

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT AGENDA

The regular meeting of the Marion County Quorum Court will be held at 5:30 p.m. on Tuesday, March 10, 2026.

The Agenda Includes:

Call to Order

Roll Call

Invocation

Pledge of Allegiance

Minutes

Treasurer's Report – Quarterly – April, July, October, January

Planning Commission – Quarterly – April, July, October, January

Budget Committee

Personnel Committee

Law Enforcement Committee

Solid Waste Committee

Procedures and Management Committee

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

- 1 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Clean Up Ordinance – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey
- 2 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Budget Controls – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey
- 3 Ordinance – Judge's Office – Amend Personnel Policy – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood and Shipman
- 4 Ordinance – Sheriff's Office – Sales Tax – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey
- 5 Appointments -
- 6 Ordinance – Planning Board – Subdivisions – Sponsored by Justice Dorsey
- 7 Announcements -
- 8 Presentation – Linda Vincent – Have a Heart Shelter

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

February 10, 2026

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on February 10, 2026.

Judge Stumph presided over the meeting and all Justices were present. The invocation was delivered by Justice Johnson and the Pledge was led by Judge Stumph.

The January meeting minutes were approved.

All reports were given and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

Judge Stumph made offered two appointments to the Marion County Airport Board. Justin Mathews and Garrett Stice were accepted by the Court to serve six year terms.

Justice Reed complimented the road department for their hard work after the snow storm.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: _____
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: _____

Attest: _____
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

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2/11/26

**MARION COUNTY TREASURER
MARCH QUORUM COURT REPORT FOR FEBRUARY 2026**

	2026	2025	Difference	% Change
2/28 TOTAL BALANCE ALL FUNDS <i>interest not yet credited</i>	9,438,499	9,415,297	23,202	0.25%
County General Fund 1000	3,296,894	3,261,393	35,501	1.09%
Road Dept Total Balance	2,089,026	1,857,486	231,540	12.47%
Primary Road Fund 2000	1,757,751	682,769	1,074,982	157.44%
Sales Tax Fund 1801	218,281	994,991	(776,710)	-78.06%
Fuel Tax Fund 2003	112,994	179,726	(66,732)	-37.13%
FEMA Fund 3502 Tornado	69,168	3000	<i>detail next page</i>	
FEMA Fund 3503 Flood April	74,147	~NA~	<i>detail next page</i>	

February Sales Tax Revenue	2026	2025	Difference	% Change
<i>January collections disbursed to County in February</i>				
1% Sales & Use Tax	155,555	149,475	6,080	4.07%
.25 Jail Maintenance Tax	56,283	54,083	2,200	4.07%
.50 Jail Bond Tax	112,566	108,166	4,400	4.07%
AIRPORT FUEL TAX	38	58		

YEAR TO DATE SALES TAX	2026	2025	Difference	% Change
1% Sales & Use Tax	298,515	287,609	10,906	3.79%
.25 Jail Maintenance Tax	108,008	104,062	3,946	3.79%
.50 Jail Bond Tax	216,017	208,124	7,893	3.79%

Respectfully Submitted,

Susann Crespino
Treasurer

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AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT & FEDERAL FUNDS SUMMARY
March 2026 Report ending February 28, 2026

	Balances 02.28.26	Balances 12.31.25	Difference (expended)
COVID 1005 (CARES Act)	111,746	198,438	(86,692)
Coronavirus Relief			
ARPA 1006	54,000	54,000	0
Revenue Replacement			
LATC 1007	347,865	347,865	0
Local & Tribal Consistency			
ARPA 3046	91,598	92,158	(560)
Community Services			
FED GRANT \$ TOTALS	605,209	692,461	(87,252)

	2026	2025		
FEB 28 ALL FUNDS BAL	9,438,499	9,415,297		
Less Fed \$ Totals	(605,209)	(692,461)		
ACTUAL COUNTY-ONLY	8,833,290	8,722,836	110,454	1.27%

DISASTER FUNDING	Amount	Posted	Project/Work Description
FEMA 3502 TOTAL RECEIVED as of 02/28/26	988,747		
<i>DR-4788 - Tornado May 2024</i>			
Ord 25-35 xfer to General 1000	-11,164	8/28	reimburse Flippin for disaster assistance
Crt Order 25-69 transfers	-920,459	10/21	multi-fund reimbursements
Direct deposit	31,541	11/4	PW386 Donated Resources
AJE to open fund 3503 Flood April	-19,497	11/6	corrects 10/9 receipt & CO25-69 amounts
Direct deposit	57,124	1/5	final tornado settlement "DAC Z"
BALANCE FEB 28	69,168		
FEMA 3503 TOTAL RECEIVED as of 02/28/26	134,228		
<i>DR-4873 - Flood April 2025</i>			
Direct deposit	19,497	10/9	PW154 Roads & Bridges
Direct deposit	11,200	11/12	PW431 Protective Measures
Direct deposit	76,373	12/17	PW24 Slabs MC4044 & 8057
Direct deposit	27,158	12/30	PW491 Slab/Surface MC4010
Ord 26-5 xfer to 2000	-52,580	1/13	PW24 Slabwork MC 8057
Crt Order 26-10 xfer to 2000	-7,501	2/12	Multi projects reimburse FT & OT payroll
BALANCE FEB 28	74,147		

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Begin Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
1000-COUNTY GENERAL	3,452,471.53	51,667.06	-207,244.81	3,296,893.78
1005-CORONAVIRUS RELIEF F	111,651.08	95.00	0.00	111,746.08
1006-ARPA Revenue Replace	54,000.40	0.00	0.00	54,000.40
1007-Local Assistance Tri	347,865.20	0.00	0.00	347,865.20
1008-Election Reimburseme	30,769.20	0.00	0.00	30,769.20
1800-SALES TAX-LAW ENFORC	168,073.07	49,777.73	-107,170.68	110,680.12
1801-SALES TAX-ROAD DEPT	274,811.47	65,333.28	-121,863.97	218,280.78
1802-SALES TAX-SOLID WAST	535,611.77	24,417.36	-37,556.75	522,472.38
1803-SALES TAX-FIRE DEPAR	17,917.51	17,111.10	-342.22	34,686.39
2000-COUNTY ROAD FUND	1,799,762.39	149,674.09	-191,685.58	1,757,750.90
2003-ADD'L MOTOR FUEL TAX	101,756.76	11,466.82	-229.34	112,994.24
3000-TREASURERS AUTOMATIO	35,549.74	0.00	-1,714.28	33,835.46
3001-COLLECTORS AUTOMATIO	55,141.73	0.00	-3,174.03	51,967.70
3002-CIRCUIT CRT AUTOMATI	34,615.26	337.50	-6.75	34,946.01
3003-DIST CRT AUTOMATION	35,879.21	475.00	-483.58	35,870.63
3004-ASSESSORS PTRF AMEND	26,704.24	0.00	0.00	26,704.24
3006-COUNTY CLERK/RECORDE	167,408.93	11,308.50	-11,253.15	167,464.28
3008-COUNTY LIBRARY	506,971.37	2,034.41	-18,640.43	490,365.35
3009-TRANSFER STATION FEE	100,541.24	6,012.75	-567.25	105,986.74
3010-COUNTY CLERKS COST	3,397.70	12.00	-0.24	3,409.46
3011-REAPPRAISAL COST	10,529.17	10,529.17	-10,529.17	10,529.17
3012-CHILD SUPPORT FEES A	3,749.95	108.00	-2.16	3,855.79
3016-BREATHLIZER	36,811.31	57.76	0.00	36,869.07
3018-COUNTY DENTENTION FA	203,932.61	78,117.21	-103,024.08	179,025.74
3019-BOATING SAFETY FUND	25,426.08	0.00	0.00	25,426.08
3020-MARION COUNTY 911	60,369.73	4,503.03	-33,651.32	31,221.44
3022-Emergency Vehicle Fu	6,994.97	400.00	-8.00	7,386.97
3024-PUBLIC DEFENDER	25,188.49	892.99	-97.61	25,983.87
3025-VICTIM WITNESS COORD	12,787.77	4,331.62	-3,360.77	13,758.62
3027-DISTRICT CRT PROBATI	997.31	745.00	-14.90	1,727.41
3028-Adult Drug Court Fun	842.87	0.00	0.00	842.87
3029-PUBLIC SAFETY ACT 98	17,927.95	0.00	0.00	17,927.95
3031-JUVENILE PROBATION	58,454.62	470.00	-9.40	58,915.22
3035-COUNTY ADMIN. OF JUS	26,442.46	57.75	0.00	26,500.21
3037-SALES TAX-AIRPORT FU	2,918.44	37.61	-0.75	2,955.30
3042-ASSESSORS LATE ASSES	6,102.21	16.00	-0.32	6,117.89
3046-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	92,158.19	0.00	-560.00	91,598.19
3051-TRANSFER STATION WAS	480.43	0.00	0.00	480.43
3088-LIBRARY STATE AID	410,122.44	0.00	0.00	410,122.44
3402-PLANNING BOARD	9,922.67	0.00	0.00	9,922.67
3403-CO BLDGS IMPROVEMENT	85,006.68	0.00	-504.50	84,502.18
3404-DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUN	987.13	10,000.00	0.00	10,987.13
3405-METRO/LAW ENFORCEMEN	19,253.88	9,277.00	-11,844.22	16,686.66
3406-CORPS OF ENGINEERS	13,031.26	0.00	0.00	13,031.26
3407-BUILDING PERMITS/INS	50,458.44	1,125.00	-1,221.00	50,362.44
3408-LAW ENF VEHICLE & EQ	119,000.00	0.00	0.00	119,000.00

