

## BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

### MINUTES OF THE BOARD SESSION – Regular Session

Wednesday, October 26, 2022  
9:00 a.m.

Senator Hearing Room  
555 Court Street NE  
Salem, OR 97301

**PRESENT:** Commissioner Danielle Bethell, Commissioner Colm Willis, and Commissioner Kevin Cameron. Also present were Jane Vetto as county counsel and Brenda Koenig as recorder.

**ABSENT:** Jan Fritz, chief administrative officer

Commissioner Willis called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.  
Commissioner Bethell arrived at 9:31 a.m.

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### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

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### **CONSENT**

#### **BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS**

##### **1. OLCC Applications – Recommended Approval**

- Willamette Valley Smokehouse, LLC, dba, Willamette Valley Smokehouse – Salem, Oregon
- Green Acres Landscape, Inc., dba, Green Acres Landscape – Salem, Oregon

#### **PUBLIC WORKS**

2. Approve an order vacating the public alley within Block 5 of the townsite of Lynd located within the Hanshaw Fruit Farms subdivision.

#### **SHERIFF’S OFFICE**

3. Approve Amendment #7 to the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the United States Department of the Interior, Bureau of Land Management (BLM) to reduce the contract by \$45,090.04 for a new contract total of \$223,650.68 and deobligate unspent funds for patrol services between October 1, 2019, and September 30, 2021.

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4. Approve Amendment #4 to the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon State Marine Board to add \$91,630 for the purchase of one 22-foot, inboard jet, auxiliary outboard boat utilized for enforcement patrol services related to recreational boating, for a new contract total of \$414,510.

#### TAX OFFICE

5. Approve an order for a property tax refund in the amount of \$125,121.24 for Rialto Capital Advisors, LLC, tax account number 589026.

6. Approve an order for a property tax refund in the amount of \$523,459.11 for Rialto Capital Advisors, LLC, tax account number 589161.

7. Approve an order for a property tax refund in the amount of \$512,375.45 for Rialto Capital Advisors, LLC, tax account number 589163.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved for approval of the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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#### **ACTION**

#### BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

##### Board Committee Appointments – Marion County Budget Committee

8. Consider approval of an order reappointing Denyc Boles to the Marion County Budget Committee with a term ending June 30, 2025. –Jeff White

##### ***Summary of presentation:***

- Ms. Boles has agreed to accept a recommendation to serve for a third term on the Marion County Budget Committee;
- She has experience with the following:
  - The county's budget;
  - Oregon government; and
  - Budget law.
- She is a former member of both the Oregon House of Representatives and the Oregon State Senate; and
- Ms. Boles expressed the following:
  - She looks forward to serving an additional term;
  - She enjoys the budget committee; and
  - She is pleased to be lending her experience and her passion for the community.

***Board discussion:***

- Ms. Boles began serving on the budget committee in 2017;
- Commissioner Cameron expressed for the record that he would not have gotten into politics if it were not for Ms. Boles:
  - She was a mentor for him as he went through the appointment process for the Oregon House of Representatives; and
  - He thanked Ms. Boles for her influence in his life, and her involvement in Marion County.
- Ms. Boles encouraged individuals to get involved; and
- Commissioner Willis thanked Ms. Boles for her service, specifically on the budget committee:
  - It is a complicated and technical budget;
  - There are multiple programs involved with the budget;
  - He appreciates that she is willing to continue applying the knowledge she has learned during her years of service and reinvest in the community; and
  - He feels it is valuable to have individuals with experience on the boards to provide information so that informed decisions can be made.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve an order reappointing Denyc Boles to the Marion County Budget Committee with a term ending June 30, 2025. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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9. Consider approval of the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Beneficiary Agreements with the St. Paul Fire Protection District, the Salvation Army Kroc Center, and the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties for the following projects retroactive to March 3, 2021, through December 31, 2026:

- The St. Paul Fire Protection District for the Fuel Management Depot for Emergency Vehicles project in the amount of \$86,526;
- The Salvation Army Kroc Center in the amount of \$125,000 for relief funds to help mitigate revenue loss incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic; and
- The Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties in the amount of \$125,000 for the reimbursement of youth development costs incurred due to the COVID-19 pandemic.

