



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

# Department Head and Elected Officials Meeting

## Summary Minutes

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### Meeting Minutes

December 05, 2024. 11:30 AM  
Courthouse Square, 555 Court St. NE, Salem  
5th Floor, Suite 5232, Commissioners Board Room

#### ATTENDANCE:

**Elected Officials:** Colm Willis, Kevin Cameron, Danielle Bethell, DA Paige Clarkson, Sherrif Nick Hunter, Clerk Bill Burgess, Assessor Tom Rohlfing, Justice Justin Kidd

**Department Heads:** Steve Elgin, Tamara Goettsch, Chris Eppley, Jeff White, Ryan Matthews, Jason Icenbice, Gary Christofferson, Salvador Llerenas, Brian Nicholas, Troy Gregg

Commissioner Kevin Cameron called the meeting to order at 1:03 p.m.

#### **Welcome/Introductions/Agenda Review**

- Challenges faced by tow companies in regard to the value of catalytic converters.
- Often a disconnect between the value that tow companies see in catalytic converters versus the actual monetary value.
- Need to find an incentive for tow companies, as currently taking certain vehicles can be a "loss" for them.
- Government or legislators may need to be involved to help this issue:
  - Find a solution that works for both tow companies and vehicle owners.

#### **Holiday Lunch**

- The group discussed plans for the upcoming holiday lunch.
- Shawnnell and the staff were recognized for their work in decorating the space.
- The group shared what they were thankful for this year, including their families, teams, and the opportunity to work together.

#### **Other**

- Measuring outcomes and metrics and suggest aligning them with organizational values.
- Important to maintain a positive and outcome-driven approach as a team.
- The meeting concluded with final reflections and closing remarks.

**Adjourned** – time: 3:03 p.m.

**Minutes by:** Mary Vityukova

**Reviewed by:** Gary L. White