

Meeting of The Marion City Council
Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:00PM

The Marion City Council met in regular session on Monday, September 21, 2026, at 5:00 PM 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. Present employees were as follows: Chief Bobby West, Adam Ledford, Layten Croft, Cortny Cosby, Anna Baker, Jeff Black, Greg Tabor, Tanya Byers and Legal service Officer Bart Frazer.

Public Comments

Mike Harris requested an update on the 2026 leaf pickup. Adam Ledford referenced an item under new business on today's agenda and advised leaf pick would be provided this year. Mike Harris also had questions about the Marion Fire Department and if they are to be paid for mutual aid. Mayor Browning advised the city would look into that.

Ric Carder requested clarification when classifying E-Bikes, scooters, hoverboards, etc.

Minutes

A motion to approve minutes from the regularly scheduled meeting August 17, 2026, was made by Randy Dunn, seconded by Cutter Singleton. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion to approve minutes from the special called meeting September 17, 2026, was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

New Business

- A. Mayor Browning suggested to table Mayoral Appointments to City Boards and Commissions. A motion to table was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- B. Bart Frazer read **Resolution #26-13 Entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH ECLIPSE ENGINEERS, PLLC FOR ZONE METER AND COMMERCIAL/UNIQUE METER INSTALLATION"**. A motion was made to approve Resolution #26-13 by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Bobby Belt.

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

All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

- C. Adam Ledford began discussing consideration of going out for bids for zoning water meters and meter installation for unique locations. Adam Ledford explained that it would completely paid for with grant funding. A motion to approve going out for bids for zoning water meters and meter installation for unique locations was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Cutter Singleton.

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

All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

- D. Bart Frazer read **RESOLUTION #26-14 entitled, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AUTHORIZING THE CITY TO ENTER INTO AN AGREEMENT WITH SOURCEWELL UNDER KRS § 45A.300 COOPERATIVE PURCHASING"**.

A motion to approve Resolution # 26-14 was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Dwight Sherer.

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

All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Continuing Business

- A. Adam Ledford began a discussion on E-Bikes, asking the council to advise further direction. Bobby Belt suggested restricting busy streets such as Main St, Bellville St and Gum St. A motion to table the E-Bike discussion until October was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- B. Adam Ledford began discussing the review and consideration of awarding 2026 Marion City Street Resurfacing. Adam Ledford read and explained the bid packet as well as the two bids received. Adam Ledford stated that Alan Robison suggested removing Old Morganfield Rd and E Carlisle St from the list. A motion was made to remove Old Morganfield Rd and add E Carlisle St was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Cutter Singleton. All present members voted yes. Motion Carried. Mayor

Browning requested it to be added to the record that we remove Harmon Drive from the list due to it not being voted onto the list.

- C. Adam Ledford began discussing the review and consideration of awarding 2026 Marion Emergency Generators and Service Pumps for 91 Sanitary Sewer Station Project. Adam Ledford read and explained the bid packets. A motion to table until all information is received from the state was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Taylor Davis. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.
- D. Bart Frazer presented **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"** and advised copies were made available at the podium. A motion to approve ORDINANCE # 26-15 as is was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Dwight Sherer.

Roll Call Vote: Randy Dunn: Yes Wanda Olson: Absent

Taylor Davis: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes

Bobby Belt: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes

All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

- E. Bart Frazer presented **ORDINANCE #26-16, "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS"** and advised copies were made available at the podium. Adam Ledford explained Ordinance #26-16. A motion to approve ORDINANCE #26-16 was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn.

Roll Call Vote: Randy Dunn: Yes Wanda Olson: Absent

Taylor Davis: Yes Dwight Sherer: Yes

Bobby Belt: Yes Cutter Singleton: Yes

All present members voted yes. Motion Carried.

Department Reports

Adam Ledford provided a report included in the packet and introduced the 3 newest employees. Mayor Browning asked how many inmates have been working with the city, Adam Ledford advised 3.

Layten Croft provided a report included in the packet and advised that tax notices had been printed and would be mailed after being advertised in the press.

Chief Bobby West provided a report included in the packet.

Taylor Davis provided a report for the Marion Fire Department and recognized Cutter Singleton for organizing a birthday celebration for Fire Chief Red Howton's birthday.

Jeff Black provided a report included in the packet and advised one of the Clearwell's was completely finished, and they have begun painting the other.

Tony Jackson was not in attendance. Adam Ledford provided an update for the sewer plant recognizing them for supporting maintenance recently.

Tanya Byers provided an update included in the packet and invited the public to attend the next Planning and Zoning meeting Thursday.

Greg Tabor provided a report included in the packet. Mayor Browning advised a street sign was missing Rochester St sign at Second St and Cherry. Chief Bobby West advised missing street sign for Lealand Ave.

Mayor/ Council/ Staff Comments, Reports and Questions

Cutter Singleton asked when the streetsweeper would be ordered. Adam Ledford advised he would contact them tomorrow. Cutter Singleton a street paving time frame, Adam Ledford advised he would be in contact with the bid winner for an ETA. Cutter Singleton referenced a previous conversation about resizing the new parking spaces on Main St, Greg Tabor advised they would get to that as soon as they can. Cutter Singleton also asked about decommissioning the old Wastewater Plant, Adam Ledford advised the next step would be reaching out to Fish and Wildlife.

Dwight Sherer referenced the Cave-in-Rock Ferry and advised everyone to continue reaching out and find a petition to sign.

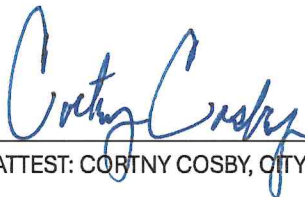
Randy Dunn advised high grass near Arleen St.

Mayor Browning provided an update on the Christmas Event stating Tourism approved the Ice-skating rink that will be located behind Marion Baptist Church. Mayor Browning expressed concerns about El Nino, asking Greg Tabor about snowplows, salt reserve, etc.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the council, a motion to adjourn was made by Cutter Singleton, seconded by Randy Dunn. Meeting was adjourned at 6:23PM.


MAYOR D'ANNA BROWNING


ATTEST: CORTNY COSBY, CITY CLERK