



MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION

Minutes

Wednesday, June 17, 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 Jan Fritz, chief administrative officer, Steve Elzinga as county counsel, and Brenda Koenig as recorder.

Commissioner Willis called the meeting to order at 9:03 a.m.
Commissioner Bethell arrived at 9:10 a.m.

(Video Time 00:00:37)

Motion: Commissioner Cameron moved that the Board of Commissioners accept an Amended Second Supplemental Budget for Action item #10 on the agenda under Finance, and that this Amended Second Supplemental Budget supersede the previously publicly noticed version as the official document for consideration following Public Hearing "A" to consider the Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Second Supplemental Budget. Seconded by Commissioner Willis; motion carried with Commissioner Cameron voting aye; Commissioner Willis voting aye; and Commissioner Bethell was absent for the vote.

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PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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CONSENT

BUSINESS SERVICES

1. Approve the Standard Professional Services Contract with Westech Engineering, Inc. in the not-to-exceed amount of \$238,592.70 to provide architectural and engineering services for restructuring and refurbishing the parking lot and for storm system repair at Marion County's Health and Human Services and Juvenile Department Center Street campus in Salem, Oregon through January 31, 2028.

FINANCE

2. Approve a resolution to establish the Interest Investment Fund and the Public Safety Radio Fund as new funds beginning in the Marion County Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3. Approve Amendment #2 to the Incoming Funds Amended and Restated Contract for Services with Silverton Health, dba, Legacy Silverton Medical Center to add \$97,000 for a new not-to-exceed contract total of \$217,000 and extend the term date to June 30, 2028, for the Marion County Health and Human Services (MCHHS), Behavioral Health Crisis Center (BHCC) to provide crisis services for the medical center.

PUBLIC WORKS

4. Approve Amendment #1 to the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the East Salem Service District (ESSD) to add \$605,241 for a new IGA total of \$5,961,752, update funding and billing language, and extend the term date to June 30, 2031, for Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) services provided by the county to the ESSD.

PUBLIC WORKS

5. Approve the Grant Agreement with the Oregon Department of Emergency Management (OEM) in the amount of \$238,810, of which an estimated \$119,405 will utilize federal funding and an estimated \$119,405 will utilize county funding to supplement Marion County's day-to-day operational costs for emergency management through June 30, 2026.

PUBLIC WORKS

6. Approve the Construction Contract with Mid Valley Excavation, LLC, in the amount of \$208,304 to construct advisory curve signs on various roadway corridors throughout Marion County through October 31, 2027.

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

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Commissioner Willis asked Commissioner Bethell if she would like to vote on the Consent agenda:

- Commissioner Bethell expressed that she would like to vote; and
- Commissioner Bethell voted aye.

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ACTION

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

Board Committee Appointment – Fair Board

7. Consider approval of an order appointing Jeffrey Simons to the Marion County Fair Board with a term date ending December 31, 2027.

–Sherry Lintner

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to approve an order appointing Jeffrey Simons to the Marion County Fair Board with a term date ending December 31, 2027. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

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PUBLIC WORKS

8. Consider the adoption of an administrative ordinance for Zone Change / Subdivision Case #26-002 / Antonio Diaz. –Gillian Peden

- Commissioner Bethell expressed for the record that she is not a fan of multi-family housing in single residential neighborhoods:
 - She appreciates that this is just a duplex and not a massive apartment complex;
 - Just because it is in the City of Salem Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) does not mean that we should destroy communities and neighborhoods; and
 - She appreciates the conversation and the desire to try to maintain some cultural value in communities.

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved to approve the adoption of an administrative ordinance for Zone Change / Subdivision Case #26-002 / Antonio Diaz. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

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PUBLIC WORKS

9. Consider the adoption of an administrative ordinance concurring in 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. –John Speckman

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to adopt an administrative ordinance concurring in 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. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye

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PUBLIC HEARING
Starting no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

FINANCE

A. Public hearing to consider adopting the Fiscal Year 2025-26 Second Supplemental Budget. –Daniel Adatto

- Commissioner Willis opened the public hearing;
- It was noted that there is a decrease of 5.95 Full Time Equivalent (FTE) in the budget; and
- Commissioner Willis closed the public hearing.

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- Commissioner Willis expressed for the record that no one signed up to provide public comment for public hearing “A”.

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FINANCE

B. Public hearing to consider adopting the Fiscal Year 2026-27 Budget. –Jan Fritz and Daniel Adatto

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

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ACTION

FINANCE

10. Consider approval of a resolution to adopt the Second Supplemental Budget as Amended and make appropriations for fiscal year 2025-26. **(TO BE ACTED ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING)** –Daniel Adatto

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved to approve a resolution to adopt the Second Supplemental Budget as amended and make appropriations for fiscal year 2025-26. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye

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FINANCE

11. Consider approval of a resolution to adopt the budget, make appropriations, and impose and categorize taxes for fiscal year 2026-27.
(TO BE ACTED ON FOLLOWING THE PUBLIC HEARING) –Jan Fritz and Daniel Adatto

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to approve a resolution to adopt the budget, make appropriations, and impose and categorize taxes for fiscal year 2026-27. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye

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Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting at 9:39 a.m.