–Debbie Gregg

***Summary of presentation:***

- Marion County was directly allocated over \$67 million in American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) state and local fiscal recovery funds;

- The funds are to help local governments respond to economic and public health impacts due to the COVID-19 pandemic;
- The board has had several meetings to determine needs and organizations to award the funds to:
  - To date, funds are being awarded to 40 different projects.
- Following are the details for the St. Paul Fire Protection District, Fuel Management Depot for Emergency Vehicles project:
  - St. Paul Fire District has been awarded \$86,526 in funding;
  - The funds will be utilized for a fuel management depot for emergency vehicles;
  - During the pandemic, the St. Paul Fire Protection District found that their fueling source was impacted by the shutdowns:
    - They had to travel a longer distance to fuel their emergency vehicles; and
    - The fuel management depot will help to mitigate this risk.
  - The school district is assisting with this:
    - They are designated as emergency shelters for disasters.
  - The funding will benefit both the fire district and the school district.
- Following are the details for the Salvation Army Kroc Center:
  - The relief funds will help mitigate revenue loss incurred due to the COVID- 19 pandemic;
  - The center had no membership during the pandemic shutdown;
  - The organization experienced over \$800,000 in revenue loss; and
  - During the pandemic the center provided free emergency childcare to first responders.
- Following are the details of the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties:
  - The funds will be a reimbursement for youth development costs incurred due to the COVID- 19 pandemic;
  - The costs were incurred in their Out of School Time Enrichment program:
    - When schools were shut down, the program was still being offered at different location sites for nine months; and
    - The program focused on disproportionately impacted communities.

***Board discussion:***

- Commissioner Cameron stated on the record that he has a grandson who was in the YMCA program, and his daughter works for the YMCA:
  - He wants to declare a potential conflict of interest:
    - He expressed he is still able to vote and will not abstain.
- Commissioner Willis commented on the Kroc Center and the YMCA:
  - The YMCA has been closed the last couple of years, so they ran a lot of their programs through the Kroc Center;

- The county is supporting both organizations because they work together to make sure that children who rely on their services did not lose those services while the YMCA was being rebuilt; and
- The two organizations were harmed by the COVID-19 pandemic, and the timing was especially hard because the YMCA was building a new facility:
  - Fortunately, the Kroc Center stepped in and helped the YMCA continue their program.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Beneficiary Agreements with the St. Paul Fire Protection District, the Salvation Army Kroc Center, and the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties retroactive to March 3, 2021, through December 31, 2026, as written. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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### COMMUNITY SERVICES

10. Consider approval of the Economic Development Agreement with Gervais Telephone Company, dba, DataVision Communications in the amount of \$150,000 to provide DataVision broadband deployment services through July 30, 2023. –Kelli Weese

#### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The agreement is an opportunity for rural agricultural broadband deployment;
- The project is part of the third phase in the county's broadband initiatives;
- The broadband initiatives started in 2017 with the establishment of the Broadband Strategy Plan and the North Santiam Feasibility and Strategy Plan, that is specific to broadband;
- There are four goals for the broadband initiatives:
  - The project under consideration falls under the fourth goal which entails connecting agriculture communities and business to fiber.
- The project has the following three objectives:
  - Meet the goal of connecting agriculture and rural communities with fiber;
  - Prepare a cost sharing agreement where both Marion County and the private service provider contribute funds for the project in a joint initiative; and
  - Provide decent speeds of one gigabyte fiber per property for both uploading and downloading.
- DataVision's proposal for the project meets three objectives:
  - Provides fiber to approximately 24 farms and residences;
  - Provide service to the Holy Trinity School; and
  - It is a cost sharing agreement with DataVision covering approximately 53 percent of the project cost.

