



Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA

Board of Commissioners Regular Meeting

Tuesday, February 17, 2026, 9:00 AM

How to Attend the Board of Commissioners Meeting

[Join Zoom Video](#) OR [Public Portal](#)

In Person: Kalapuya Building, 4500 SW Research Way, Corvallis, Oregon

1. Call to Order and Introductions

2. Review and Approve Agenda

Chair may alter the agenda.

3. Announcements

4. Proclamations

4.1 20 minutes - In the Matter of Proclaiming February 19, 2026 as the Day of Remembrance for Japanese Americans Incarcerated During World War II, Proclamation No. P2026-002 - Dr. Janet Seiko Nishihara, Educational Opportunities Program Director, Oregon State University

5. Comments from the Public

Those wishing to speak should sign the Public Comment sign-in sheet or put their name in the Zoom chat. Time restrictions may be imposed on public comment, dependent on the business before the Board of Commissioners. Individual comment may be limited to three minutes.

6. Work Session

6.1 20 minutes - Permits, Applications, Licenses (PALs) Navigator Tool Project Update - Rick Crager, Assistant County Administrator; Shannon Bozigar, Community Development Program Coordinator; Adam Loerts, Information Technology Director

7. Consent Calendar

- 7.1 1 minute - In the Matter of Appointing John Phillips IV to Position No. 22 on the Willamette Criminal Justice Council, Order No. D2026-041 - No presenter
- 7.2 1 minute - In the Matter of Retroactive Reappointment to the Benton County Budget Committee, Order No. D2026-042 - No presenter
- 7.3 1 minute - Letter of Support for Funding for Maintenance of Greenhouses at the USDA-ARS Research Units in Corvallis, Oregon - No presenter

8. Old Business

- 8.1 5 minutes - Oregon State University (OSU) 2026 Out of Darkness Event, Continued Discussion - April Holland, Health Department Director
- 8.2 5 minutes - Amending Benton County Code Chapter 2 to Update Procurement Thresholds, Second Reading and Adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-0329 - Vance Croney, County Counsel; Karen Vaughn, Procurement Analyst, Financial Services

9. New Business

- 9.1 15 minutes - Future of Benton County Environment and Natural Resources Advisory Committee (ENRAC) - Sean McGuire, Sustainability Coordinator; Jason Schindler, Chair, Environment and Natural Resources Advisory Committee
- 9.2 30 minutes - Good Samaritan Hospital Annexation - Laurel Byer, County Engineer, Public Works
- 9.3 20 minutes - Resolution No. R2026-001, Authorizing the Transfer of the Title for Benton County Real Property at 435 E. Alder Street, Alsea, Oregon - Rick Crager, Assistant County Administrator

10. Other

ORS 192.640(1)" . . . notice shall include a list of the principal subjects anticipated to be considered at the meeting, but this requirement shall not limit the ability of a governing body to consider additional subjects."

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours before the meeting by contacting the Board of Commissioners Office at 541-766-6800 or 800-735-2900 TTY, by email bocinfo@bentoncountyor.gov, or on the [County's website](#).

The Board of Commissioners may call an executive session when necessary pursuant to ORS 192.660.

The Board is not required to provide advance notice of an executive session. However, every effort will be made to give notice of an executive session. If an executive session is the only item on the agenda for the Board meeting, notice shall be given for all public meetings (ORS 192.640(2)), and the notice shall state the specific reason for the executive session as required by ORS 192.660.