



Board of Commissioners

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AGENDA

Board of Commissioners Meeting

Tuesday, May 5, 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 10 minutes - In the Matter of Proclaiming May 2026 as Historic Preservation Month in Benton County, Proclamation No. P2026-011 - Jessica Hougen, Executive Director, The Benton County Historical Society

5. Historic Preservation Annual Update

5.1 15 minutes - Benton County Historical Society Annual Update - Jessica Hougen, Executive Director; Anya Ballinger, Curator of Education, The Benton County Historical Society

6. 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.

7. Work Session

- 7.1 20 minutes - National Institute of Corrections (NIC) Technical Assistant Grant Update - Rick Crager, Interim County Administrator, and Sheriff Jef Van Arsdall

8. Consent Calendar

- 8.1 1 minute - In the Matter of Proclaiming May 2026 as Asian Americans, Native Hawaiians, and Pacific Islanders Heritage Month, Proclamation No. P2026-012 - No presenter
- 8.2 1 minute - In the Matter of Proclaiming May 2026 as Mental Health Awareness Month, Proclamation No. P2026-013 - No presenter
- 8.3 1 minute - Approval of the Minutes of the April 14, 2026 Board of Commissioners Advisory Group Applicant Interview - No Presenter

9. New Business

- 9.1 1 minute - Ratification of the April 27, 2026 Notice of Intent to Apply for the Oregon Bureau of Justice Assistance Fiscal Year 2025 Adult Treatment Court Grant - Jeramie Martin, Financial Services; Nicole Ashley, Program Coordinator, Oregon Judicial Department
- 9.2 10 minutes - Letter of Support to Oregon's Congressional Delegation Regarding Inclusion of the BASICS Act (House Resolution 7437) in the Next Federal Surface Transportation Program - Rick Crager, Interim County Administrator; Gary Stockhoff, Public Works Director

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.