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Begin Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
3502-FEMA DR4788 05.2024	69,167.79	0.00	0.00	69,167.79
3503-FEMA DR4873 Flood 04	81,647.86	0.00	-7,501.02	74,146.84
3554-LIBRARY GRANTS/DONAT	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
3559-TRANSFER STATION ELE	10,752.41	0.00	0.00	10,752.41
3562-Rural Community Gran	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
3564-CIP DATA GRANT	1,532.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.00
3570-SHERIFFS OFFICE - K9	915.83	0.00	0.00	915.83
3575-DPS PSEG Public Safe	777.51	0.00	0.00	777.51
3576-STEP Fed Grant - Law	5,912.48	0.00	0.00	5,912.48
3601-AHPP Grant 25-CH-18	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
6000-TREASURERS COMMISSIO	220,155.10	11,221.42	0.00	231,376.52
6002-COLLECTOR UNAPPORTIO	1,479.48	76.01	0.00	1,555.49
6003-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	87,672.24	0.00	0.00	87,672.24
6004-DELINQUENT PERSONAL	0.00	51,605.65	-51,605.65	0.00
6005-DELINQUENT REAL ESTA	0.00	45,889.21	-45,889.21	0.00
6006-TIMBER TAX	267.84	192.66	-3.85	456.65
6007-State Land Redemptio	0.00	18,559.20	-18,559.20	0.00
6010-TRANSFER IN FROM AOJ	11,916.04	16,648.12	-15,189.63	13,374.53
6017-COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFI	0.00	65,544.62	-1,347.15	64,197.47
6500-BRUNO FIRE DEPT	0.00	77.00	-77.00	0.00
6501-PYATT FIRE DEPT	0.00	63.35	-63.35	0.00
6502-RALPH CANEY FIRE DEP	0.00	63.35	-63.35	0.00
6503-SUMMIT RURAL FIRE DE	0.00	80.00	-80.00	0.00
6504-YELLVILLE RURAL FIRE	0.00	27.50	-27.50	0.00
6505-REA VALLEY FIRE PROT	0.00	198.00	-198.00	0.00
6506-OAKLAND - PROMISELAN	0.00	247.50	-247.50	0.00
6507-LAKEWAY VFD	0.00	110.00	-110.00	0.00
6508-PEEL RURAL FIRE DEPA	0.00	308.00	-308.00	0.00
6610-CITY BULL SHOALS - G	0.00	1,513.98	-1,513.98	0.00
6611-CITY BULL SHOALS - S	0.00	648.86	-648.86	0.00
6612-CITY BULL SHOALS - F	0.00	648.88	-648.88	0.00
6620-CITY FLIPPIN - GENER	0.00	604.00	-604.00	0.00
6621-CITY FLIPPIN - STREE	0.00	503.35	-503.35	0.00
6622-CITY FLIPPIN - FIRE	0.00	134.18	-134.18	0.00
6630-CITY PYATT - GENERAL	0.00	145.81	-145.81	0.00
6631-CITY PYATT - STREET	0.00	43.74	-43.74	0.00
6640-CITY SUMMIT - GENERA	0.00	119.70	-119.70	0.00
6641-CITY SUMMIT - STREET	0.00	37.44	-37.44	0.00
6650-CITY YELLVILLE - GEN	0.00	304.71	-304.71	0.00
6651-CITY YELLVILLE - STR	0.00	91.44	-91.44	0.00
6652-CITY YELLVILLE - FIR	0.00	60.96	-60.96	0.00
6700-FLIPPIN SCHOOL DISTR	0.00	68,886.71	-66,721.50	2,165.21
6701-LEAD HILL SCHOOL DIS	0.00	2,315.28	-2,315.28	0.00
6703-MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL	0.00	9,441.42	-9,441.42	0.00
6704-OZARK MOUNTAIN SCHOO	0.00	10,627.50	-7,757.32	2,870.18
6705-YELLVILLE-SUMMIT SCH	0.00	51,298.39	-51,298.39	0.00

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<u>Fund</u>	<u>Begin Balance</u>	<u>Receipts</u>	<u>Disbursements</u>	<u>End Balance</u>
Totals	9,720,193.44	868,728.68	-1,150,422.63	9,438,499.49

