



MARION COUNTY
BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS
BOC/CAO Issues Coordination

September 9, 2026
1:30PM to 2:30PM
Courthouse Square
Commissioner's Boardroom
Salem, Oregon

Meeting Minutes

AGENDA

1. Welcome

Chair Willis

Chair Willis called the meeting to order at 2:26PM

Chair Willis, Commissioner Bethell, Commissioner Cameron, CAO Fritz, DCAO Eppley, County Ops Manager Lawyer, were present.

2. Auto Body Work

Commissioner Bethell

- a. Commissioner Bethell discussed that she would like DCAO Eppley to work with Ryan Cruther and Michael Pierce at Public Works to develop a system to allow local auto body shops, and businesses that perform other routine small work, to find business opportunities available with Marion County, self-select onto a rotating list of available businesses by category of work. Commissioners Cameron and Willis agreed.

3. MCRI Sponsorship

Commissioner Cameron

- a. Commissioner Cameron stated that Sheriff Hunter had asked whether the Board's Office would be providing a sponsorship to the Marion County Reentry Initiative (MCRI) event again this year. CAO Fritz stated that in the past, the Board of Commissioners Office had provided a \$2,000 sponsorship of the event and that the budget for FY 2026-27 includes this amount. The Board was in favor of continuing this practice for this year.

4. Opioid Funding Grants

Commissioner Bethell

- a. Commissioner Bethell expressed an interest in developing a grant application and award program for Opioid Settlement Funding and for Lottery Funded EEOP grants out of the Board's Office and that DCAO Eppley will develop and manage the program. Commissioners Willis and Cameron were in favor.

5. Adjourn

- a.** Chair Willis adjourned the meeting at 2:47PM.