



MARION COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOC/CAO Issues Coordination

February 2, 2026
10:30am to 11:30am
Courthouse Square
Commissioner's Boardroom
Salem, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Chair Willis

Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 10:35am

Chair Willis, Commissioner Cameron, Commissioner Bethell, DCAO Eppley, County Ops Manager Lawyer, and Justice Justin Kidd were present.

2. Marion County Justice Court Program Overview

Justin Kidd

Justice Kidd discussed the various aspects of the Justice Court operations. He explained that Oregon State Police and Marion County Patrol Division are finally becoming fully staffed again, which hasn't been the case since COVID. This is causing an increase in citations being written and cited into the MC Justice Court. The Justice Court has reached their workload capacity and Justice Kidd is expecting an additional increase in cases cited into his court this coming year based on law enforcement staffing levels. Because of this, he is asking for one additional Court Clerk position and a number of additional Pro Tem judge hours to run night court for 4-hours, one night per week to reduce case load. The Board voiced support for this increased FTE in this particular case since the additional workload produces resources and is self-supporting.

3. Other

All

- a.** There were no other items discussed.

4. Adjourn

- a.** Chair Willis adjourned the meeting at 10:52am.