Meeting Notice & Agenda

MARION CITY COUNCIL

Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 4:45 PM CT/5:45 PM ET
Marion City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, KY

Public Hearing
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Public Hearing

A. Ordinance #26-14, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2025, CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY"

III. Adjourn

Thursday, September 17, 2026 – 5:00 PM CT/6:00 PM ET

Special Called Meeting
Agenda

I. Call to Order

II. Pledge of Allegiance

III. Prayer

IV. Business

A. Consideration and Second Reading of Ordinance #26-14, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2025, CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY"

V. Adjourn

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Pursuant to KRS 132.027, the City of Marion will hold a public hearing, Thursday, September 17th, 2026, at 4:45 PM CT/5:45 PM ET, City Hall, 217 South Main Street, Marion, Kentucky, to hear comments from the public regarding proposed 2026 Tax Rates on Real Property.

As required by state law, this notice includes the following information:

	Tax Rate Per $100 Assessed Valuation	
1. Prior Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced from Real Property	0.2290	$249,234
2. Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year And Expected Revenue from Real Property	0.2270	$257,433
3. Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue from Real Property	0.2198	$249,268
4. Revenue Expected from New Property	0.2270	$ -0-
5. Prior Year Tax Rate and Revenue Produced from Personal Property	0.2710	$36,118
6. Tax Rate Proposed for Current Year and Revenue Produced from Personal Property	0.2900	$36,696
7. Compensating Tax Rate and Expected Revenue from Personal Property	0.2857	$36,156

Revenues in excess of the revenue produced in the preceding year will be spent in the general areas of City Government.

THE KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY HAS REQUIRED PUBLICATION OF THIS ADVERTISEMENT AND THE INFORMATION CONTAINED HEREIN.

D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR

CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY
ORDINANCE NO. 26-14

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR OF 2026
CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY AS FOLLOWS:

SECTION 1: That an ad valorem tax of $.2270 be and is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) of fair cash value of all real property in the City of Marion, Kentucky.

SECTION 2: That an ad valorem tax of $.2900 be and is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) of fair cash value of all personal property in the City of Marion, Kentucky.

SECTION 3: That an ad valorem tax of $.2270 be and is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollars ($100.00) of fair cash value of all Public Utilities.

SECTION 4: That in accordance with KRS 132.487 (2) and ad valorem tax of $.2270 be and is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) of fair cash value of all motor vehicles in the City of Marion, Kentucky; and this accordance with KRS 132.488, and as valorem tax of $.2270 be and is hereby levied on each One Hundred Dollar ($100.00) of fair cash value of all motorboats in the City of Marion, Kentucky.

SECTION 5: That the tax under Sections 1,2,3, and 4 shall be levied for the purpose of providing public services such as fire protection, police protection, maintenance, repair and improvement of street and parks and for taking care of the general miscellaneous expenses of the City of Marion, Kentucky. All taxes listed, supra, shall be paid into the General Fund of the City.

SECTION 6: That this tax levy ordinance DOES NOT pertain or relate to the franchise tax on all deposits, as defined in KRS Chapter 136, maintained by such financial institutions in the City of Marion, Kentucky in that the Bank Franchise and Local Deposits Tax was set by Ordinance Number 96-13 passed on August 19,1996 and published in the Crittenden Press on August 22, 1996.

SECTION 7: That all taxes levied hereby shall become due and payable on the first day of July 2026. The City of Marion, Kentucky shall have a lien for taxes upon any and all property subject to taxation, which lien shall be superior to all encumbrances prior or subsequent; and all taxes which are not paid on or before the first day of November 2026 shall be deemed delinquent and shall be subjected to a penalty of twenty-five per cent (25%) and shall bear interest at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum. Furthermore, any individual, firm or corporation failing to pay such taxes herein levied by this ordinance on or before the first day of November 2026 shall pay said twenty-five (25%) penalty and interest at the rate of ten per cent (10%) per annum in addition to the amount of such tax then due and unpaid.

SECTION 8: All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict with this Ordinance are hereby repealed to the extent of the conflict.

COUNCIL MEMBERS	YES	NO
Randy Dunn	_______________	_______________
Wanda Olson	_______________	_______________
Taylor Davis	_______________	_______________
Dwight Sherer	_______________	_______________
Bobby Belt	_______________	_______________
Cutter Singleton	_______________	_______________

It appearing that ______ Council Members voted for the adoption of this ordinance, and ____________ voted against, with ___________ abstaining, the Mayor declared the ordinance adopted.

INTRODUCED AND GIVEN FIRST READING: _______________

GIVEN SECOND READING AND PASSED: _______________

PUBLISHED IN THE CRITTENDEN PRESS: _______________

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D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR

ATTEST: ____________________________________

CORTNY COSBY, CITY CLERK