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1000-COUNTY GENERAL	3,763,400.47	391,289.93	-857,796.62	3,296,893.78
1005-CORONAVIRUS RELIEF F	198,437.55	95.00	-86,786.47	111,746.08
1006-ARPA Revenue Replace	54,000.40	0.00	0.00	54,000.40
1007-Local Assistance Tri	347,865.20	0.00	0.00	347,865.20
1008-Election Reimburseme	9,941.01	20,829.49	-1.30	30,769.20
1800-SALES TAX-LAW ENFORC	87,150.80	245,884.02	-222,354.70	110,680.12
1801-SALES TAX-ROAD DEPT	465,278.79	126,701.68	-373,699.69	218,280.78
1802-SALES TAX-SOLID WAST	549,708.31	48,507.68	-75,743.61	522,472.38
1803-SALES TAX-FIRE DEPAR	2,500.00	32,843.25	-656.86	34,686.39
2000-COUNTY ROAD FUND	1,692,358.19	443,173.31	-377,780.60	1,757,750.90
2003-ADD'L MOTOR FUEL TAX	94,457.24	18,915.31	-378.31	112,994.24
3000-TREASURERS AUTOMATIO	34,343.08	2,420.94	-2,928.56	33,835.46
3001-COLLECTORS AUTOMATIO	74,295.14	148.81	-22,476.25	51,967.70
3002-CIRCUIT CRT AUTOMATI	33,792.17	1,177.39	-23.55	34,946.01
3003-DIST CRT AUTOMATION	35,673.37	1,168.80	-971.54	35,870.63
3004-ASSESSORS PTRF AMEND	19,286.79	7,418.74	-1.29	26,704.24
3006-COUNTY CLERK/RECORDE	169,720.32	24,404.10	-26,660.14	167,464.28
3008-COUNTY LIBRARY	482,012.36	46,564.83	-38,211.84	490,365.35
3009-TRANSFER STATION FEE	92,838.48	14,494.13	-1,345.87	105,986.74
3010-COUNTY CLERKS COST	3,383.78	36.82	-11.14	3,409.46
3011-REAPPRAISAL COST	0.00	21,058.34	-10,529.17	10,529.17
3012-CHILD SUPPORT FEES A	3,740.41	117.73	-2.35	3,855.79
3016-BREATHLIZER	37,168.95	211.04	-510.92	36,869.07
3018-COUNTY DENTENTION FA	58,239.15	380,254.60	-259,468.01	179,025.74
3019-BOATING SAFETY FUND	24,989.13	445.87	-8.92	25,426.08
3020-MARION COUNTY 911	88,797.33	13,586.45	-71,162.34	31,221.44
3022-Emergency Vehicle Fu	6,639.07	763.16	-15.26	7,386.97
3024-PUBLIC DEFENDER	24,572.92	1,535.23	-124.28	25,983.87
3025-VICTIM WITNESS COORD	15,769.79	9,034.67	-11,045.84	13,758.62
3027-DISTRICT CRT PROBATI	0.00	1,762.61	-35.20	1,727.41
3028-Adult Drug Court Fun	840.73	2.18	-0.04	842.87
3029-PUBLIC SAFETY ACT 98	17,876.21	52.80	-1.06	17,927.95
3031-JUVENILE PROBATION	58,011.86	921.80	-18.44	58,915.22
3035-COUNTY ADMIN. OF JUS	27,293.06	185.08	-977.93	26,500.21
3037-SALES TAX-AIRPORT FU	2,856.96	100.35	-2.01	2,955.30
3042-ASSESSORS LATE ASSES	6,064.15	54.84	-1.10	6,117.89
3046-AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN	92,158.19	0.00	-560.00	91,598.19
3051-TRANSFER STATION WAS	480.43	0.00	0.00	480.43
3088-LIBRARY STATE AID	409,078.61	1,065.13	-21.30	410,122.44
3402-PLANNING BOARD	9,897.41	25.78	-0.52	9,922.67
3403-CO BLDGS IMPROVEMENT	84,790.32	220.78	-508.92	84,502.18
3404-DRUG ENFORCEMENT FUN	984.62	10,002.56	-0.05	10,987.13
3405-METRO/LAW ENFORCEMEN	22,314.13	18,618.33	-24,245.80	16,686.66
3406-CORPS OF ENGINEERS	12,998.09	33.85	-0.68	13,031.26
3407-BUILDING PERMITS/INS	49,311.06	2,754.98	-1,703.60	50,362.44
3408-LAW ENF VEHICLE & EQ	0.00	119,000.00	0.00	119,000.00

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3503-FEMA DR4873 Flood 04	134,227.86	0.00	-60,081.02	74,146.84
3554-LIBRARY GRANTS/DONAT	2,200.00	0.00	0.00	2,200.00
3559-TRANSFER STATION ELE	10,752.41	0.00	0.00	10,752.41
3562-Rural Community Gran	30,000.00	0.00	0.00	30,000.00
3564-CIP DATA GRANT	1,532.00	0.00	0.00	1,532.00
3570-SHERIFFS OFFICE - K9	915.83	0.00	0.00	915.83
3575-DPS PSEG Public Safe	777.51	0.00	0.00	777.51
3576-STEP Fed Grant - Law	6,244.50	468.52	-800.54	5,912.48
3601-AHPP Grant 25-CH-18	35,000.00	0.00	0.00	35,000.00
6000-TREASURERS COMMISSIO	199,144.90	34,566.09	-2,334.47	231,376.52
6002-COLLECTOR UNAPPORTIO	1,371.75	183.74	0.00	1,555.49
6003-PROPERTY TAX RELIEF	117.20	2,184,773.24	-2,097,218.20	87,672.24
6004-DELINQUENT PERSONAL	0.00	101,392.38	-101,392.38	0.00
6005-DELINQUENT REAL ESTA	0.00	122,202.35	-122,202.35	0.00
6006-TIMBER TAX	0.00	465.97	-9.32	456.65
6007-State Land Redemptio	0.00	23,999.87	-23,999.87	0.00
6010-TRANSFER IN FROM AOJ	10,525.96	32,664.12	-29,815.55	13,374.53
6013-Common School Fund	0.00	131.39	-131.39	0.00
6017-COUNTY SHERIFFS OFFI	0.00	65,598.77	-1,401.30	64,197.47
6500-BRUNO FIRE DEPT	0.00	231.00	-231.00	0.00
6501-PYATT FIRE DEPT	0.00	200.85	-200.85	0.00
6502-RALPH CANEY FIRE DEP	0.00	228.35	-228.35	0.00
6503-SUMMIT RURAL FIRE DE	0.00	135.00	-135.00	0.00
6504-YELLVILLE RURAL FIRE	0.00	55.00	-55.00	0.00
6505-REA VALLEY FIRE PROT	0.00	572.00	-572.00	0.00
6506-OAKLAND - PROMISELAN	0.00	550.00	-550.00	0.00
6507-LAKEWAY VFD	0.00	247.50	-247.50	0.00
6508-PEEL RURAL FIRE DEPA	0.00	748.00	-748.00	0.00
6610-CITY BULL SHOALS - G	0.00	22,948.12	-22,948.12	0.00
6611-CITY BULL SHOALS - S	0.00	9,836.16	-9,836.16	0.00
6612-CITY BULL SHOALS - F	0.00	9,836.18	-9,836.18	0.00
6620-CITY FLIPPIN - GENER	0.00	5,262.92	-5,262.92	0.00
6621-CITY FLIPPIN - STREE	0.00	4,386.16	-4,386.16	0.00
6622-CITY FLIPPIN - FIRE	0.00	1,169.04	-1,169.04	0.00
6630-CITY PYATT - GENERAL	0.00	1,901.60	-1,901.60	0.00
6631-CITY PYATT - STREET	0.00	571.53	-571.53	0.00
6640-CITY SUMMIT - GENERA	0.00	4,134.85	-4,134.85	0.00
6641-CITY SUMMIT - STREET	0.00	1,293.37	-1,293.37	0.00
6650-CITY YELLVILLE - GEN	0.00	12,105.10	-12,105.10	0.00
6651-CITY YELLVILLE - STR	0.00	3,632.41	-3,632.41	0.00
6652-CITY YELLVILLE - FIR	0.00	2,422.32	-2,422.32	0.00
6700-FLIPPIN SCHOOL DISTR	0.00	829,372.01	-827,206.80	2,165.21
6701-LEAD HILL SCHOOL DIS	0.00	59,194.26	-59,194.26	0.00
6702-Marshall School Dist	0.00	3,339.78	-3,339.78	0.00
6703-MOUNTAIN HOME SCHOOL	0.00	122,072.98	-122,072.98	0.00

Prepared by: Susann Crespino Funds : 1000-7004

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ASSESSOR'S REPORT FOR FEBRUARY			
County Permits			
Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amount		
1-Ozark Mountain	NA		
17-Marshall	NA		
26-Flippin Rural	\$50,000		
4-Yellville-Summit Rural	\$825,000		
4LH-Lead Hill	NA		
MH9-Mountain Home	\$194,000		
Total			
City Permits			
Sch. Dist.	Full Est. Amount		
1P-Pyatt	NA		
26B-Bull Shoals	NA	Deeds Worked	176
26F-Flippin	1 PERMIT	Customers Helped in Per	2025
4LH-Lead Hill	NA	New from out of state	16
4S-Summit	NA	Top 3 For The Month	
4Y-Yellville		TEXAS-3	
		COLORADO-2	
Business' Open		WASHINGTON-2	
DRAPES & RIGGING			
MADDEN FARMS			
Business' Closed			
TYGAR LAIRS LLC			
LIL CATS LLC			
LEDCOR LEASING USA INC			
		Respectfully Submitted,	
		Tonya Eppes, Assessor	