- The project is located in a rural community northwest of Silverton:
  - The project traverses Howell Prairie Road from the intersection of Waconda Road to the north, and Rambler Drive to the south; and
  - It will travel down Rambler Drive and Saratoga Drive.
- It is anticipated that the project will take eight months with completion occurring in July 2023:
  - The project can be extended for an additional two years if necessary.
- The project objectives entail some of the following:
  - Connect rural residences;
  - Provide one gigabyte of speed for a minimum of five years, with an upgrade path of up to 10 gigabytes; and
  - DataVision will oversee maintenance and operations of the infrastructure.
- Reporting requirements that DavaVision will provide to the county entail the following:
  - A list of properties that are connected, including businesses;
  - Copies of support letters;
  - Weekly construction project updates; and
  - A quarterly report for five years following construction completion:
    - The report will include businesses and residences that have been connected, and any planned expansions.
- The project is estimated to cost \$318,725:
  - DataVision will pay an estimated \$168,725:
    - This is approximately 53 percent of the project cost.
  - Marion County would pay an estimated \$150,000:
    - This is approximately 47 percent of the project cost; and
    - The funding will utilize lottery dollars from the county's economic development program.
- The payment schedule entails the following:
  - Fifty percent will be paid upon execution of the agreement; and
  - Fifty percent will be paid upon completion and approval of a final report and invoice.

***Board discussion:***

- The county has been committed to investing in infrastructure, especially in rural communities;
- Historically the county's rural communities have been under invested in, including roads, sewer, wastewater, and broadband; and
- The county has made progress over the last couple of years.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the Economic Development Agreement with Gervais Telephone Company, dba, DataVision Communications in the amount of \$150,000 to provide DataVision broadband deployment services through July 30, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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### HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

11. Consider approval of the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Marion County Juvenile Department in the amount of \$150,000 for one juvenile probation officer and related equipment for the Collaboration with Community Crisis Outreach Services for Youth (CCOSY) program through June 30, 2023, with the option to extend. –Ryan Matthews and Troy Gregg

***Summary of presentation:***

- There has been a push for more non law enforcement based mobile crisis response that focuses on youth;
- The Marion County Juvenile Department and the Marion County Health and Human Services (MCHHS) Department collaborated to develop the Community Crisis Outreach Services for Youth (CCOSY) program:
  - The CCOSY team will include a juvenile probation officer working alongside a qualified mental health professional; and
  - The team will respond to individuals who are mentally ill and are involved in the juvenile justice system.
- A big challenge for the Juvenile Department is early intervention with youth to help ensure that they do not progress deeper into the system:
  - Youth with mental health issues and challenges at home often get lost within the system:
    - They may end up progressing further into the delinquency side of things when it is mental health services and support that they really need.
- This program is an opportunity to focus on youth including:
  - High risk youth that show a high need for mental health support; and
  - Youth that are just beginning to touch base into the criminal justice system or their first contact with law enforcement:
    - The team will communicate with youth and their families to direct them towards resources so that they do not end up progressing deeper into the system.
- A current juvenile probation officer has volunteered to be involved in the program;
- Mental health nationwide is challenging with limited resources available; and
- This is an opportunity for county staff to reach out to youth in the community and provide early intervention.

**Board discussion:**

- The funds are coming through the county's Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Oregon Health Authority:
  - The county received \$850,000 in mobile crisis response funding:
    - An estimated \$150,000 will fund the two positions.
- Staff has discussed potentially starting a Law Enforcement Assisted Diversion (LEAD) program for youth, or a similar program:
  - CCOSY may provide more opportunities and resources for children in the community, including youth who are homeless or in bad housing situations;
  - Any youth and police contact that occurs provides the team an opportunity to look at the issue and direct the youth to available resources;
  - Staff is still reviewing LEAD as a potential program for youth;
  - CCOSY is more focused on mental health needs and resources; and
  - LEAD is more focused on the law enforcement side.
- There is an option to extend the contract for an additional two years;
- This program is an example of how different departments in Marion County collaborate with each other to provide services to individuals that need them;
- There are no reporting requirements written into the agreement; but
- The departments will be capturing and tracking data and reporting on the program's effectiveness.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Marion County Juvenile Department in the amount of \$150,000 for one juvenile probation officer and related equipment for the collaboration with Community Crisis Outreach Services for Youth (CCOSY) program through June 30, 2023, with the option to extend. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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12. Consider approval of Amendment #10 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Health Authority to add \$91,784.99 for a new contract total of \$19,179,082.30 for Public Health Practice (PHP) immunization services through June 30, 2023. –Ryan Matthews

