

Meeting of the Marion City Council
Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00PM

The Marion City Council met in regular session Monday, August 17, 2026, at 5:00PM with Mayor Browning presiding. Council Members present were as follows: Randy Dunn, Taylor Davis, Dwight Sherer, Bobby Belt and Cutter Singleton. Wanda Olson was not in attendance. City Employees were as follows: Adam Ledford, Layten Croft, Cortny Cosby, Anna Baker, Jeff Black, Greg Tabor, Tony Jackson and Legal Service Officer Bart Frazer.

Public Comments

Mayor Browning wished Randy Dunn a Happy Birthday.

Mike Harris inquired about leaf pick up and the plans for the upcoming season. Adam Ledford provided an update on the new leaf vac as well as the old one. Mayor Browning requested a quote for renting a leaf vac this season in the off chance it is needed.

Ric Carder suggested the streets need to be milled to help with drainage in the near future.

Minutes

- A. A motion was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Randy Dunn to approve minutes from the regular meeting July 20, 2026. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business

- A. Mayor Browning recognized the fire hydrant painting volunteers Janice Clack, Glenda Chandler, Sharon Martin and Sue Ledford. Dwight Sherer advised he would like to have certificates for the volunteers.
- B. Mayor Browning asked to table the consideration of Mayoral appointments to City Boards and Commissions. A motion was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- C. Bart Frazer read **RESOLUTION #26-09 Cave-in-Rock Ferry Support**. A motion was made to approve RESOLUTION #26-09 as is by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Bobby Belt. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- D. Mayor Browning read **Resolution #26-10 entitled, "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION ACCEPTING THE GRANT, APPROVING THE GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF MARION'S ANNUAL BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS"-21CWW376**. Adam Ledford explained Resolution #26-10. A motion was made to approve Resolutions #26-10 as is was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Cutter Singleton. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- E. Mayor Browning read **Resolution #26-11 entitled, "RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION ACCEPTING THE GRANT, APPROVING THE GRANT ASSISTANCE AGREEMENT, AUTHORIZING THE AMENDMENT OF THE CITY OF MARION'S ANNUAL BUDGET, AND AUTHORIZING A REPRESENTATIVE TO SIGN ALL RELATED DOCUMENTS" 22CWW409**. Adam Ledford explained Resolution #26-11. A motion was made to approve Resolution #26-11 as is was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Taylor Davis.
- F. Bart Frazer read **ORDINANCE #26-14 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO THE TAX LEVY FOR THE YEAR 2025, CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY"**. Cutter Singleton sponsored **ORDINANCE #26-14**. Adam Ledford announced the public hearing date.
- G. Adam began a discussion on E-Bikes, going over information provided in the packet and the draft of an ordinance. Bobby Belt stated he would like it to be more specific with the classifications and sidewalk rules. Taylor Davis suggested searching for financial assistance for helmet costs.
- H. Adam Ledford began discussing consideration of going out for bids for 2026 Marion City street resurfacing and explained the bid packet. A motion was made to approve going out for bids for 2026 Marion City Street Resurfacing was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

- I. Mayor Browning read **Resolution # 26-12 entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ECLIPSE ENGINEERS, PLLC FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES FOR EMERGENCY GENERATORS"**. Adam Ledford explained Resolution #26-12. A motion was made to approve Resolution # 26-12 as is by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- J. Adam Ledford began discussing consideration of going out for bids for 2026 Marion Emergency Generators and Service Pumps for the 91 Sanitary Station Project and explained the bid packets. A motion was made to approve going out for bids for 2026 Marion Emergency Generators and Service Pumps for the 91 Sanitary Sewer Station Project by Taylor Davis, seconded by Cutter Singleton. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- K. Bart Frazer provided the first reading of **ORDINANCE #26-15 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE #26-09 AND ORDINANCE #26-01 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"**. Bobby Belt sponsored ORDINANCE #26-15. Adam Ledford briefly explained ORDINANCE #26-15.
- L. Bart Frazer provided the first reading or **ORDINANCE # 26-16 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENIDNG THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS"**. Taylor Davis sponsored ORDINANCE #26-16. Adam Ledford briefly explained ORDINANCE #26-16.

Continuing Business

- A. Bart Frazer provided the first reading of **ORDINANCE #26-13 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING MARION CITY CODE OF ORDINANCE CHAPTER 95: CITY LAKES, SECTION 95.03 FISHING PROHIBITED"**. Dwight Sherer sponsored ORDINANCE #26-13. Adam Ledford advised this can be tabled again or action taken. Cutter Singleton inquired about signs, Greg Tabor advised signs were ordered 06/16/2026 and arrival is still pending. Dwight Sherer made a motion to table ORDINANCE #26-13 until March of 2027, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

Department Reports

Adam Ledford provided a report included in the packet. Adam thanked staff. Mayor Browning thanked Adam for his help.

Layten Croft provided a report included in the packet.

Chief West provided a report included in the packet.

Jeff Black provided a report included in the packet. Jeff updated on the Clearwell Project, stating it looks great.

Tony Jackson updated the city passed phosphorous test.

Tanya Byers was absent; there was a report provided at the podium. Mayor Browning presented report.

Greg Tabor provided a report at the meeting.

Mayor/Council/Staff Comments, Reports, and Questions

Dwight Sherer advised the airport received their grant money and then recognized several individuals at the airport.

Randy Dunn advised tall grass on Moore St and Oak Hill Dr, and trees down at Lake George.

Dwight Sherer advised residents to continue contacting Frankfort about the Cave-in-Rock Ferry.

Bobby Belt advised as of Saturday the Guess Dr pothole was still there.

Cutter Singleton inquired about board openings. Mayor Browning advised openings. Cutter asked about emergency road closure materials and who had access to them. Adam Ledford advised the Police Department has access.

Mayor Browning spoke about the Christmas Market mentioning a parade, carolers and possibility ice skating.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Randy Dunn.
Meeting adjourned at 6:48 PM.



MAYOR D'ANNA BROWNING



ATTEST: CORTNY COSBY, CITY CLERK