



**MARION COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOARD SESSION**

Minutes

Wednesday, April 15, 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 9:05 a.m.

(Video Time 00:00:38)

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

(Video Time 00:00:41)

PROCLAMATIONS

PUBLIC WORKS

1. Consider approval of a proclamation designating the week of April 20-24, 2026, as Work Zone Awareness Week in Marion County. –Lani Radtke, Scott Wilson, and Matthew Bathke

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to approve a proclamation designating the week of April 20-24, 2026, as Work Zone Awareness Week 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.

(Video Time 00:20:08)

PRESENTATION

2. Youth Employment Program Biannual Report. –Sarah Coutley; Kim Parker-Llerenas and Dean Craig, Willamette Workforce Partnership (WWP); Jessica Cobb, Lively Station; and Justin Briley, Camp Dakota Family Camping and Adventures.

(Video Time 00:44:30)

CONSENT

HEALTH AND HUMAN SERVICES

3. Approve the Lease Agreement with the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) in the amount of \$125,000 for the lease of Cottage R03, located on Greenway Drive NE in Salem, Oregon, on the OSH campus for operation of the Horizon House Program retroactive to September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

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4. Approve the Lease Agreement with the Oregon State Hospital (OSH) in the amount of \$120,000 for the lease of Cottage R14, located on 24th Place NE in Salem, Oregon, on the OSH campus for operation of the Stepping Stones Program retroactive to September 1, 2025, through August 31, 2030.

INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

5. Approve a Sole Source Procurement for the county's existing enterprise Geographic Information System (GIS) platform.

TAX OFFICE

6. Approve orders for a property tax refund for the following:
- The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, tax account 338290, in the amount of \$26,056.29; and
 - The Confederated Tribes of Siletz Indians, tax account 524719, in the amount of \$64,026.59.

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

(Video Time 00:46:00)

ACTION

PUBLIC WORKS

7. Consider the adoption of an administrative ordinance for Zone Change / Partition, Case #25-005 / Roger and Jenny Pena. –John Speckman

MOTION: Commissioner Cameron moved to adopt an administrative ordinance for Zone Change / Partition, Case #25-005 / Roger and Jenny Pena. Seconded by Commissioner Bethell; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

(Video Time 00:48:22)

SHERIFF'S OFFICE

8. Consider the ratification of the new Marion County Sheriff Sergeants Association (MCSSA) Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. –Undersheriff Jeremy Landers

MOTION: Commissioner Bethell moved the ratification of the new Marion County Sheriff Sergeants Association (MCSSA) Collective Bargaining Agreement (CBA) for July 1, 2024, through June 30, 2026. Seconded by Commissioner Cameron; motion carried with Commissioner Bethell voting aye; Commissioner Cameron voting aye; and Commissioner Willis voting aye.

(Video Time 00:54:10)

PUBLIC HEARING

Starting no earlier than 9:00 a.m.

None.

Commissioner Willis adjourned the meeting at 9:56 a.m.