

MARION COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

PRESIDENT – BRIAN COWGILL VICE PRESIDENT – ERIKA DEVINE

Regular Meeting – Marion City Hall Council Chambers

Date: August 18, 2026

Time: 7:00 P.M.



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER: Pastor Jeremy Moore, Sunnycrest Community Church

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Dr. Jeffrey Reyes

ROLL CALL

RECOGNITION-SPOTLIGHT: Marion Parks and Recreation employees and volunteers

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING August 4, 2026
- B. CONSIDERATION OF PRE-APPROVED CLAIMS
- C. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS
- D. APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Additional Appropriation 14-2026- Appropriation for Blight Elimination- 2nd reading public hearing

An additional appropriation appropriating \$500,000 for Blight Elimination. Speaking: Justin Dickerson, Building Commissioner.

Executive summary: The addition appropriation will be used to strengthen the communities in the City of Marion by addressing vacant, deteriorated, or unsafe properties thereby improving neighborhood safety, attracting investment and supporting economic development.

NEW BUSINESS

General Ordinance 04-2026 2nd Street direction change-1st

Discussion of three options to amend General Ordinance 13-1995 changing 2nd Street to a two- way street. Speaking: Mike Graft Administrative and Project Manager and Chairman of Traffic Commission

Executive summary: Pursuant to the recent vacation of 1st Street from Branson to Adams it was determined by the Traffic Commission that 2nd Street direction be changed to assist in Public Safety vehicles access to Washington Street be preserved. This amendment will provide the movement of traffic to stay consistent with this request and provide access for local businesses.

Announcements