



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION**

Minutes

Monday, July 27, 2026, 6:00 p.m.

Mt. Angel Fire District

300 Monroe Street

Mt. Angel, Oregon 97362

[YouTube Video streaming link:](#)

PRESENT: Commissioner Colm Willis, Commissioner Kevin Cameron, and Commissioner Danielle Bethell. Also present were Jan Fritz, chief administrative officer, Andrew Mittendorf as county counsel and Brenda Koenig as recorder.

Commissioner Willis called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**PUBLIC HEARING
Starting no earlier than 6:00 p.m.**

LEGAL COUNSEL

A. Second public hearing to consider a petition for the formation of the Mt. Angel – Monitor Fire District and send the ballot measure to the voters at the November 3, 2026, General Election. –Andrew Mittendorf

- Commissioner Willis opened the public hearing;
- Mt. Angel Fire Chief, Jim Trierweiler, and Monitor Fire Chief, William Nightingale presented a PowerPoint presentation and an area map;
- Commissioner Willis invited Clackamas County Commissioners' Craig Roberts and Diana Helm to come up and speak;
- Seven people signed up and provided public comment;
- Marion County Assistant Legal Counsel, Andrew Mittendorf, provided an outline of the process; and
- Commissioner Willis invited Marion County Sheriff, Nick Hunter, to come up and speak.

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to close the public hearing and adopt an order finding that pursuant to Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 198.805 and ORS 198.462 the proposed area comprising the proposed New District could be benefitted by the formation of the New District if approved by the voters, approve the Board Chair to sign a completed SEL 805 Request for Ballot Title form and file with the Marion County Clerk, and referring this Petition for Formation to the November 3, 2026, General Election ballot. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

ACTION

LEGAL COUNSEL

1. Consider approval of an order approving the formation of the Mt. Angel – Monitor Fire District, subject to voter approval, and referring to the voters at the November 3, 2026, General Election, a ballot measure forming the district and establishing a permanent tax rate. –Andrew Mittendorf

(TO BE ACTED ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING)

Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting at 7:09 p.m.