

MARION COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

PRESIDENT – BRIAN COWGILL VICE PRESIDENT – ERIKA DEVINE

Regular Meeting – Marion City Hall Council Chambers

Date: June 2, 2026

Time: 7:00 P.M.



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER: Mrs. Margaret Walker

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Eric Marshall

ROLL CALL

RECOGNITION-SPOTLIGHT: Code Enforcement

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING May 19, 2026
- B. CONSIDERATION OF PRE-APPROVED CLAIMS
- C. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Additional Appropriation 09-2026- Appropriation for Opioid Settlement Unrestricted- 2nd reading public hearing
An Addition Appropriation appropriating \$150,000 for Opioid Settlement Unrestricted.

Executive summary: The City of Marion is requesting an additional appropriation to support the Public Safety Mental Health Initiative. This program is dedicated to addressing the mental health needs of the city's public safety teams. Speaking: City administration

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution 08-2026- Request to Approve and Economic Development Agreement (Prysmian Cables)

A resolution of the Common Council for Marion, Indiana approving and economic Development Agreement.

Executive summary: Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC is a world leader cable manufacturer, energy solutions, telecom cables and systems industry. The Company has several manufacturing facilities, one of which is generally located at 440 E. 8th Street, Marion, Indiana. The Company has advised the City of Marion that it desires to further expand its production capacity across its network by investing not less than approximately \$32,000,000 completing the Project, which includes a substantial investment in new manufacturing equipment, all to be located at the Site. As a result of the Project, Company will hire approximately an additional 29 full-time employees by 2028 at an average salary of not less than approximately \$30 per hour. To induce the Company to complete the Project, the City desires to provide Company with a ten-year personal property tax abatement, as further defined in a certain Economic Development Agreement by and between Company and the City. Speaking: Joe Murphy, Economic Development Director

Resolution 09-2026- Request to Approve Declaratory Resolution Designating Certain Property as an Economic Revitalization Area & Authorizing Abatement (Prysmian Cables) 1st reading

Executive summary: Pursuant to that certain Economic Development Agreement by and between the City of Marion and Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC, which was approved by the City Council on June 2, 2026, the Company agreed, among other obligations included in the Agreement, to invest not less than \$28,000,000 in new manufacturing equipment at its Marion headquarters, generally located at 440 E. 8th Street, if the City provides a tax abatement for the New Equipment located at the Site. Pursuant to the Agreement, the City agreed to establish the Site as an economic revitalization area and authorize a ten (10)-year personal property tax abatement in the amount of 75% of personal property taxes assessed on the New Equipment. After approving the Declaratory Resolution, the City will publish notice of a public hearing to be held at the next council meeting concerning this resolution. Speaking: Joe Murphy, Economic Development Director

Additional Appropriation 10-2026- Appropriation for Park Bond- 1st reading

An Addition Appropriation appropriating \$360,687.81 for a park bond.

Executive summary: This Summary is regarding the Additional Appropriation for the Park Bond payment due in 2026. This request is intended to cover the scheduled payment for the current year. Speaking: City Administration

CF-1 FORMS- Annual review of CF-1 forms

Speaking: Councilman Mike Cline

Announcements

REGULAR MEETING – MARION COMMON COUNCIL – JUNE 2, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. – CITY HALL

The Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana met in a regular session on TUESDAY, the 2ND day of June 2026, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

On the call of the roll the members were shown to be absent or present as follows:

Present: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill

Absent:

Prayer: Margaret Walker

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Eric Marshall

SPOTLIGHT/RECOGNITION: City of Marion Code Enforcement

- Justin Dickerson, building commissioner, introduces himself and the code enforcement officers present.
- Shannon Fouce, Jason Konazski, and Braxtin Delgado were present for the meeting. Matt Moore was absent.
- Justin Dickerson praises the code enforcement officers for their hard work and dedication, highlighting their challenges and contributions.

CONSENT AGENDA FOR JUNE 2, 2026 preapproved claims and claims for JUNE 2, 2026.

President Brian Cowgill moves for a motion to approve the consent agenda for June 2, 2026.

