



**CITY OF
MARION**
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MARION CITY COUNCIL PRESIDENT
MARY STONEBURNER

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**MARION CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING AGENDA
04/14/2025 at 6:30 PM**

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

INVOCATION AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Invocation by: Pastor Tom Hypes, The Shepard's Fellowship

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS

- [20250324 SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS.pdf](#)

OLD BUSINESS

Item 1. [ORDINANCE 2025-032 Evans Road Vacation.pdf](#): ORDINANCE VACATING PART OF A PUBLIC ALLEY, 13 FEET IN WIDTH, ALONG THE EAST AND SOUTH SIDES OF LOT 8867 IN MARION-OSGOOD ADDITION TO THE CITY OF MARION; AS RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK 3, PAGE 104; MARION COUNTY; STATE OF OHIO; AND RETAINING PERMANENT EASEMENT RIGHTS. (Mr. Johnson Applicant)

- Streets and Sewers Committee -- Mr. Barr, chair – 2-0 recommendation to approve.
- Planning Commission 8-0 Recommended approval 01-14-2025
- [Evans Road2.pdf](#)
- [Evans Road.pdf](#)
- First Reading 03-24-2025
- Public Hearing 04-28-2025

Item 2. [ORDINANCE 2025-036 Office Institutional Changes to code 2025 Ordinance for Opioid treatment.pdf](#): ORDINANCE AMENDING ZONING CODE 1139.01 USE REGULATIONS IN O-I AND INSTITUTIONAL DISTRICT TO INCLUDE OPIOID TREATMENT PROGRAMS AND OFFICE BASED OPIOID TREATMENT FACILITIES. (City Planning)

- Zoning and Annexation Committee -- Mr. Prater, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.
- Planning Commission 5-0 Recommended approval 03-11-2025
- First Reading 03-24-2025
- Public Hearing 04-28-2025



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NEW BUSINESS

Item 3. [RESOLUTION 2025-010 Benjamin Moore Appt..pdf](#): RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR OF BENJAMIN MOORE, AS A MEMBER OF THE MARION CITY PLANNING COMMISSION. (Mayor)

- [Benjamin Moore.pdf](#)

Item 4. [RESOLUTION 2025-011 Bob Goyer Port Authority.pdf](#) RESOLUTION CONFIRMING THE APPOINTMENT, BY THE MAYOR OF BOB GOYER TO SERV AS THE FIFTH MEMBER OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE MARION PORT AUTHORITY. (Mayor)

- [Bob Goyer.pdf](#)

Item 6. [ORDINANCE 2025-041 State St. Alley Vacation.pdf](#) ORDINANCE VACATING PART OF A 16.5 FOOT PUBLIC ALLEY LYING WEST OF LOTS 43 AND 44 AND EAST OF LOTS 53 AND 54, ORIGINAL PLAT OF THE VILLAGE (NOW CITY) OF MARION PL, BK. 1, PG, 3; AND RETAINING PERMANENT EASEMENT RIGHTS. (McGeorge Enterprises)

- Streets and Sewers Committee -- Mr. Barr, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.
- Planning Commission 8-0 Recommended approval 11-19-2024
- [State St. Survey.pdf](#)
- [State St. Map.pdf](#)
- [185 N State Alley Vacation Staff Report.pdf](#)
- Public Hearing 05-12-2025

Item 7 [ORDINANCE 2025-042 Appropriation Ordinance Natureworks Grant.pdf](#) ORDINANCE TO AUTHORIZE THE AUDITOR TO APPROPRIATE THE NECESSARY FUNDS AND ACCEPT REIMBURSEMENT FUNDS FROM THE NATUREWORKS PROGRAM THROUGH THE STATE OF OHIO'S DEPARTMENT OF NATURAL RESOURCES AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Brown)

- Finance Committee -- Ms. Laing, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.

Item 8 [ORDINANCE 2025-043 Appropriations Amendment Ord 4.7.25.pdf](#) ORDINANCE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR LIABILITY INSURANCE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025. (Courtwright)

- Finance Committee -- Ms. Laing, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.



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Item 9 [ORDINANCE 2025-044 Appropriations Amendment Ord 4.7.25 #2.pdf](#) ORDINANCE MAKING ADJUSTMENTS TO APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025. (Courtwright)

- Finance Committee -- Ms. Laing, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.

