



BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS MEETING

9:00 AM, WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 2026

Barnes Sawyer Rooms - Deschutes Services Building - 1300 NW Wall Street – Bend
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AGENDA

MEETING FORMAT: In accordance with Oregon state law, this meeting is open to the public and can be accessed and attended in person or remotely, with the exception of any executive session.

Members of the public may view the meeting in real time via YouTube using this link: <http://bit.ly/3mmlnzy>. **To attend the meeting virtually via Zoom, see below.**

Citizen Input: The Board of Commissioners provides time during its public meetings for Citizen Input. Alternatively, comments may be submitted on any topic at any time by emailing or leaving a voice message at 541-385-1734.

When in-person comment from the public is allowed at the meeting, public comment will also be allowed via computer, phone or other virtual means.

Zoom Meeting Information: This meeting may be accessed via Zoom using a phone or computer.

- To join the meeting via Zoom from a computer, use this link: <http://bit.ly/3h3oqdD>.
- To join by phone, call 253-215-8782 and enter webinar ID # 899 4635 9970 followed by the passcode 013510.
- If joining by a browser, use the raise hand icon to indicate you would like to provide public comment, if and when allowed. If using a phone, press *9 to indicate you would like to speak and *6 to unmute yourself when you are called on.
- When it is your turn to provide testimony, you will be promoted from an attendee to a panelist. You may experience a brief pause as your meeting status changes. Once you have joined as a panelist, you will be able to turn on your camera, if you would like to.

Time estimates: The times listed on agenda items are estimates only. Generally, items will be heard in sequential order and items, including public hearings, may be heard before or after their listed times.

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

CITIZEN INPUT

The Board of Commissioners provides time during its public meetings for Citizen Input. This is an opportunity for citizens to communicate to the Commissioners. Citizen Input is not available for matters that have closed records, are presently scheduled for a public hearing, or are anticipated or likely to come before the Commissioners as a future public hearing. Time is limited to 3 minutes.

The Citizen Input platform is not available for and may not be utilized to communicate obscene or defamatory material.

Note: In addition to the option of providing in-person comments at the meeting, citizen input comments may be emailed to citizeninput@deschutes.org or you may leave a brief voicemail at 541.385.1734.

COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONSENT AGENDA

1. Approval of a lease with the City of Bend for use of rooftop space at 1164 NW Bond Street in Bend, for drone operations through its police department
2. Approval of an intergovernmental agreement accepting funding from the Oregon Health Authority for a Veteran Behavioral Health Peer Support Specialist position; and approval of Resolution 2026-002 increasing appropriations and FTE within the Health Services Fund
3. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-005, increasing appropriations and FTE in association with the receipt of an Organized Retail Theft Grant
4. Approval of an amendment to an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Oregon Department of Human Services for the provision of Functional Family Therapy
5. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-006 adding 1.0 FTE Custodian position in the Facilities Department
6. Authorization to extend the contract with Business Oregon for Community Development Block Grant funding by six months
7. Approval of Resolution No. 2026-007 Declaring a Countywide State of Emergency and Requesting State Declaration of Drought Emergency within all of Deschutes County
8. Consideration of Board Signature on letter appointing Scott Salvage for service on the Pinewood Country Estates Special Road District

9. Approval of the minutes of the Mid-Year Budget Committee meeting on January 16, 2026
10. Approval of the BOCC meeting minutes of January 20, 21 and 26, 2026
11. Approval of the minutes of the February 5, 2026 BOCC Legislative Update meeting

ACTION ITEMS

12. **9:10 AM** Second Reading and adoption of Ordinance No. 2026-003 amending Deschutes County Code section 4.20
13. **9:15 AM** Department Performance Measures Updates for FY 26 Q2
14. **10:05 AM** Draft letter of support for the Terrebonne Sanitary District's Community Initiated Project (CIP) funding request

OTHER ITEMS

These can be any items not included on the agenda that the Commissioners wish to discuss as part of the meeting, pursuant to ORS 192.640.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

At any time during the meeting, an executive session could be called to address issues relating to ORS 192.660(2)(e), real property negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(h), litigation; ORS 192.660(2)(d), labor negotiations; ORS 192.660(2)(b), personnel issues; or other executive session categories.

Executive sessions are closed to the public; however, with few exceptions and under specific guidelines, are open to the media.

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