



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION**

Minutes

Wednesday, September 16, 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 9:01 a.m.

(Video Time 00:00:33)

- The commissioners provided an update on the Marion County Employee Association (MCEA) union negotiations.

(Video Time 00:04:15)

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Two people submitted public comment via email that was submitted into the record; and
- Two people signed up and provided in-person public comment.

(Video Time 00:11:51)

PROCLAMATION

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1. Consider approval of a proclamation designating the week of September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week in Marion County. –Day Westine, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR), Chemeketa Chapter

MOTION: Commissioner Willis requested a motion to approve a proclamation designating the week of September 17-23, 2026, as Constitution Week in Marion County. Commissioner Bethell said “so moved”. 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 00:20:37)

PUBLIC COMMENT

- Commissioner Willis requested unanimous consent to return to public comment and asked Marion County Circuit Court Judge Partridge to come up and provide comment on Alicia Cozad’s appointment as the Marion County Juvenile Department Director.

(Video Time 00:22:34)

CONSENT

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OLCC License – Recommended Approval

2. Dinsdale Wines, LLC, dba, Dinsdale Wines – Salem, Oregon

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3. Approve an order appointing Alicia Cozad as the Marion County Juvenile Department Director effective September 16, 2026.

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

4. Approve Amendment #1 to the incoming funds Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Oregon Health Authority to update IGA language and add \$844,206.47 for Fund #804, Mental Health (MH) General Fund for Aid and Assist, and Fund #820, Civil Commitment for a new IGA total of \$24,671,687.51, and redirect already allocated funding from Fund #806, New Investment Mental Health (NIMH) General Fund to Fund #804 Mental Health (MH) General Fund through June 30, 2027.

PUBLIC WORKS

5. Schedule final consideration to adopt an administrative ordinance on September 23, 2026, for Zone Change / Comprehensive Plan Change, Case #25-004 / Jubitz Corporation.

PUBLIC WORKS

6. Schedule final consideration to adopt an administrative ordinance on September 23, 2026, for Zone Change / Comprehensive Plan Change, Case #26-001 / TIBA Incorporated.

PUBLIC WORKS

7. Approve Amendment #6 to the incoming funds Assistance Agreement with the Federal Highway Administration, Western Federal Lands Division to extend the term date to December 31, 2027, and add \$1,655,615.50, of which an estimated \$1,485,583.79 will utilize federal funding and an estimated \$170,031.71 will utilize county funding, for a new agreement total of \$9,957,495.22, for increased preliminary and construction engineering, inspection, and construction for the North Fork Road Slide Stabilization project.

PUBLIC WORKS

8. Approve Amendment #1 to reinstate a Commercial Onsite Septic Grant Agreement with Sammy and Shane, LLC and add \$81,500 for a new agreement total of \$103,250 for the construction of onsite septic system improvements at 215 D Street West, tax lot 105E02AD05300, in the City of Detroit under the Marion County Commercial Septic Repair, Alteration, and Replacement Grant Program through October 31, 2026.

- Commissioner Bethell clarified for the record that the new agreement total for item #8 is \$103,250 and not \$101,250 as read.

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

(Video Time 00:26:42)

ACTION

None.

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

None.

(Video Time 00:26:44)

- The commissioners acknowledged public comment testimony and provided more context related to the Marion County Employee Association (MCEA) union negotiations:
 - A letter was read for the record detailing what was presented and offered to the MCEA on September 15, 2026; and
 - A PowerPoint presentation was played with detailed updates.

Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting at 9:57 a.m.