



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION**

Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 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 9:00 a.m.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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PROCLAMATIONS

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

1. Consider approval of a proclamation designating the month of May 2026 as Older Americans Month in Marion County. –Alvin Klausen

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved to approve a proclamation designating the month of May 2026 as Older Americans Month in Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

The commissioners read the proclamation.

(Video Time 00:11:12)

BUSINESS SERVICES

2. Consider approval of a proclamation designating May 13, 2026, as Facilities Management Day in Marion County. –Tamra Goettsch and Kevin Dial

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to approve a proclamation designating May 13, 2026, as Facilities Management Day in Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

The commissioners read the proclamation

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SHERIFF'S OFFICE

3. Consider approval of a proclamation designating the week of May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week in Marion County. –Commander Jason Bernards, Lieutenant Shane Burnham, Deputy Tom Barber, and Deputy Shawn Connelly

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved to approve a proclamation designating the week of May 10-16, 2026, as National Police Week in Marion County. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

The commissioners read the proclamation.

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PRESENTATIONS

4. Maternal Child and Adolescent Health (MCAH) Title V funding. –Phil Blea and Susan McLauchlin

(Video Time 00:59:11)

5. Update on Marion County's response to the United States Army Corps of Engineers plan to drain Detroit Lake. –Steve Elzinga

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CONSENT

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

6. Approve the Contract for Services with CVE Technologies Group, Inc., in the not-to-exceed amount of \$236,047.22 to implement the capital improvement project for Wi-Fi inside the secure perimeter at the Marion County Jail through September 30, 2026.

PUBLIC WORKS

7. Approve a resolution to initiate consideration of concurrence with an amendment to the City of Silverton Comprehensive Plan Map to change the designation on a 3.72-acre parcel located within the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) of the City of Silverton from Industrial to Single-Family Residential (SFR) and schedule a public hearing for June 10, 2026.

PUBLIC WORKS

8. Approve the Contamination Reduction Reimbursement Funding Addendum to amend the existing incoming funds Primary Funding Agreement with Circular Action Alliance (CAA) Oregon, LLC, to allow for the reimbursement of funds for contamination reduction activities.

PUBLIC WORKS

9. Approve the Purchase Order (PO) with Shelter One, Inc. to decrease prefabricated radio equipment shelters from seven to five for the Marion County Radio Project that will be utilized by first responders and reduce funding in the amount of \$111,059 for a new PO total of \$692,587 through December 31, 2026.

PUBLIC WORKS

10. Approve the incoming funds Supplemental Project Agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation in the amount of \$572,635, of which an estimated \$544,003.25 will utilize federal All Roads Transportation Safety (ARTS) funding and an estimated \$28,631.75 will utilize county funding for the design and installation of traffic safety enhancements along the Howell Prairie Road corridor between Oregon Route (OR) OR99E and OR214 through August 1, 2036.

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

11. Approve the Contract for Services with Salem Health in the not-to-exceed amount of \$950,000 to provide hospital and clinical services for Adults-In-Custody (AIC) at the Marion County Jail retroactive to August 1, 2025, through July 31, 2026.

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

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ACTION

None.

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PUBLIC HEARING

Starting no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

A. Public hearing to consider the 2026-2030 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Consolidated Plan and the 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan. –Steve Dickey

- Commissioner Willis opened the public hearing; and
- No one signed up to provide public comment.

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved to close the public hearing and approve a resolution to adopt the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the Program Year 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investments Partnership Programs. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

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ACTION

COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

12. Consider approval of a resolution to adopt the 2026-2030 Consolidated Plan and the Program Year 2026-2027 Annual Action Plan under the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) and HOME Investments Partnership Programs. **(TO BE ACTED ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING)** –Steve Dickey

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MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved and received approval to return to public comment.

PUBLIC COMMENT

- One person provided public comment.

Commissioner Willis left the meeting at 10:19 to attend another scheduled event.

Commissioner Cameron adjourned the meeting at 10:25 a.m.