



MARION COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOC/CAO Issues Coordination

August 13, 2025
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm
Courthouse Square
Commissioner's Boardroom
Salem, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

Welcome

Danielle Bethell, Chair

Chair Bethell called the meeting to order at 1:30 pm

Chair Bethell, Commissioner Willis, Commissioner Cameron, CAO Fritz, Senior Policy Analyst Lawyer, Sheriff Hunter, Public Works Director Nicholas, County Counsel Elzinga.

1. Procedural Review

Steve Elzinga

Commissioner Bethell had a short discussion with the Board on the future and the makeup of the Marion Water Quality Advisory Committee.

2. Public Works Update

Brian Nicholas

Marion County Radio Frequency Planning

The Board discussed addressing radio frequency allocation challenges for Marion County's public safety communications system, including discussions about conventional versus trunked channels and the need for separate frequencies between zones. The Board explored various funding options and fee structures for the system, with particular attention to user fees based on call-for-service volume and the potential benefits of consolidating agencies onto a unified trunked system. The discussion concluded with considerations about system transition timelines, the need to balance conventional and trunked channels, and the importance of maintaining professional relationships while managing financial constraints across multiple agencies.

3. Youth Addiction Treatment Services

Danielle Bethell

Commissioner Bethell introduced the idea of assisting 4D recovery, a non-profit specializing in youth addiction treatment, with some start up funds before they can begin to bill medicare. The Board discussed using the EEOP program.

4. Adjourn

- a. Chair Bethell adjourned the meeting at 2:30 pm.