

Meeting of the Marion City Council
Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM

The Marion City Council met in regular session on Monday, June 15, 2026, at 5:00 PM with Mayor Browning presiding. Council members present were as follows: Randy Dunn, Wanda Olson, Taylor Davis, Dwight Sherer, Bobby Belt and Cutter Singleton. City employees present were as follows: Chief Bobby West, Adam Ledford, Layten Croft, Cortny Cosby, Anna Baker, Jeff Black, Red Howton, Tanya Byers and Legal Service Officer Bart Frazer.

Public Comments

None.

Minutes

- A. Cutter Singleton referenced a question asked by Bobby Belt last month regarding a meter update. Adam Ledford advised Alan Robinson would be in next week to talk about the meters remaining. A motion was made by Wanda Olson, seconded by Randy Dunn to approve minutes from the regular meeting May 18, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- B. A motion was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Bobby Belt to approve minutes from the special called meeting and forum May 26, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business

- A. Adam Ledford read **Resolution #26-07, entitled "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY DECLARING CITY-OWNED PROPERTY AS SURPLUS PROPERTY AND AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO SELL OR OTHERWISE DISPOSE OF SAID PROPERTY AS PERMITTED UNDER KENTUCKY LAW"**. Adam recommended the council table this resolution, advised he was waiting for a response from Gary Cruce. A motion was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Randy Dunn to table Resolution #26-07. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- B. Bart Frazer provided the first reading of **ORDINANCE 26-12 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY AMENDING MARION CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 95: CITY LAKES, SECTION 95.03 FISHING PROHIBITED"**. Taylor Davis sponsored ORDINANCE 26-12.
- C. Mayor Browning began discussing consideration of purchasing a mini excavator referencing the photos included in the packet. Mayor Browning explained the owner Ric Carder was selling the 2025 excavator for \$3,500, with 6 operational hours. A motion to table the discussion until July was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- D. Mayor Browning discussed the new City logo designed by Anna Baker.

Continued Business

- A. Bart Frazer provided the second reading of **ORDINANCE 26-09 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY ANNUAL BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 07/01/2026 THROUGH 06/30/2027 BY ESTIMATING REVENUES AND RESOURCES AND APPROPRIATING FUNDS FOR THE OPERATION OF CITY GOVERNMENT"**. Adam explained the ordinance referencing the Capital Plan and Organizational Chart. A motion to approve Ordinance 26-09 was made by Wanda Olson, seconded by Randy Dunn.
Roll Call: Randy Dunn: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes
 Wanda Olson: Yes Bobby Belt: Yes
 Taylor Davis: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes
All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- B. Bart Frazer provided the second reading of **ORDINANCE 26-10 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS"**. Adam advised the amendment was due to a cost-of-living increase, maintenance reclassification and continued education. A motion to approve Ordinance 26-10 and the amendment was made by Taylor Davis, seconded by Cutter Singleton.
Roll Call: Randy Dunn: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes
 Wanda Olson: Yes Bobby Belt: Yes
 Taylor Davis: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes
All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- C. Adam Ledford began discussing D and Six Sons Painting, LLC, the winning bid for the Clearwell Tank Rehabilitation Project, he then referenced the advertisement, bids and letter of recommendation from Eclipse Engineer Alan Rinson, all provided in the

packet. Jeff Black advised it had been at least 21 years since the tanks were last painted. A motion was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Dwight Sherer to approve the bid from D and Six Sons Painting, LLC for the Clearwell Tank Rehabilitation.

Roll Call: Randy Dunn: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes
Wanda Olson: Yes Bobby Belt: Yes
Taylor Davis: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes

All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

- D. Adam Ledford began discussing consideration of awarding the surplus property. Adam recommended rejecting 2 of the 3 bids. Awarding Greg Tabor the costume jewelry for \$10, rejecting the bids for the QuietKat Camo E-Bike and 2003 Honda Rancher. A motion was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Wanda Olson to approve the Costume Jewelry bid and reject the 2003 Honda Rancher and the QuietKat Cam E-Bike bid.

Roll Call: Randy Dunn: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes
Wanda Olson: Yes Bobby Belt: Yes
Taylor Davis: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes

All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Adam Ledford provided a report included in the packet, also provided a FEMA update as well as a reminder the fiscal year ends in June.

Layten Croft provided a report included in the packet.

Chief Bobby West provided a report included in the packet. Mayor Browning asked about compression breaks, Chief West advised he would remind his guys to keep an eye out.

Fire Chief Red Howton mentioned the new mural by the fire department and advised the fire department was still outfitting the new fire truck. Mayor Browning thanked Brennan Cruce for his art deco idea, and Liz Rodriguez for her work on the mural. Cutter Singleton advised the ladder truck had returned from Paducah.

Tony Jackson was absent. Adam provided an update on the Sewer Plant advising the AC unit was repaired.

Tanya Byers provided a report included in the packet.

Greg Tabor was absent. Adam provided an update for the maintenance department included in the packet. Adam advised the report stated the 2-inch meter will be installed at the Justice Center tomorrow, painting downtown curbs, parking spots, etc. will begin.

Mayor/ Council/ Staff comments, Report and Questions

Randy Dunn advised potholes between Hickory Hills and Arleen St.

Wanda Olson advised missing handicap sign on Carlisle St. Adam updated that would be replaced.

Taylor Davis thanked everyone for their prayers, good wishes, etc. while he and his family had been going through a difficult time. Taylor advised they were much appreciated.

Dwight Sherer asked about water leaks. Adam advised there was one in Briarwood they were still actively searching for.

Bobby Belt advised pothole on Harmon Dr, would like it to be added to the list.

Cutter Singleton advised Officer Parker requested a new speed limit sign on Old Shady Grove Rd. Cutter advised Nichols Ave sign is missing.

Wanda Olson advised large pothole in front of Rosanne Chandler's house. Wanda also advised Watson St sign was faded.

Taylor Davis advised stop sign at E Central St by Ideal needs to be replaced as well as one on Fords Ferry Rd.

Mayor Browning complimented the Ben E Clement Mineral show. Mayor Browning advised the hospital was waiting on AT&T to provide a new IP address before they can demo the Annex building, the plan is to demo next month.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council a motion was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn to adjourn. Meeting was adjourned at 5:51 PM.


MAYOR D'ANNA BROWNING
ATTEST: CORTNY COSBY, CITY CLERK