**Summary of presentation:**

- The \$91,784.99 is the county's allocation for immunization services for fiscal year 2022-23:
  - The county has received the funding for multiple years; and
  - Allocation funding may change during the course of a contract.
- The money funds the county's vaccine coordinator which performs some of the following:
  - Works with community partners;

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- Ensures that individuals have sufficient access to vaccines across the county;
- Provides technical assistance to health care providers; and
- Involvement in the enforcement of school immunization requirements.

***Board discussion:***

- The amendment funding is for the county's vaccine coordinator:
  - It does not fund any community-based organizations.
- Commissioner Willis noted that a number of provisions were removed from the agreement relating to COVID-19 response.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve Amendment #10 to the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Health Authority to add \$91,784.99 for a new contract total of \$19,179,082.30 for Public Health Practice (PHP) immunization services through June 30, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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Commissioner Cameron requested and received unanimous consent to allow Commissioner Bethell to vote on the Consent Agenda and Action item numbers 8, 9, 10, and 11:

- Commissioner Bethell voted as follows on the Consent Agenda and each Action item:
  - Commissioner Bethell voted aye for the Consent Agenda;
  - Commissioner Bethell voted aye for agenda item #8, approving the reappointment of Denyc Boles to the Marion County Budget Committee;
  - Commissioner Bethell voted aye for agenda item #9, approving ARPA Beneficiary Agreements for the St. Paul Fire Protection District, the Salvation Army Kroc Center, and the Family YMCA of Marion and Polk Counties;
  - Commissioner Bethell voted aye for agenda item #10, approving the Economic Development Agreement with Gervais Telephone Company, dba, DataVision Communications to provide broadband deployment services; and
  - Commissioner Bethell voted aye for agenda item #11, approving the Intergovernmental Agreement with the Marion County Juvenile Department for one juvenile probation officer and related equipment for the Collaboration with Community Crisis Outreach Services for Youth (CCOSY) program.

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13. Consider approval of the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Health Authority in the amount of \$120,000 for the Child Welfare Program retroactive to October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. –Corissa Neufeldt

***Summary of presentation:***

- Ms. Neufeldt noted for the record that the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) is with the Oregon Department of Human Services (ODHS):
  - The IGA is not with Oregon Health Authority (OHA).
- The agreement is a continuation of work that MCHHS has been collaborating with ODHS, Child Welfare, to help reduce the number of children in foster care and support the reunification of families; and
- Several years earlier ODHS, Child Welfare determined that there was a significant housing barrier with reunification, and approached MCHHS for assistance:
  - The county is proficient with housing navigation and developing housing resources;
  - ODHS, Child Welfare wanted to support families where the sole barrier to reunification was housing; and
  - The county performed a six-month pilot program:
    - The program had positive outcomes with high levels of success; and
    - Based on the success rate, the state has proposed moving from a pilot program to a regular contract.

***Board discussion:***

- Families who are engaged with ODHS, Child Welfare frequently have lower incomes:
  - They often have other disparities and barriers including the following that can make accessing housing challenging:
    - Criminal backgrounds; and
    - Poor credit.
- The housing navigators and housing resource developers assist in negotiations with landlords and property managers:
  - They provide support to access housing and break down barriers; and
  - The county helps provide equity to access housing.
- The families are referred by ODHS, Child Welfare:
  - Families must demonstrate that their sole barrier to reunification is housing.
- The Marion County Housing Authority's, Preferred Voucher Program is one of the resources being utilized for the families;
- Staff tries to identify other housing resource programs that referred families may potentially be eligible for; and
- It was requested that staff inquire with the Marion County Housing Authority to determine if referred families are eligible for rental assistance.