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Carla Purdome
Marion County Collector
FEBUARY 2026

	2026	2025
Current Taxes Collected	\$ 241,316.26	\$ 0.00
Delinquent Personal Property	\$ 52,082.49	\$ 31,503.19
Delinquent Real Estate	\$ 48,483.33	\$ 43,580.16
TOTAL COLLECTED (including CC)	\$ 341,882.07	\$ 75,083.35

Thank you,

Carla Purdome

Marion County Collector

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MARION COUNTY
 DELINQUENT PAYMENT REPORT
 FOR PAYMENTS IN A CLOSED BATCH 01/01/2026 - 02/28/2026

YEAR	BUSINESS	COUNT	PERSONAL	COUNT	REAL ESTATE	COUNT	TOTALS	
2020	0.00	0	60.81	1	0.00	0	60.81	1
2021	0.00	0	614.75	6	0.00	0	614.75	6
2022	0.00	0	192.87	4	0.00	0	192.87	4
2023	0.00	0	525.28	9	2,972.84	10	3,498.12	19
2024	8,498.64	7	76,902.82	378	67,623.17	216	153,024.63	601
5 YEAR(S)	8,498.64	7	78,296.53	398	70,596.01	226	157,391.18	631

**Marion County Library Board
Meeting Agenda—January 12, 2026, 5:00pm**

Call to Order

Approval of Minutes
December 29th, 2025

Approval of Agenda

Public Comments

Reports
Friends of the Library Report

Head Librarian/Staff Report

Vice Chair Suggestion Box Report

Treasurer's Report

Old Business
Yelcot IT bid

Public Computers and Use of the Internet Policy

Patron Responsibilities and Conduct Policy

New Business
Search for new head librarian

Purchasing program supplies

Building maintenance needs

Updating EIN contact information

Purchasing microscope that can be checked out and related slides questions

Adjournment

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**Marion County Library Board
Meeting Minutes—December 29, 2025, 5:00pm**

Call to Order

The chair called the meeting to order at 5pm.

All present. (Marcus Flippin, TC Burnett, Danielle Justus, Paul Hudson, Dave Dacus)

Approval of Minutes

October 21, 2025

Motion to include where it says the court ordered to transfer funds from state aid 3009 to state aid 4004 was for the purchase of a fireproof filing cabinet. Also 3554 is not our line item, but rather our fund. Also under library card and circulation policy, it should be listed as a motion.

By: Danielle Justus and TC Burnett (as corrected); Second: Dave Dacus.

Motion passed.

December 29, 2025

Motion to amend the agenda to include discussion about one of the old laptops.

By: Danielle Justus; Second: Dave Dacus.

Motion passed.

Motion to discuss changing the January board meeting date.

By: TC Burnett

Motion delayed till end of meeting

Public Comment

Reports

Friends of the Library Report

Head Librarian/Staff Report

Anita Wilkes reporting...

Both of the loom knitting events and the book clubs were well attended.

Sumner 1 printer is having problems.

HVAC in attic needs 3 foot clearance to be up to code. The work should be bid out.

There is demand for a microscope to be available for loan with 3-5 slides provided.

EIN number is tied to MC Library in general, not a particular board member.

Paperwork on the e-rate should have a staff member's contact info. TC will help Anita with this.

Anita, Paul and TC are on the committee to address internet policy and draft a revision by Jan 22nd.

Vice Chair Suggestion Box Report

There were three items in the suggestion box this month:

1. Second floor addition
2. Have staff write a brief report for board instead of being present for board meeting.
3. Hire cleaning service. Dave and Danielle are tasked with addressing this.
4. Movie night. But licensing to show movie to the public is expensive.

Treasurer's Report

Our First Service CD of \$12,135.20 will mature on January 21st.

Motion to renew this CD at 4.5%.

By: Danielle Justus

Motion to take all of our CDs at First Service and Anstaff and put them in First Service since that's the best rates and stagger them between the 6 month, 13 month and 24 month.

By: Danielle Justus

Motion to renew 3 of our 5 CDs without moving any to a different bank.

By: Danielle Justus, second by TC Burnett

Roll call vote:

Danielle, yes.

Dave, no.

TC, yes.

Paul, yes.

Marcus, yes.

The Burnett family trust gave MC Library \$2,000 upon the passing of Betty Burnett.

Motion to put the donation in our money market (in case needed for repairs).

By: Paul Hudson, second by Danielle Justus.

Motion passed.

Old Business

Yelcot provided 365 earlier than an IT contract. It's unclear if Yelcot is already providing firewall and antivirus software that's SIPA compliant.

Motion to accept the Yelcot IT service bid.

By: Danielle Justus, second by Paul Hudson

Motion passed.

Public computers and use of the Internet policy. We wanted to set a date by which we'll have that ready for review by the 22nd when the E-rate application period opens officially.

We agreed to change January board meeting to the 12th because TC will be out of town, and to have the document ready to be reviewed in a week.

The committee tasked with reviewing the public computers and use of the internet policy will review the patron responsibilities and conduct policy in February.

New Business

We need to hire a head librarian.

Motion to hire Anita Wilkes as head librarian.

By Danielle Justus. No second.

We discuss difficulties of raising the pay to draw in more applicants, our ability to hire more staff or an interim head librarian, the need to reward our current staff for being overburdened. Paul said he could look into what other county department heads earn and see about presenting to the quorum court.

We discuss being prepared with our budget regarding personnel, bearing in mind that Kasi only worked 3 months last year and that we're saving money by not currently paying wages to a head librarian. Using the 2025 budget for personnel will close Feb 6th and quorum court would have to approve using carried over money for personnel.

Motion to allow Danielle to use one our old laptops at her home.

By TC Burnett, second by Marcus Flippin.

Motion carried.

Motion to allow staff to purchase program supplies spending up to \$300, to be purchased by February 6th, from the line item for program supplies.

By TC Burnett, second by Paul Hudson.

Questions: Paul argues for greater independence of staff to make this type of decision. Marcus points out that we don't have a head librarian at present that can authorize such things.

Motion carried.

There are general maintenance needs. Paul, Marcus and Dave plan to meet at the library to investigate.

Motion to spend up to \$150 on a microscope and \$100 on slides with each patron allowed up to 5 slides at no cost and the opportunity to buy more from FOMCL.

By Paul Hudson, by TC Burnett

David, a member of the public, who can be appointed to a committee, needs to report back at the next board meeting concerning pre-prepared slides that already have specimens.

Motion carried.

Next board meeting the board will hold board officer elections.

Paul Hudson desires to have bi-monthly or quarterly board meetings. Marcus and TC think for the time being we need to meet more frequently as we have been.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn.

By Marcus Flippin, second by TC Burnett.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33pm.

Marion County Library

Dave Dacus

Board of Directors Meeting Minutes Date: January 12, 2026

Time: Approximately 5:00 PM – 6:58 PM (meeting adjourned at 1:58:06 into recording)

Location: Marion County Library (in-person)

Type: Regular monthly board meeting

Attendees (quorum present): Present: Chair (presiding) (Marcus Flippin), Secretary (Dave Dacus, taking minutes), Treasurer (Danielle Justus), Vice chair (TC Burnett; former fill-in secretary), and at large (Paul Hudson); all board members reported present

Staff: Head Librarian / staff representative

Guests/Public: Two ladies present during public comment; Eden (brief public comment)

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at approximately 5:00 PM by the Chair. All members were present; quorum confirmed.