Item 10 [ORDINANCE 2025-045 2025 Designation of Deposits.pdf](#) ORDINANCE DESIGNATING DEPOSITORIES OF PUBLIC MONEIES OF THE CITY OF MARION, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. (Reese)

- Finance Committee -- Ms. Laing, chair – 3-0 recommendation to approve.

Item 10 [ORDINANCE 2025-046 Treasurer Training 2025.pdf](#) ORDINANCE MAKING ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION IN THE GENERAL FUND TO PROVIDE TRAINING OF THE CITY TREASURER FOR THE YAER ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025. (Finance)

- Finance Committee -- Ms. Laing, chair – 2-1 recommendation to approve.

MATTERS NOT ON THE AGENDA

OTHER MATTERS

- [2025.03 Monthly Report.pdf](#)

COMMITTEE MEETINGS

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MARION CITY COUNCIL -- COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

Marion City Council Committee Meetings are at Marion City Hall, Courtroom Number One, 2nd Floor, 233 West Center Street, Marion, Ohio 43302

Committee	Chair	04/21/2025	Possible Agenda Items
Airport, Lands & Buildings	Ms. Laing		
Jobs and Economic Development	Mr. R. Smith		
Legislation, Codes & Regulations	Mr. Neff		
Municipal Services, Parks & Recreation	Mr. T. Smith		
Public Utilities	Mr. Ratliff		
Regional Planning	Mr. T. Smith	4 th Wednesday 7 p.m.	Prospect Room, Marion County Building
Streets and Sewers	Mr. Barr		
Zoning and Annexation	Mr. Prater		
Finance	Ms. Laing		Old Business and Reports,



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MARION CITY COUNCIL -- 2024/2025 TERM

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COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS -- 2024/2025 TERM

<u>Finance</u> Twila Laing, chair ¹ Ayers Ratliff Aaron Rollins <u>Legislation, Codes & Regulations</u> Mike Neff, chair Thaddaeus Smith Jason Schaber <u>Streets & Sewers</u> Shawn Barr, chair Thaddaeus Smith Ralph Smith	<u>Airport, Lands & Buildings</u> Twila Laing, chair ² Mike Neff Ralph Smith <u>Municipal Services, Parks & Recreation</u> Thaddaeus Smith, chair Shawn Barr Twila Laing	<u>Jobs & Economic Development</u> Ralph Smith ³ Ronald Prater Ayers Ratliff <u>Public Utilities</u> Ayers Ratliff, chair Mike Neff Shawn Barr <u>Zoning & Annexation</u> Ronald Prater, chair Aaron Rollins Jason Schaber
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Treasury Investment Board -- Mayor, Auditor, Law Director, Finance Chair, and Treasurer
Board of Airport Commissioners – Ms. Laing; Airport, Lands, and Building Chair
Cando Board – Mr. R. Smith, Jobs and Economic Development Chair
Downtown Inc Board – Mr. Barr, Council Representative
Regional Planning⁴ -- Mr. T. Smith (chair), Mr. Neff, and Mr. Prater
Traffic Commission⁵ -- Members of Streets and Sewers Committee (3), Administration -- Safety Director, City Engineer, Chief of Police, Law Director

¹ Pursuant to § 123.01 Chairman of the Finance Committee of Council is a member of the Treasury Investment Board. The Chairman serves as backup to the Treasurer when signature is required in his absence for transfers over \$50,000.

² Pursuant to § 159.01, a member of Council shall serve as a non-voting member of the Board of Airport Commissioners. The Airport Commission meets at 2 PM on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at Marion Municipal Airport.

³ Chair or designee of Jobs & Economic Development Committee serves on the CANDO! Board and Downtown Marion Inc. Board.

⁴ Members of this committee serve on the Marion City/County Regional Planning Commission. Meetings are held at 7 PM in the Prospect Room, lower level of Marion County Building on 4th Wednesday of the month, except November and December meetings are combined due to holiday season and held on 2nd Wednesday of December. Meetings could be cancelled due to lack of business.

⁵ Pursuant to § 155.01, there is created a Traffic Commission, consisting of the members of council's committee on street, alley, sidewalk, and traffic, together with the Safety/Service Director, City Engineer, Chief of Police, and Law Director, as its members. The commission meets on an as-needed basis.