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**MOTION:** Commissioner Bethell moved to approve the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Department of Human Services in the amount of \$120,000 for the Child Welfare Program retroactive to October 1, 2022, through June 30, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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#### INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

14. Consider approval of Amendment #3 to the Contract for Services with Executive Information Services, Inc. to add \$452,244 for a new contract total of \$1,449,439 for the maintenance and support of the Marion County Sheriff's Office Records Management System (RMS) and the Jail Management System (JMS) through September 30, 2026. –Gary Christofferson and Commander Tad Larson

##### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The amendment will extend the maintenance and support agreement for the Records Management System (RMS) and the Jail Management System (JMS);
- Information Technology (IT) provides hardware and software support for the application;
- IT works with the vendor to ensure that software remains:
  - Patched;
  - Secure; and
  - Up to date.
- IT provides the support for the application to the Marion County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) as well as the desktops and the desktop software that is utilized daily;
- The MCSO has moved through the development and implementation phase for the project;
- The system replaces an antiquated decades old JMS and RMS;
- The system was successfully launched over one year ago;
- The county is ready to proceed with the maintenance and support contract with Executive Information Systems, Inc.; and
- The MCSO is happy with the software update and the service.

##### ***Board discussion:***

- The prior system was 32 years old;
- Updated interfaces and modern technology have had a positive impact;
- The new system affords the MCSO the opportunity to go paperless;
- There is a pre-book module that all arresting agencies can use, and it is uploaded before the arrestee arrives at intake:
  - This streamlines the information and makes the process more seamless.

- An additional improvement for the new system would be to look at the interfaces and determine how they can potentially work with other systems such as a medical records system:
  - The MCSO would like the ability to push inmate demographics from the JMS into medical charting software to perform the following tasks:
    - Renewing prescriptions;
    - Filling doctor's orders; and
    - Scheduling medical follow-up appointments.
      - This would allow tasks to be performed quicker and with more legible documents.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Cameron moved to approve Amendment #3 to the Contract for Services with Executive Information Services, Inc. to add \$452,244 for a new contract total of \$1,449,439 for the maintenance and support of the Marion County Sheriff's Office Records Management System (RMS) and the Jail Management System (JMS) through September 30, 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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#### PUBLIC WORKS

15. Consider approval of Amendment #2 to the Contract for Services with Radio Technology Services to add \$145,000 for a new contract total of \$335,500 to provide project management services for the Radio Communications Project through June 30, 2023. –Brian Nicholas

#### ***Summary of presentation:***

- The county has two radio replacement projects underway:
  - A project to replace the MCSO radio system, with the potential goal of serving first responder agencies around the county; and
  - A smaller project to replace the Marion County Public Work (MCPW) radio system.
- MCPW does not have the leadership capacity or expertise to deliver radio projects in-house;
- In June 2021, a Request For Proposals (RFP) was issued for a project manager who is a specialist in radio projects:
  - A consultant was selected; and
  - The original contract was executed in September 2021, for approximately \$190,000.
- The focus in the beginning was solely on the project to replace the MCSO radio;
- The amendment will fund the project management services for the MCPW radio project; and
- The RFP included project management services for both projects.

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**Board discussion:**

- Next week the commissioners will be receiving a complete update on the status of the project to replace the MCSO radio system:
  - Detailed stakeholder engagement has occurred with all the agencies involved:
    - There are 28 separate service agencies around the county, including rural fire districts and small city police departments.
  - There are still a lot of decisions to be made about how the project gets incorporated and funded;
  - During the update the commissioners will receive a detailed plan of how the funding strategy will work; and
  - MCPW goal is to make it navigable in terms of what kind of decisions the county will need to make in the next year or two to implement the project.
- It is very complicated to get 28 different agencies to agree on one system.

