



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION

Minutes

Wednesday, August 5, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
Senator Hearing Room
Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE
Salem, Oregon 97301
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PRESENT: Commissioner Colm Willis, Commissioner Kevin Cameron, and Commissioner Danielle Bethell. Also present were Steve Elzinga as county counsel and Brenda Koenig as recorder.

ABSENT: Jan Fritz, chief administrative officer.

Commissioner Willis called the meeting to order at 9:08 a.m.

(Video Time 00:01:15)

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron requested unanimous consent to move the Consent and Action items before Public Comment. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

(Video Time 00:07:13)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Seven people signed up and provided public comment.

CONSENT

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

1. Approve Amendment #9 to reinstate an incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Health Authority and add \$5,991,920.96 for the following public health Program Elements (PE), for a new contract total of \$14,538,915.79, through June 30, 2027:

- PE01-01 - State Support for Public Health;
- PE12-01 - Public Health Emergency Preparedness and Response;
- PE13 - Tobacco Prevention and Education Program;
- PE36 - Alcohol and Drug Prevention Education Program;
- PE36-01 – Opioid Settlement Prevention, Treatment, and Recovery (OSPTR) Board Primary Prevention Funding;
- PE40-01 – Women, Infants, and Children (WIC) – Nutrition Services Administration (NSA), July through September;
- PE40-02 – WIC - NSA, October through June;
- PE40-05 - Farmer's Market;
- PE42-03 – Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Perinatal General Funds and Title XIX;
- PE42-04 – MCAH Babies First! General Funds;
- PE42-11 - MCAH Title V;
- PE 43-01 - Public Health Practice (PHP), Immunization Services;
- PE50 - Safe Drinking Water Program;
- PE51-01 - Local Public Health Authority (LPHA) Leadership, Governance, and Programs;
- PE81-01 - HIV/STI Statewide Services (HSSS), Federal Funds; and
- PE81-02 - HSSS Program.

PUBLIC WORKS

2. Approve the Construction Contract with North Santiam Paving Co. to utilize Safe Routes To School (SRTS) grant funding in the amount of \$157,792, with no county match required, for the construction of pedestrian safety enhancements on a portion of Brown Road near Scott Elementary School, through September 30, 2027.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

3. Approve the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement with the City of Sublimity in the amount of \$129,822.72 to provide law enforcement services on an as-needed, overtime basis to support public safety services within the city's limits through June 30, 2027.

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved for approval of the consent agenda. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

(Video Time 00:04:29)

ACTION

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Board Committee Appointment – Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee

4. Consider approval of an order appointing Lyle Schellenberg as Vice-Chair to the Marion County, Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee (MWQAC) with a term ending August 5, 2028. –Stephanie Pulvers

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to approve an order appointing Lyle Schellenberg as Vice-Chair to the Marion County, Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee (MWQAC) with a term ending August 5, 2028. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

(Video Time 00:07:11)

PUBLIC HEARING

Starting no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

None.

Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting at 9:31 a.m.