2. Approval / Additions to Agenda Agenda reviewed and amended: Added "Election of Board Officers" after public comment.

Removed completed old business items (Yelville IT bid, purchasing program supplies, updating EIN, purchasing microscope).

Added under new business: Federal audit from 2023.

Discussion of building cleaning bids and soffit/upkeep maintenance added under new business.

FILED FOR RECORD
at 3:48 o'clock P M

No further additions. Agenda approved as amended.

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Dawn Moffet
Dawn Moffet
Marion County Clerk
D.C.

3. Public Comments: No formal public comments offered. Brief informal exchange with attendees (including Eden regarding library applications timeline).

4. Election of Board Officers

Motion by Paul: All current officers and members remain in place by acclamation (no changes

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proposed).

Seconded by TC.

Discussion: Board members expressed satisfaction with current performance and ongoing learning curve.

Vote: Approved by acclamation / unanimous consent. Officers remain as previously constituted.

5. Approval of Previous Minutes (December 29, 2025 meeting)

Minutes distributed (with noted printing/duplication issues, stapling errors, and missing sections).

Corrections/clarifications discussed: Motions in Treasurer's Report section: First two motions effectively subsumed into final motion (no second on initial motions; discussion led to consolidated decision).

Joke reference to "David/Daniel" on slides committee removed.

Clarification that laptop use by Treasurer is strictly for treasurer duties.

Motion to approve minutes as corrected by Paul.

Seconded by TC.

Vote: Unanimous approval.

6. Friends of the Library Report

No report submitted.

7. Staff Report: Volunteer hours increased significantly (noted rise from ~2% to 11% involvement; attributed to high-school students earning hours and Friends group assistance).

Printer functionality: Working with minor tweaks remaining (fax verification issue).

Cleaning services discussion (detailed under New Business below).

General staff performance: Staff members rotate duties effectively, utilize individual strengths (cataloging, programs, tech support, etc.). No major concerns raised.

8. Treasurer's Report: Beginning balance (Dec 1): \$1,121,135.xx

Receipts: \$31,139.35

Disbursements: \$18,852.91

Ending balance: \$1,133,421.98

Additional notes: Interest earned last 12 months to be calculated for purposes of approaching quorum court.

\$2,767.93 banking error (deposit to wrong account instead of credit card payment); late fee (\$29) pending reversal.

Tax rebate process ongoing (\$192.61 received so far).

CDs renewed (ANSTAF completed; First Service pending within window).

Motion by TC to accept Treasurer's Report as presented.

Seconded by Paul.

Vote: Unanimous approval.

9. Old Business: Internet Safety / Public Computer Use Policy (CIPA/E-rate compliant revisions)

Red-lined changes distributed (mostly from E-rate guidance template; key local addition: patrons with fines >\$100 or overdue >9 months refused computer use).

Extensive discussion on filtering (blocking obscene/harmful content; option to disable for bona fide research by adults/minors per federal guidance).

Concerns: Practicality of disabling filters, children walking by adult computers, state law compliance, personal devices on Wi-Fi.

Action: Staff to email Yelcot (Mason) to inquire if whole-router filtering (including Wi-Fi) is possible/technical/legal.

Motion to adopt revised policy as presented (with understanding possible amendment next month based on Yelcot response) by Dave.

Seconded by Paul.

Vote: Approved (one opposed noted earlier in discussion by Danielle, but final vote carried).

Policy to be signed and filed with county clerk.

reversal and tax rebate.

Board: Pursue additional cleaning/maintenance quotes; explore part-time position feasibility with Quorum Court contacts; provide of copy of the letter given to county judge regarding previous vote to remove Danielle from the board to Danielle.

All: Individual outreach to JPs to build support/understanding of library needs/finances (long-term effort).

Secretary: Finalize/sign/file approved Internet Policy with clerk.

12. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn by TC.

Seconded by Paul.

Vote: Unanimous.

Meeting adjourned at approximately 6:58 PM. Minutes prepared by: Secretary (Dave)

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF THE MARION COUNTY LIBRARY
FEBRUARY 1, 2026-FEBRUARY 28, 2026

Total Funds

Beginning Balance: \$1,164,371.49
Total Receipts: \$ 3,728.49
Total Disbursements: \$18,640.43
End Balance: \$1,149,459.55

Petty Cash: \$75.00

Arvest Money Market

Beginning Balance: \$12,759.39
Receipts: \$805.55
Disbursements: \$0.00
End Balance: \$13,564.94

First Service CDs

CD # 1: \$79,574.22
Interest earned: \$888.53
End Balance: \$80,462.75
CD # 2: \$94,578.04

CD # 3: \$12,271.92

Anstaff CDs

CD #1: \$43,584.38
CD #2: \$2,234.73

3008-County Library

Beginning Balance: \$506,971.37
Receipts: \$2,034.41
Disbursements: \$18,640.43
End Balance: \$490,365.35

3088-Library State Aid

Beginning Balance: \$410,122.44
Receipts: \$0.00
Disbursements: \$0.00
End Balance: \$410,122.44

3554-Library Grants/Donations

Beginning Balance: \$2,200.00
Receipts: \$0.00
Disbursements: \$0.00
End Balance: \$2,200.00



Danielle Justus
Treasurer

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GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT

**MARION COUNTY SHERIFF'S OFFICE
& DETENTION CENTER
FOR
February 2026**

MEETING DATE:

March 10, 2026
5:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Gregg L. Alexander, SHERIFF



GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT

Current Jail Count as of: **2/28/26**

Total Detention Center Inmates:	47
Marion County (males):	31
Marion County (females):	8
309s (males):	3
DOC inmates (males):	5
DOC Inmates (females):	0
Inmates Housed for other Counties:	0

Bookings:	66
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CIRCUIT COURT COLLECTIONS: \$	5,680.00
CIRCUIT COURT RESTITUTIONS: \$	4,630.00
DISTRICT COURT COLLECTIONS: \$	1,775.00

	WARRANTS	AMOUNT
TOTAL WARRANTS:	61	\$ 249,699.86
CASH ONLY	6	\$ 6,660.00
NO BOND	25	\$ -
CASH/PRO	28	\$ 143,039.86
READ ONLY/OR	2	\$ 100,000.00

WARRANTS ISSUED BY AGENCY:	61
MC DISTRICT COURT	21
CIRCUIT COURT	23
CITY OF FLIPPIN	6
CITY OF YELLVILLE	6
CITY OF BULL SHOALS	5

Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s):	48
Total Hours for required Court Bailiff(s) (Last Month):	43

Total Hours for Transport Services:	99 hours, 46 minutes
Total Hours for Transport Services (Last Month):	45 hours, 50 minutes



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MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT

**MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT
DETENTION CENTER
February 2026**

ACTIVITY CATEGORY	MONTHLY TOTALS
TOTAL SEX OFFENDERS IN COUNTY	81
HIGH LEVEL 2 TO LEVEL 4 IN COUNTY	65
SEX OFFENDERS UPDATED	26
AVERAGE DAILY POPULATION	45
HIGH POPULATION COUNT	51
LOW POPULATION COUNT	39
PROFIT FROM COMMISSARY	\$0.00
MEDICAL (CONTRACT + INMATE MEDICAL)	\$0.00
DRUG EXPENSES	\$1,185.70
REIMBURSEMENT FOR STATE INMATES	
INMATES	\$2,680.00
309s (NOV)	\$1,260.00

REMARKS:	
ADC (Medical)	\$ 427.61
	\$ 427.61

Sales Tax:			
	Sales .25%	\$	56,282.80
	Bond .50%	\$	112,565.60



GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: February 2026

COUNTY ACTIVITY

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	9
# Persons Arrested	5
Misdemeanor Charges	23
# Persons Arrested	10
Total Charges:	32
Total Arrested:	15