**MOTION:** Commissioner Bethell moved to approve Amendment #2 to the Contract for Services with Radio Technology Services to add \$145,000 for a new contract total of \$335,500 to provide project management services for the Radio Communications Project through June 30, 2023. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried. A voice vote was unanimous.

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Commissioner Bethell mentioned on the record an email Mr. Nicholas had forwarded to the board:

- The email spoke to the excellent work that Ryan Crowther and other county engineers have done to meet federal grant criteria guidelines to keep the county on track with the funding expectations;
- Commissioner Bethell plans to continue to talk about this, including with the Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study organization:
  - She wants to acknowledge what a big deal this is.
- All of Marion County's citizens should understand the work that has been done to make sure that the county can meet funding requirements so that the Marion County continues to receive funding;
- The county partners with other major jurisdictions to receive the funds;
- The county was eligible to lose funds if the MCPW staff had not made such a major effort in the last couple of years;
- Most citizens probably have no idea of the work that goes into every detail of all the county's departments;
- Commissioner Bethell thanked Mr. Nicholas for his leadership;
- She would like the MCPW team to know that the board grateful for their efforts:
  - They do not have to go above and beyond, but they do; and

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- They want to excel at their jobs, and it shows.
- Commissioner Cameron commented that in government, most employees are the only place a person can go to get the service that they are asking for, such as building a road, building permits, or a health department service; and
- Commissioner Willis thanked Mr. Nicholas for all the work that he and his team have done.

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Commissioner Bethell expressed the following regarding a phone call she had with the Oregon Governor's office regarding Emergency Board funding for wildfire disaster relief recovery:

- An estimated \$115 million in funding is unspent;
- Marion County has asked for \$40 million to meet county needs;
- The Emergency Board responded that that is not how the process works, and the county missed the deadline for an agency to ask for the funds;
- She is exceptionally frustrated with the Emergency Board at the Oregon Legislature:
  - Over the period of four different allocations, they put funding in a bucket, and then agencies at the state level chose to not reach out to counties and say the funding was available:
    - The funding is general fund dollars, so there are no strings attached.
- She is going to try to figure out how to get the Emergency Board to understand that this is a huge need;
- There are over 300 individuals still unhoused in the Santiam Canyon;
- There are many projects that need to be funded that cannot be funded through other sources;

Commissioner Willis expressed he is disappointed with the whole process, and the lack of urgency from the state:

- The county worked hard, especially the first 18 months after the fire, to try and get as many resources as possible; and
- It is now more than two years since the fires, and state agencies, the Oregon governor's office, and the legislature are saying they have this extra money that they did not tell anyone about:
  - Government works a little slower than the private sector, but it has been two calendar years.

Commissioner Bethell expressed that a Lincoln County Commissioner said it best, that the problem counties are facing is that state government is trying to force their ideas into communities that do not want their ideas:

- Wildfire survivors just want to return home to the house they had before and to the best of their ability.

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Commissioner Cameron requested and received unanimous consent to return to Public Comment.

Prior to returning to returning to Public Comment, Commissioner Cameron clarified an issue regarding his home in the City of Detroit:

- His home is on a street where nine houses survived the wildfire:
  - All the homes did have smoke damage.
- Consumers Power Inc. received money from the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) to bury the power lines in the area:
  - If a home was not fire impacted, FEMA is not paying to trench and run the power line up to the home's meter;
  - The power will be shut off, and homes will be left without power; and
  - Power lines are being moved, but they are not hooking all the homes back up.

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#### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jim Trett, Mayor of the City of Detroit:

- Mr. Trett thanked the commissioners and county staff for all their efforts for the City of Detroit, and the Santiam Canyon, over the last two years;
- There are still issues with the power;
- They are also having problems with Ziply Fiber getting things done:
  - The new contract with Ziply Fiber has not been ratified.
- The City of Detroit is recovering faster because of the efforts of the community, its citizens, and the county.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**  
**9:30 A.M.**

None.

Commissioner Bethell adjourned the meeting at 10:05 a.m.

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