



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

**Marion City Council**  
Marion City Hall  
233 West Center Street  
Marion, Ohio 43302  
740.387.4935

**Marion City Council  
Swearing In of Elected Officials  
City Council Meeting -- Reorganization  
01/01/2026 at 12:00 Noon**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**PRAYER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Prayer by Pastor Steve Estep

Pledge of Allegiance

**SWEARING IN**

Welcome by the Honorable Teresa Ballinger

Oath Administered to City Treasurer – Vidya Iyengar

Oath Administered to City Council Members (as a group):

President of Council – Mary Stoneburner  
First Ward – Shawn Barr  
Second Ward – Pamela Larkin  
Third Ward – Ralph Smith  
Fourth Ward – Twila Laing  
Fifth Ward – Thaddaeus Smith  
Sixth Ward – Ronald Prater  
Council at Large – Dannel Clark  
Council at Large – Scott Crider  
Council at Large – Aaron Rollins

Open Marion City Council Meeting (Photos will be taken after the council meeting)



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**ROLL CALL**

**ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS**

Item 1. [RESOLUTION 2026-001 Pro Temp.pdf](#) : ELECTING A PRESIDENT PRO TEMPORE OF COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 11, FOR THE YEARS 2024 AND 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Item 2. [RESOLUTION 2026-002 Clerk.pdf](#) : ELECTING A CLERK OF COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 11, FOR THE YEARS 2024 AND 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Item 3. [RESOLUTION 2026-003 Clerk Temp.pdf](#) : ELECTING A CLERK PRO TEMPORE OF COUNCIL, PURSUANT TO COUNCIL RULE 11, FOR THE YEARS 2024 AND 2025, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

Item 4. [ORDINANCE 2026-001 Budget #3.pdf](#): AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS FOR SALARIES AND BENEFITS AND EXPENDITURES FOR ALL FUNDS DURING THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2026, FOR THE FIRST QUARTER ONLY. (State Auditor Recommended)

- Frist Reading 12/08/2025
- Second Reading 12/22/2025
- Amended 12/22/2025 return to First reading
- Second Reading 1/01/2026

**OTHER BUSINESS**

**ADJOURN**



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## MARION CITY COUNCIL -- COMMITTEE SCHEDULE

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

Committee	Chair	01/00/2026	Possible Agenda Items
Airport, Lands & Buildings			
Jobs and Economic Development			
Legislation, Codes & Regulations			
Municipal Services, Parks & Recreation			
Public Utilities			
Regional Planning		4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesday 7 p.m.	Prospect Room, Marion County Building
Streets and Sewers			
Zoning and Annexation			
Finance			



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**MARION CITY COUNCIL -- 2026/2027 TERM**

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## COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS -- 2026/2027 TERM

<u><b>Finance</b></u> , chair <sup>1</sup>	<u><b>Airport, Lands &amp; Buildings</b></u> , chair <sup>2</sup>	<u><b>Jobs &amp; Economic Development</b></u> , chair <sup>3</sup>
<u><b>Legislation, Codes &amp; Regulations</b></u> , chair	<u><b>Municipal Services, Parks &amp; Recreation</b></u> , chair	<u><b>Public Utilities</b></u> , chair
<u><b>Streets &amp; Sewers</b></u> , chair	<u><b>Information Technology</b></u> , chair	<u><b>Zoning &amp; Annexation</b></u> , chair

**Treasury Investment Board** -- Mayor, Auditor, Law Director, Finance Chair, and Treasurer

**Board of Airport Commissioners** -- ; Airport, Lands, and Building Chair

**Cando Board** -- , Jobs and Economic Development Chair

**Downtown Inc Board** -- , Council Representative

**Regional Planning**<sup>4</sup> -- (chair), , and

**Traffic Commission**<sup>5</sup> -- Members of Streets and Sewers Committee (3), Administration -- Safety Director, City Engineer, Chief of Police, Law Director

<sup>1</sup> 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.

<sup>2</sup> 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 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday of each month at Marion Municipal Airport.

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

<sup>4</sup> 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.

<sup>5</sup> 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.



## **GUIDELINES FOR PUBLIC COMMENT**

OHIO REVISED CODE 121.22

1. After all regular business has been conducted, the Council may, at their discretion, open the meeting for public discussion and /or comment during matters not on the agenda.
2. Anyone wishing to speak:
  - a. Come to the podium: Wait to be recognized by the Presiding Officer, state your name, address, and/or organization you are representing, and your subject matter. Speakers need to sign in for the record.
  - b. Speakers will be given three minutes to speak on subject matter, limiting his/her comments to one subject at a time. (This is to allow all who wish to speak to be given the opportunity to do so.)
  - c. The subject matter is to be on a city related issue.
3. No Personal Attacks, Defamation or Slander, Profanity and /or Disruption of the meeting will be tolerated.
4. Violation of these rules: there will be one (1) warning given before removal from the meeting.
5. The Council reserves the right to waive these rules, if warranted.
6. These Guidelines also cover public hearings.