TRAFFIC	33
DWI/DUI	
Speed	
Reckless Driving	2
Other Violation	31

CALLS TO SERVICE	196
Burglary	3
Call to Service	88
Call to Service with Report	42
Civil Paper Service	25
Domestic	6
Follow-up on Report	12
Unwanted Persons	8
Unwanted Livestock	1
Welfare Check	11

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	
# Juveniles Arrested	
Misdemeanor Charges	
# Juveniles Arrested	
Total Charges:	
Total Arrested:	

MILEAGE		
Total Miles for Month		35,124
Gallons of Fuel		2,187.6
MPG		16.06
Fuel Cost	\$2.20	\$4,814.54

MISCELLANEOUS	70
Pursuit	
Property/Building Checks	13
Accident Investigated	4
Civil Standby	
Officer Assist	49
Incident Report	
Warrant Served	4
Stolen Vehicle Recovered	
Stolen Property Recovered	

TIME CATEGORIES	60.50
Court Hours	5.00
Training Hours	3.00
Instructional Training Hours	
Assist Agency Hours	4.00
Special Assignment	
Bailiff	47.50
Transport	1.00
Department Meeting	

K9	
Bite	
School/Jail Search	
Tracking/Apprehension	
Vehicle Search	

NARCOTICS SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine		Grams
Crack		Grams
Fentanyl		Grams
Heroin		Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Marijuana		Grams
Marijuana Plants		# Plants
Marijuana Processed		Grams
Methamphetamine		Grams
Pills (List) - Methylone		Dose Units
Other (List)		Explain Below
Labs Seized		# Seized



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MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: February 2026

METRO ACTIVITY

CRIMINAL ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	1
# Persons Arrested	
Misdemeanor Charges	20
# Persons Arrested	11
Total Charges:	21
Total Arrested:	11

TRAFFIC		47
DWI/DUI		
Speed	1	
Reckless Driving		
Other Violation	46	

CALLS TO SERVICE		128
Burglary	1	
Call to Service	67	
Call to Service with Report	30	
Civil Paper Service	8	
Domestic		
Follow-up on Report	15	
Unwanted Persons	1	
Unwanted Livestock		
Welfare Check	6	

JUVENILE ARRESTS	
Felony Charges	
# Persons Arrested	
Misdemeanor Charges	
# Persons Arrested	
Total Charges:	
Total Arrested:	

MILEAGE		
Total Miles for Month		4,080
Gallons of Fuel		236
MPG		17.25
Fuel Cost	\$2.20	\$520.43

MISCELLANEOUS		61
Pursuit		
Property/Building Checks		36
Accident Investigated		
Civil Standby		1
Officer Assist		20
Incident Report		
Warrant Served		4
Stolen Vehicle Recovered		
Stolen Property Recovered		

TIME CATEGORIES		5.00
Court Hours		5.00
Training Hours		
Instructional Training Hours		
Assist Agency Hours		
Special Assignment		
Bailiff		
Transport		
Department Meeting		

K9	
Bite	
School Search	
Tracking/Apprehension	
Vehicle Search	

NARCOTICS SEIZED	AMOUNT	
Cocaine		Grams
Crack		Grams
Fentanyl		Grams
Heroin		Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Marijuana		Grams
Marijuana Plants		# Plants
Marijuana Processed		Grams
Methamphetamine		Grams
Pills (List)		Dose Units
Other (List)		Explain Below
Labs Seized		# Seized



GREGG L. ★ ALEXANDER
MARION COUNTY SHERIFF



QUORUM COURT REPORT
CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION DIVISION

MONTHLY ACTIVITY REPORT

REPORT MONTH/YEAR: February 2026

INVESTIGATIONS	NO.	HOURS
Felony Charges	5	
# Persons Arrested		
Misdemeanor Charges		
# Persons Arrested		
Felony Investigations Opened	2	
Felony Investigations Closed	8	
Misdemeanor Inv Opened	1	
Misdemeanor Inv Closed		
Cyber Tips		
Crime Scene Search	6	10.00
Surveillance		
Interviews	40	46.00
Search Warrants Executed	1	4.00
Evidence	18	6.50
Death Investigations	4	16.00
Investigative Conf.	42	24.00
Court	9	18.00
Report Preparation	88	214.50

ADMINISTRATION	NO.	HOURS
Conference Meetings	14	17.50
Training Received	9	25.00
Training Given		
Equipment	5	17.00
Presentations		

NARCOTICS PURCHASED / SEIZED	AMOUNT
Cocaine	Grams
Crack	Grams
Heroin	Grams
K2 / Spice, Synthetic Marijuana	Grams
Marijuana Plants	# Plants
Marijuana Processed	Grams
Methamphetamine	Grams
Pills (List)	Dose Units
Other - Tobacco Vape	
Labs Seized	# Seized

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Accrual Basis

Marion County Fair & Livestock
Profit & Loss YTD Comparison
January 2026

Starting Balance \$54,881.76

	Jan 26	Jan 26
Income		
MC Fair Sponsorship	1,000.00	1,000.00
Revenue		
Event Income	50.00	50.00
Rental Income	300.00	300.00
Total Revenue	350.00	350.00
Total Income	1,350.00	1,350.00
Expense	0.00	0.00
Net Income	1,350.00	1,350.00

Ending Balance \$56,231.76

received
2/4/26

**Marion County Road Department
Quarterly Close Out Sheet
February 2026**

The following items were tasks Marion County Road Department worked on/completed throughout the month of February in the year of 2026.

- Hauling material
- Fema floods
- Installing culverts
- Grading
- Cold mix patching
- Cleaning culverts
- Side arming
- Cutting dead trees
- Digging up soft spots on paved roads

-Greg Ashton

MC Road Foreman

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3/2/26

MARION COUNTY QUARRY
QUARTERLY CLOSE OUT SHEET

Feb 2026
MONTH AND YEAR

MAN HOURS 480 DAYS WORKED 15

MCRD	LOADS <u>279</u>	TONS <u>5,022</u>
BULL SHOALS	LOADS _____	TONS _____
YELLVILLE	LOADS _____	TONS _____
FLIPPIN	LOADS _____	TONS _____
SUMMIT	LOADS _____	TONS _____
PYATT	LOADS _____	TONS _____
MARTINS	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____
_____	LOADS _____	TONS _____

TOTAL TONNAGE CRUSHED 2,295

TOTAL TONNAGE OUT 5,022

received
3/2/26

Solid Waste Report

Month: February 2026

	Monthly Count	Year To Date
Traffic Count	<u>1623</u>	<u>2998</u>
Recycies	<u>714</u>	<u>1321</u>
Bag Count	<u>3483</u>	<u>6147</u>
Sent to Landfill	<u>74.4 TONS</u>	<u>156.21 TONS</u>

Recyclables Shipped

OCC	<u>27.66 TONS</u>	<u>45.7 TONS</u>
Plastics	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Paper	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Glass	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
Metal	<u>3.75 TONS</u>	<u>7.44 TONS</u>
Tires	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
E-Waste	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>

YTD 53.14 Tons

received
3/2/26



Steven Rodriguez
Marion County Veteran Service Officer
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Veteran Service's Quorum Court Report February 2026

Number of Veterans helped in June: 64 phone calls, 20 walk-ins/appointments, 8 claims submitted, 8 emails.

Completed Training: N/A

Outreach: Mountain Home VA Clinic

Upcoming Local Events for Veterans/Families: N/A

Upcoming Training: N/A

Walk ins welcome but will have to wait if I have a scheduled appointment.

