

MALHEUR COUNTY COURT MINUTES
October 23, 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. Present in the meeting room were Administrative Officer Lorinda DuBois and Economic and Community Development Coordinator 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 # 2024-2929

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS - SECTION 5310; 5311 FORMULA APPLICATION

One application for funding in response to the County's Request for Proposals for eligible transportation providers to apply for Federal assistance under 49 U.S.C. Section 5310, Enhanced Mobility of Seniors and Individuals with Disabilities Formula Program was received. MCOA&CS (Malheur Council on Aging and Community Services) Transportation Manager Brittany White explained that the STIF (State Transportation Improvement Fund) Advisory Committee had reviewed the application, deemed it complete, and recommended award to the applicant, Malheur Council on Aging & Community Services. Funding is for the 2025/2027 biennium.

Ms. White also requested the County submit the Section 5311 Formula application for the 2025/2027 biennium.

Commissioner Jacobs moved to award the Section 5310 to MCOA&CS and authorized submittal of the 5310 grant application (after the protest period has expired); and moved to authorize submittal of the Section 5311 grant application. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

COURT MINUTES

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Court Minutes of October 16, 2024 as written. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

GRASSHOPPER COST SHARE PROGRAM

The Court reviewed two reimbursement applications for the County Grasshopper and Mormon Cricket Cost Share Program. (Applications were due by September 27, 2024.) Commissioner Jacobs moved to authorize reimbursement of 75% of the cost for treatment for each of the two applicants. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. The cost share program was developed under the terms of the County's grant agreement # ODA-4525-GR with Oregon Department of Agriculture.

EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT - STONE

Commissioner Mendiola moved to approve Temporary Employment Agreement for Part Time Courthouse Security Deputy - Malheur County Sheriff's Office with Kendall Stone. Commissioner Jacobs seconded and the motion passed unanimously. See instrument # 2024-2930

VOCA HUMAN TRAFFICKING GRANT

Commissioner Jacobs moved to approve Oregon Department of Justice VOCA (Victims of Crime Act) Intergovernmental Grant Award 2023-2025 VOCA Human Trafficking Competitive Grant Agreement, VOCA-HT-2023-MalheurCo.DAVAP-00005. Commissioner Mendiola seconded and the motion passed unanimously. Grant funding is not-to-exceed \$249,532; the grant is managed by the District Attorney's Office. A copy will be returned for recording.

COURT ADJOURNMENT

Judge Joyce adjourned the meeting.