Motion to approve the consent agenda for June 2, 2026- Cain, second Marshall. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mike Cline reports on the Compliance Committee meeting, mentioning the attorney's tasks and the importance of the meeting.
- These CF1 Forms are for business property tax personal property tax, homeowner property tax and personal property tax.
- The committee decided to have the CF1 forms reviewed and a new meeting will be scheduled.
- Jim Brunner updates on the park board meeting, announcing the opening of the dog park and progress on the skate park.

Additional Appropriation 09-2026- Appropriation appropriating Opioid Settlement Unrestricted- 2nd reading public hearing

An Additional Appropriation appropriating \$150,000 for Opioid Settlement Unrestricted.

- Chief David Gilbert and Dr. Jada Monteiro explain the need for \$150,000 to fund wellness activities for first responders.
- Dr. Monteiro clarifies that the funds will come from the unrestricted opioid settlement fund.
- Tim Harris introduced Dennis Coffey an officer from the Noblesville Police Department.
- Dennis Coffey explained his success with the brain training experience.
- Susan-Sherer-Vincent the owner for Frontline Counseling explained what the process is and its importance for first responders.
- Fire Chief Curtis Garr expressed appreciation and support for the mental health initiative for first responders.

Public hearing

- Linda Wilk, Hands of Hope director, supports the initiative, emphasizing the importance of mental health for first responders.
- Chris Stefanatos, wife of a police officer, expresses her support for the program to help first responders and their families.
- Charles Moon highlights the daily stress and pressure faced by police officers and the need for mental health support.

Public hearing closed

- Eric Marshall asks about the administration and sustainability of the program.
- Dr. Monteiro explains the RFP process and the need for a sustainable funding model.
- Dr. Monteiro mentions the anticipated start date of September and the ongoing RFP process.
- The RFP has been open since May 15th and closes June 15th. There is time for companies to get their bids in.
- There are 120 officers between police and fire. There is planning still going on regarding the number of officers this will help.

Motion to suspend the rules for Additional Appropriation 09-2026- Cain, second Cline. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carried.

Motion to pass Additional Appropriation 09-2026- Cain, second Fordyce. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 08-2026-A request to approve an economic development agreement

A resolution of the Common Council for Marion, Indiana approving an economic development agreement (Prysmian Cables)

- Joe Murphy introduces Justin Pangburn, plant director of Prysmian Marion, to discuss the company's investment.
- Justin Pangburn provides an overview of Prysmian's global operations and the specifics of the Marion plant.
- The project would bring facility upgrades, upgrades to current equipment, add five new pieces of equipment, and bring in twenty-nine jobs.
- Joe Murphy explains the need for abatement to make the project feasible and competitive.
- This abatement is for the personal property only.
- The council discusses the abatement details, including the 10-year 75% abatement and the impact on tax revenue.

Motion to pass Resolution 08-2026- Cain, second Whitton. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cain, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

RESOLUTION 09-2026- Approval of Declaratory Resolution 1st reading

A request to approve a Declaratory Resolution Designating Certain Property as an Economic Revitalization Area and Authorizing Abatement (Prysmian Cables)

- Joe Murphy explains the process of establishing an economic revitalization area for the Prysmian project.

Motion to pass Resolution 09-2026 to second reading public hearing-Cain, second Brunner. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 10-2026-Appropriation for park bond

An additional appropriation appropriating \$360,687.81 for a park bond.

- Dana Gault requests an additional appropriation for a park bond payment.

Motion to pass Additional Appropriation 09-2026 to second reading public hearing- Cain, second Whitton. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

CFI Forms- Annual review

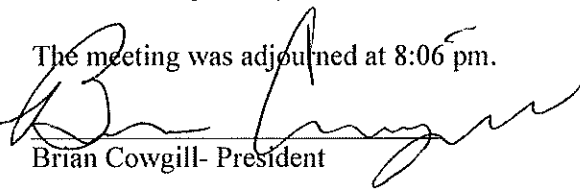
There was no review of the CFI forms.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council President Brian Cowgill announced the city-wide cleanup on June 13, 2026 from 9am-2pm. District 2 will be picked up but everyone else can drop off at 520 E. 6th St.

Motion to adjourn- Cain, seconded Cline. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Whitton, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none.

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06 pm.


Brian Cowgill- President