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Budget Meeting February 24th , 2026

For detailed description of meeting follow link:

https://www.youtube.com/redirect?event=channel_header&redir_token=QUFFLUhqa3Rteko4bkY4UDd6LWRwSTVyT3dNZDhXWmRKUXxBQ3Jtc0trMHIWdkpROGdpUFIRMDBTRUIHLWpYclFWRmw4Vvd6Ujc3RmEydlhLTDhlWnB4QWZ0cnFnclU2YVF0RFBqNjhCLWU1R0xsWDBtT0FHV041bXZZQXAyclF6OHBYcmlQUEtRVXVqX3RYb2Y4b0FBeGszVQ&q=http%3A%2F%2Fmarioncounty.arkansas.gov%2F

Budget Committee Minutes 2/24/26

Meeting called to order 5:30 pm

Tommy Dorsey Committee Chair

Leslie Kerwood Vice Chair

Travis Hopson Secretary

Members present: Justice Dorsey, Justice Hopson, Justice Kerwood, Justice Van Velkinburgh, Justice Shipman.

First order of Business:

Chair Vice Chair and Secretary were voted on and will remain the same as 2025.

Next Business

Motion made by Kerwood, Shipman 2nd. Ordinance to Cleanup multiple county departments.

Vote FOR: Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey

Motion PASS

Next Business

Motion: Kerwood, Shipman 2nd. Ordinance to Amend Article 1 Budget Controls

FOR: Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey

Motion Passed

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Next Business

Motion made by Kerwood, Shipman 2nd. Ordinance to Correct Capital Funding Ord 2024-61, add 25,000 dollars for the Sheriff's Department new Computers. After discussion it was deemed to remove articles 1,2,3 of the Ord and make 4,5,6, the new 1,2,3. Show the computers as small tools and equipment. Shipman made the motion to amend, Kerwood 2nd, unanimous vote to amend.

Vote FOR Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, Dorsey

Motion Pass



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February 16, 2026

STATEMENT OF JUSTIFICATION

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This ordinance would clarify the intended use of this budget line item going forward.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Gregg L. Alexander".

Gregg L. Alexander
Marion County Sheriff

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026 ____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:
AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET AND NUMBERS AND COMPENSATION
ORDINANCE 2025-56 FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER
UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO FUND SALES TAX-LAW ENFORCEMENT (1800) FROM FUND COUNTY GENERAL
(1000) FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY, LINE ITEM 4010 SMALL TOOL EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 1. The appropriation is to correct capital funding established in Ordinance 2024-61.

SECTION 2. The intent of capital funding in 2024-61 was to establish a long-term funding source for law enforcement capital improvements.

SECTION 3. The capital outlay was intended to accrue over budget cycles; however, the \$25,000.00 established in ordinance 2024-61 was not carried over to ordinance 2025-56. The total of Law Enforcement Capital Outlay (1800.0400.0410) is intended to be \$50,000.00

SECTION 4. Appropriate money in the total amount of \$25,000.00 for the following fund and transfer it to:

APPROPRIATE FROM:	<u>Amount</u>
County General (1000)	\$25,000.00

APPROPRIATE TO: Sales Tax – Law Enforcement (1800)	
1800.0400.4010 Small Tool Equipment	\$25,000.00

SECTION 5. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer described above.

SECTION 6. This ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THIS _____ DAY OF MARCH 2026.

APPROVED BY: _____
Jason Stumph, Marion Cunty Judge

ATTEST: _____
Dawn Moffit, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSORS:

Date Adopted: _____

Votes For: _____ votes, Votes Against _____ votes

Present: _____ Absent: _____

**Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes
February 26, 2026**

The Personnel Committee Meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m. on February 26, 2026. All committee members were present.

The following nominations were made for committee leadership positions:

- **Chair:** Justice Van Velkinburgh
- **Vice Chair:** Justice Hopson
- **Secretary:** Justice Kerwood

All nominations were voted on and approved by the committee.

The committee was presented with a proposed policy change to the Inclement Weather section of the Personnel Manual. The revised wording clarifies that during a weather-related closure; employees will be paid for the same number of hours they are normally scheduled to work.

Justice Jensen inquired whether the change had already been budgeted or if it would create an additional expense. Comptroller Cheyenne stated that the expense had already been included in the budget. She further stated that if the State declares the event a natural disaster, **FEMA** may reimburse up to 75% of the associated costs.

No further discussion took place. A motion was made to pass the policy change to the Quorum Court. The motion passed with a 4-1 vote. Justice Jensen voted against the measure.

The next meeting will be determined as needed.

A motion to adjourn was made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Hopson. The meeting adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- _____

BE ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MARION, STATE OF ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE APPROPRIATING/TRANSFERRING FUNDS IN THE 2025 BUDGET, PREVIOUSLY AUTHORIZED IN ORDINANCE 2024-61 FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE STATE MANDATED BUDGET CLEAN UP:

ARTICLE 1: Affirmation: Sufficient monies are available within various departments' 2025 budgets to be reallocated to departments where deficits exist; and

ARTICLE 2: Appropriation: That Marion County Quorum Court authorizes the following appropriations and transfers for the purpose of the 2025 budget clean up:

ARTICLE 3: Appropriate or transfer money to the following funds:

COUNTY JUDGE

<u>Transfer FROM County General-County Judge (1000.0100)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0100.1005 Overtime & Other Premi	\$1,461.98

<u>Transfer TO County General- County Judge (1000.0100)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0100.1009 Health Insurance Matching	\$1,045.26
1000.0100.2001 General Supplies	\$35.43
1000.0100.3073 Lease- Machinery and Equipment	\$218.88
1000.0100.3101 Training and Education	\$50.00
1000.0100.3102 Computer Software, Sup	\$112.41

CNT & CRCT CLERK

<u>Transfer FROM County General-Cnt & Crct Clerk (1000.0102)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0102.1001 Salaries - Full-Time	\$398.45

<u>Transfer TO County General- Cnt & Crct Clerk (1000.0102)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0102.1009 Health Insurance Matching	\$390.02
1000.0102.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$5.40
1000.0102.2001 General Supplies	\$3.03

RECORDERS FUND

<u>Transfer FROM County Clerk/Recorder. Recorders Fund (3006.0102)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3006.0102.1009 Health Insurance Matching	\$125.68

<u>Transfer TO County Clerk/Recorder. Recorders Fund (3006.0102)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3006.0102.1017 Extra Compensation	\$125.68

CIRCUIT COURT

<u>Transfer FROM Circuit Crt Automation. Circuit Court Automation (3002.0414)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3002.0414.2001 General Supplies	\$4,062.34

<u>Transfer TO Circuit Crt Automation. Circuit Court Auotmation (3002.0414)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3002.0414.3009 Other Professional Services	\$4,062.34



TREASURER

Transfer FROM County General-Treasurer (1000.0103) Amount
1000.0103.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$780.04

Transfer TO County General- Treasurer (1000.0103) Amount
1000.0103.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$780.04

COLLECTOR

Transfer FROM County General-Collector (1000.0104) Amount
1000.0104.1006 Social Security Matching \$395.42

Transfer TO County General- Collector (1000.0104) Amount
1000.0104.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$390.02
1000.0104.1016 Life Insurance \$5.40

COLLECTOR AUTOMATION

Transfer FROM Collectors Automation .Collectors Automation (3001.0104) Amount
3001.0104.1001 Salaries. Full- Time \$790.84

Transfer TO Collectors Automation .Collectors Automation (3001.0104) Amount
3001.0104.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$780.04
3001.0104.1016 Life Insurance \$10.80

ASSESSOR

Transfer FROM County General-Assessor (1000.0105) Amount
1000.0105.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$1,315.26

Transfer TO County General- Assessor (1000.0105) Amount
1000.0105.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$1,170.06
1000.0105.1016 Life Insurance \$21.60
1000.0105.1017 Extra Compensation \$123.60

