

MARION COMMON COUNCIL AGENDA

PRESIDENT – BRIAN COWGILL VICE PRESIDENT – ERIKA DEVINE

Regular Meeting – Marion City Hall Council Chambers

Date: September 01, 2026

Time: 7:00 P.M.



CALL TO ORDER

PRAYER: April Clemens-Evans

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE: Councilman Gary Fordyce

ROLL CALL

RECOGNITION-SPOTLIGHT: Lillian Harshaw- Neighborhood Association Coordinator

CONSENT AGENDA:

- A. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING August 18, 2026
- B. CONSIDERATION OF PRE-APPROVED CLAIMS
- C. CONSIDERATION OF CLAIMS
- D. APPROVAL OF PAYROLL

COMMITTEE REPORTS

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

General Ordinance 04-2026 Amending General Ordinance 13-1995-1st reading

Ordinance amending General Ordinance 13-1995 turning 2nd Street to a two-way street between Adams and Branson. 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.

Additional Appropriation 15-2026- Appropriation for Fire Truck 1st reading

An appropriation appropriating \$725,000 for a fire truck. Speaking: Fire Chief Curtis Garr

Executive summary: The Marion Fire Department is welcoming a new Fire Engine and will need to be fully equipped and ready for work. Having the right type of equipment impacts Marion Fire Department's readiness to respond to emergencies.

2027 Budget-2027 City of Marion Budget-1st reading

We are pleased to share the 2027 Budget for the City of Marion. This budget reflects our continued commitment to the city's mission and long-term goals. Speaking: Honorable Mayor, Ronald Morrell Jr.

Executive summary: Our administration's top priority remains providing excellent community services and showing appreciation for our employees' hard work and dedication. We are pleased to present a balanced budget for 2027 and anticipate maintaining our cash reserve balance.

Announcements

Last city-wide clean up of 2026 will be on September 12, 2026 from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm.