

MARION COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

PRESIDENT – BRIAN COWGILL VICE PRESIDENT – ERIKA DEVINE

Regular Meeting – Marion City Hall Council Chambers

Date: June 16, 2026

Time: 7:00 P.M.



AMENDED

CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER: Pastor Elder Damion Jackson, House of Worship for All People

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Mike Cline

ROLL CALL

RECOGNITION-SPOTLIGHT: Retired Fire Inspector Brandon Eckstein

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING June 2, 2026
- B. CONSIDERATION OF PRE-APPROVED CLAIMS
- C. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Additional Appropriation 10-2026- Appropriation for Park Bond- 2nd reading public hearing

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

NEW BUSINESS

Confirmatory Resolution 9A-2026- A resolution for Prysmian-2nd reading public hearing

Confirmatory Resolution Designating Certain Property as an Economic Revitalization Area, Authorizing, and Approving Statement of Benefits (Prysmian) Speaking: Joe Murphy, Economic Development Director

Executive summary:

On June 2, 2026, the City Council approved an Economic Development Agreement with Prysmian Cables and Systems USA, LLC, whereby 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. On June 2, 2026, the City Council approved the Declaratory Resolution. Tonight, the City Council will conduct a duly noticed public hearing and consider final action on

the abatement.

Additional Appropriation 11-2026- Appropriation for Opioid Settlement Restricted 1st reading

An appropriation appropriating \$130,000 for Opioid Settlement Restricted. Speaking Dr. Jayda Monteiro

Executive summary: The opioid crisis continues to significantly impact our community through addiction and overdoses. This additional appropriation will allow us to support our programs and services dedicated to combating opioid addiction.

Additional Appropriation 12-2026 -Appropriation for Opioid Settlement Restricted- 1st reading

An appropriation appropriating \$150,000 for Opioid Settlement Restricted.

Executive summary: The opioid crisis continues to significantly impact our community through addiction and overdoses. This additional appropriation will allow us to support our programs and services dedicated to combating opioid addiction.

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

Speaking: Councilman Mike Cline

Announcements

REGULAR MEETING – MARION COMMON COUNCIL – JUNE 16, 2026 – 7:00 P.M. –
CITY HALL

The Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana met in a regular session on TUESDAY, the 16th 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, Devine, Cowgill

Absent: Whitton

Prayer: Pastor Elder Damion Jackson

Pledge of Allegiance: Councilman Mike Cline

SPOTLIGHT/RECOGNITION: Retired Fire Investigator Brandon Eckstein

- Brian Cowgill introduces the recognition of retired Fire Inspector Brandon Eckstein, who served 20 years in the fire department.
- Chief Curtis Garr speaks about Brandon's dedication, passion for firefighting, and his significant contributions to the investigation division.
- Brandon Eckstein shares his gratitude for his 20-year career, acknowledging the support of his family and colleagues.
- Brian Cowgill presents Brandon with a flag flown in his honor and a certificate, expressing appreciation for his service.

CONSENT AGENDA FOR JUNE 16, 2026 preapproved claims and claims for JUNE 16, 2026.
President Brian Cowgill moves for a motion to approve the consent agenda for June 16, 2026.

Motion to approve the consent agenda for June 16, 2026- Cline, second Cain. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Mike Cline provides updates on the Compliance Committee and the Board of Aviation Commissioners, including bids for a taxiway project and updates on the fuel farm project.
- Erika Devine reports on the Marion Utility Board's activities, including stormwater collection projects, arsenic issues, and financial recommendations, and the success of their first annual friends and family day.
- Erika also mentions the Board of Works' new rating system for demolition houses.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 10-2026-Appropriation for park bond 2nd reading public hearing
An additional appropriation appropriating \$360,687.81 for a park bond.

- Dana Gault explained the need for the appropriation to pay the park bond.

Public hearing

None.

Motion to suspend the rules for Additional Appropriation 10-2026- Cain, second Brunner. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

Motion to pass Additional Appropriation 10-2026- Cain, second Brunner. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

CONFIRMATORY RESOLUTION 9A-2026-Resolution for Prysmian -2nd reading public hearing
Confirmatory Resolution Designating certain property as an Economic Revitalization Area. Authorizing, and approving statement of benefits.

- Joe Murphy requests a continuance for Confirmatory Resolution 9A-2026 due to potential changes in state statute interpretation by the DLGF.
- Joe Murphy and Baker Tilly will be meeting with the DLGF for clarification.

Motion move Confirmatory Resolution 9A-2026 to the July 7, 2026 council meeting- Cline, second Cain. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 11-2026- Appropriation for Opioid Settlement Restricted 1st reading
An appropriation appropriating \$130,000 for Opioid Settlement restricted.

- Dr. Jada Monteiro presents Additional Appropriation 11-2026 for the Recovery Access Grant, detailing the amounts awarded to various organizations for opioid treatment programs.
- The grant money has been approved for Grant County Family Recovery Court, in the amount of \$15,000, The Grant County Rescue Mission in the amount of \$15,000, Big Jaws Youth for Christ, in the amount of \$15,000, Bridges to Health in the amount of \$25,000, Radiant Health in the amount of \$5,000, Lotus Recovery in the amount of \$5,000, and the Grant County Jail in the amount of \$50,000.
- Grant County jail will be matching the \$50,000 to pay for a position to help individuals and the Opioid crisis.

Motion to pass Additional Appropriation 11-2026 to second reading public hearing-Cain, second Cline. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION 12-2026-Appropriation for Opioid Settlement Restricted 1st reading

An appropriation appropriating \$150,000 for Opioid Settlement Restricted.

- Dr. Jada Monteiro explains the need for Additional Appropriation 12-2026 to help recovery residences comply with House Bill 1296.
- The appropriation would fund grants for existing recovery homes to cover accreditation, training, and supply costs.
- Gary Fordyce and Brian Cowgill inquire about the qualifications and oversight of the grant process, which Dr. Monteiro confirms will be managed by her office.

Motion to pass Additional Appropriation 12-2026 to second reading public hearing-Cain, second Cline. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

CF1 Forms- Annual review

- Mike Cline reports on the Compliance Committee's review of 11 CF One forms, recommending substantial compliance for 10 and denying for Historic Gallatin Apartments.
- The approved CF1 forms are for Afena, Agricor, Bahr Bros, General Motors, Halstead, Mason Village, Sulai Hospitality, Wiley Metal, and Winterland.

- The motion to deny for Historic Gallatin Apartments is moved by Mike Cline, seconded by Jim Brunner, and approved unanimously.
- Mike Cline also mentions the development of a policy procedure to address late compliance form submissions.

Motion to approve the ten CFIs-Cline, second Fordyce. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

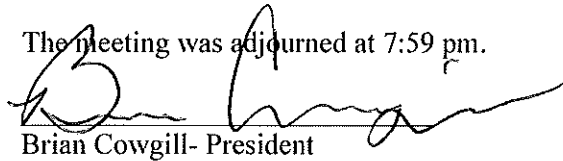
Motion to deny Historic Gallatin-Cline, second Brunner. Aye: Cain, Reyes, Fordyce, Brunner, Cline, Marshall, Devine, Cowgill. Nay: none. Motion carries.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council President Brian Cowgill a council appointment opening on the Utility Board. This is a four-year term. Application can be picked up in the clerk's office. The deadline to apply is July 15, 2026.

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

The meeting was adjourned at 7:59 pm.



Brian Cowgill- President