the amount of \$107,280 for the overlay and restriping of the boat trailer parking area at Bully Creek Park; the cash match required is \$7,720 and matching non-cash resources of \$4,200. The project is to be completed by June 30, 2018. A copy will be returned for recording.

### **CROSSING PERMIT**

Commissioner Hodge moved to approve Crossing Permit #36-17 to Idaho Power Company to replace a pole and install a transformer for service to a new home on 7th Avenue W #1091. Commissioner Wilson seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The original permit will be kept on file at the Road Department.

### **AMENDMENT - IGA #147797**

Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Twentieth (20) Amendment to Oregon Health Authority 2015-2017 Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) for the Financing of Community Addictions and Mental Health Services Agreement #147797. Original recorded as instrument #2015-2466. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously. A copy will be returned for recording. See Instrument #2017-3561

### **MOU WITH ASD AND TVP**

Acting as the Governing Body of the Ambulance Service District, Commissioner Wilson moved to approve Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Malheur County Ambulance Service District and TVP, Inc. Commissioner Hodge seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The MOU is for the management of medical supplies; TVP manages, orders, inventories, secures, and disperses medical supplies to the ambulance providers within Malheur County. See instrument # [2017-3525](#)

### **COURT ADJOURNMENT**

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.