

Meeting of The Marion City Council
Monday, July 20, 2026, at 5:00PM

The Marion City Council met in regular session on Monday, July 20, 2026, at 5:00 PM with Mayor Browning presiding. Council Members present were as follows: Wanda Olson, Taylor Davis, Dwight Sherer, Bobby Belt and Cutter Singleton. Randy Dunn was not in attendance. City employees present were as follows: Chief West, Adam Ledford, Layten Croft, Cortny Cosby, Anna Baker, Jeff Black, Greg Tabor, Tanya Byers, Michelle Edwards and Legal Service Officer Bart Frazer.

Public Comments

Sharon Bockman suggested resizing the newly painted parking spaces on Main Street. Adam Ledford advised the parking spaces would be removed and resized to better fit larger vehicles.

Ric Carder discussed E-Bikes, suggested educating kids about E-Bikes to keep them safe.

Chairman of the Park Board Chris Evans began discussing the city property leased by Victory Gardens Inc. and Tourism. Chris advised the Disk Golf field had not been mowed all season, making it very costly to hire someone, and advised there needed to be a plan or chain of responsibility. Adam Ledford advised he would look into offering maintenance employees' overtime for mowing.

Minutes

A motion was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Wanda Olson to approve minutes from the Regular Meeting June 15, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Cutter Singleton to approve minutes from the Special Called Meeting June 16, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Wanda Olson, seconded by Taylor Davis to approve minutes from the Special Called Meeting July 6, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business

Bart Frazer reads **ORDINANCE #26-13, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING MARION CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 95: CITY LAKES, SECTION 95.03 FISHING PROHIBITED"**. Ordinance #26-13 was sponsored by Taylor Davis. Jeff Black expressed safety concerns. Wanda Olson asked Greg Tabor about signs for the levee. Greg Tabor advised signs were ordered. Mayor Browning advised possible walking trails, new pavilions, and maybe canoe rentals in the plans after maintenance is complete. A motion to table Ordinance 26-13 was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Cutter Singleton. All present members voted yes. Motion Carried, Ordinance #26-13 was tabled.

Chief West began discussing the recent influx of complaints involving E-Bikes, and his own experience with operators not obeying highway laws. Adam Ledford suggested making changes to ORDINANCE #73.01 Operation of Bicycles and ORDINANCE #73.02 Operation of Motorcycles and Motor Scooters. Robbie Lanham spoke about safety concerns and education as a father and someone familiar with the subject. Veronica Herrington also spoke and offered to help to spread safety awareness as someone who sells E-Bikes. Mayor Browning advised she may reach out to those who have volunteered after further research is done.

Continued Business

Mayor Browning began discussing the consideration of purchasing a mini excavator. Mayor Browning advised the mini excavator was found to be too small for the city's needs.

Department Reports

Adam Ledford provided a report included in the packet, and advised the FEMA BRIC GRANT was submitted, just waiting to hear results.

Layten provided a report included in the packet.

Chief West provided a report included in the packet.

Cutter Singleton provided the Fire Department Report. Advised 3 fire runs, house fire behind City Hall, and updated the fire truck was back in Paducah.

Jeff Black provided a report included in the packet. Advised City has not purchased water from Crittenden Livingston Water District since July 5, 2026.

Tony Jackson was not in attendance. Mayor Browning asked if the plant was treated for mosquitos, Greg Tabor said yes.

Tanya Byers advised she was out last week, therefore there was no report in the packet. Tanya provided a verbal report, advised she cut back on citations due to severe weather.

Greg Tabor provided a report included in the packet. Mayor Browning asked about the Fire Hydrants that are currently not working. Greg Tabor advised the count was down to 6.

Mayor/ Council/ Staff Comments, Report and Questions

Cutter Singleton asked about the Crittenden County Hospital Annex building demolition. Mayor Browning advised the Sherriff's Department requested to use the building for active shooter training. Cutter advised Hickory Hills urgently needs maintenance, asked what could be done to help now. Mayor Browning advised they were working with the property owner of Siemens. Cutter asked about the job posting for the Water Plant. Adam advised the job would be posted later this week. Cutter requested Greg Tabor to provide a more detailed report in the packet.

Bobby Belt reported a large pothole forming at 233 Guess Dr.

Dwight Sherer asked for an update on the leaf/ street/ Jetter. Adam advised the vender is in the process of changing to a state contract, changing the requirements, not requiring bids, and changing to state contract pricing. Dwight commented about how great the 250th celebration was.

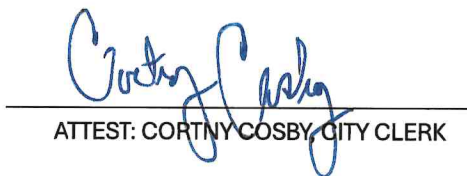
Mayor Browning mentioned plans for the Christmas Market. Taylor Davis suggested a Christmas light contest.

Wanda Olson questioned who was responsible for trees hanging in the road. Mentioned Poplar and Maple St. Mayor Browning asked maintenance to trim two vines behind the 88 Dip.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Wanda Olson, seconded by Bobby Belt. Meeting was adjourned at 6:43PM.


MAYOR D'ANNA BROWNING


ATTEST: CORTNY COSBY, CITY CLERK