QUORUM COURT

Transfer FROM County General-Quorum Court (1000.0107) Amount
1000.0107.1006 Social Security Matching \$237.28
1000.0107.2001 General Supplies \$100.00
1000.0107.3005 Special Legal \$2,400.00
1000.0107.3021 Postage \$166.62
1000.0107.3040 Advertising and Public \$542.25
1000.0107.3054 Other Insurance \$500.00
1000.0107.3094 Due and Memberships \$158.00
1000.0107.3094 Meals and Lodging \$10.43

Transfer TO County General- Quorum Court (1000.0107) Amount
1000.0107.1002 Salaries, Part-Time \$4,114.58

COURTHOUSE MAINTENANCE

Transfer FROM County General- Courthouse Maintenance (1000.0108) Amount
1000.0108.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$296.67

Transfer TO County General- Courthouse Maintenance (1000.0108) Amount
1000.0108.1016 Life Insurance \$5.40
1000.0108.2006 Clothing and Uniforms \$53.36
1000.0108.2007 Fuels, Oil, and Lubric \$54.01
1000.0108.3009 Other Professional Ser \$13.50
1000.0108.3013 Securty Monitoring SVC \$170.40

ELECTIONS

Transfer FROM County General- Elections (1000.0109) Amount
1000.0109.1006 Social Security Matching \$2,489.63

Transfer TO County General, Elections (1000.0109) Amount
1000.0109.1003 Extra Help \$2,189.63
1000.0109.3030 Travel \$300.00

COURT COMPLEX

Transfer FROM County General (1000) Amount
1000 County General \$1,442.72

Transfer TO County General- Court Complex (1000.0120) Amount
1000.0120.2001 General Supplies \$97.01
1000.0120.3009 Other Professional Services \$125.07
1000.0120.3060 Utilities – Electricity \$1,220.64

DISTRICT COURT

Transfer FROM County General-District Court (1000.0409) Amount
1000.0409.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$812.33

Transfer TO County General- District Court (1000.0409) Amount
1000.0409.1007 Retirement Matching \$780.04
1000.0409.1016 Life Insurance \$10.80
1000.0409.2001 General Supplies \$21.49

JUVENILE SERVICES

Transfer FROM County General-Juvenile Intake (1000.0415) Amount
1000.0415.3009 Other Professional Services \$3,142.29

Transfer TO County General-Juvenile Intake (1000.0415) Amount
1000.0415.1007 Retirement Matching \$339.86
1000.0415.1016 Life Insurance \$5.40
1000.0415.2001 General Supplies \$2,797.03

PROSECUTING ATTORNEY

Transfer FROM County General-Prosecuting Attorney (1000.0416) Amount
1000.0416.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$803.83

Transfer TO County General-Prosecuting Attorney (1000.0416) Amount
1000.0416.1016 Life Insurance \$10.80
1000.0416.2001 General Supplies \$522.81
1000.0416.3022 Cell Phones and Pagers \$270.22

VICTIM WITNESS COORDINATOR

Transfer FROM Victim Witness Coordinator- Prosecuting Attorney (3025.0416) Amount
3025.0416.3009 Other Professional Ser \$359.82
3025.0416.3094 Meals and Lodging \$250.33
3025.0416.3100 Other Miscellaneous \$587.73
3025.0416.3112 Reimbursables \$40.73

Transfer TO Victim Witness Coordinator-Prosecuting Attorney (3025.0416) Amount
3025.0416.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$1,056.76
3025.0416.1006 Social Security Matching \$48.26
3025.0416.1007 Retirement Matching \$128.19
3025.0416.1016 Life Insurance \$5.40

OEM

Transfer FROM County General- Ofc Emergency Mgmt/Safety (1000.0500) Amount
1000.0500.1001 Salaries, Full-Time \$447.18

Transfer TO County General- Ofc Emergency Mgmt/Safety (1000.0500) Amount
1000.0500.1009 Health Insurance Matching \$390.02
1000.0500.1016 Life Insurance \$5.40
1000.0500.2005 Food \$51.76

OEM/ CoronerMaint.

Transfer FROM County General- OEM/CoronerMaint. (1000.0518) Amount
1000.0518.2001 General Supplies \$218.92

Transfer FROM County General- OEM/CoronerMaint. (1000.0518) Amount
1000.0518.3060 Utilities- Eletricit \$108.92
1000.0518.3061 Utilities - Gas \$110.00

FAIRGROUNDS

Transfer FROM County General Amount
1000 \$407.15

Transfer TO County General-County Fair Association (1000.0603) Amount
1000.0603.3060 Utilities- Electricity \$371.20

<u>Transfer TO County General-County Fair Association (1000.0603)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0603.3061 Utilities - Gas	\$35.95

VETERANS SERVICES

<u>Transfer FROM County General - Veterans Services (1000.0800)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0800.3102 Computer Software, Sup	\$69.79

<u>Transfer TO County General - Veterans Services (1000.0800)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0800.2007 Fuel, Oil, and Lubric	\$69.79

LAW ENFORCEMENT

<u>Transfer FROM Sales Tax Law Enforcement- Sales Tax Law Enforcement (1800.0400)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1800.0400.3009 Other Professional Ser	\$1,153.22

<u>Transfer TO Sales Tax Law Enforcement- Sales Tax Law Enforcement (1800.0400)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1800.0400.3023 Internet Connection	\$1,153.22

E 911

<u>Transfer FROM Marion County 911- E911 (3020.0501)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3020.0501.3020 Telephone & Fax - Land	\$19.96

<u>Transfer TO Marion County 911- E911 (3020.0501)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3020.0501.3022 Cell Phones and Pagers	\$19.96

DETENTION CENTER

<u>Transfer FROM County Detention Facility - Jail Maint & Operations (3018.0418)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3018.0418.2004 Medicine and Drugs	\$67.58

<u>Transfer TO County Detention Facility - Jail Maint & Operations (3018.0418)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3018.0418.3062 Utilities - Water	\$67.58

TRANSFER STATION

<u>Transfer FROM Sales Tax – Solid Waste/Recycling -Sales Tax Solid Waste (1802.0700)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1802.0700.1001 Salaries - Full-Time	\$7,000.00
1802.0700.1017 Extra Compensation	\$1,030.00
1802.0700.2020 Building Materials and	\$769.89

<u>Transfer TO Sales Tax – Solid Waste/Recycling -Sales Tax Solid Waste (1802.0700)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1802.0700.1016 Life Insurance	\$27.64
1802.0700.2007 Fuels, Oil, and Lubric	\$140.34
1802.0700.3063 Utilities - Waste Disp	\$8,624.75
1802.0700.3094 Meals and Lodging	\$7.16

ROAD DEPARTMENT - SALES TAX

<u>Transfer FROM Sales Tax County Road- Sales Tax Road Department (1801.0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801.0200. 3065 Blasting at Quarry	\$6,559.00

<u>Transfer TO Sales Tax County Road- Sales Tax Road Department (1801.0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1801.0200.2023 Parts and Repair	\$6,559.00

ROAD DEPARTMENT

<u>Transfer FROM County Road Fund-Road Department (2000.0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000.0200.2030 Concrete	\$1,750.02

<u>Transfer TO County Road Fund - Road Department (2000.0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000.0200.1016 Life Insurance	\$81.74
2000.0200.2001 General Supplies	\$191.19
2000.0200.2006 Clothing and Uniforms	\$646.56
2000.0200.3064 Electricity - Quarry	\$795.33
2000.0200.3094 Meals and Lodging	\$35.20

LIBRARY

<u>Transfer FROM County Library- Marion County Library (3008.0600)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3008.0600.2040 Media/Books	\$224.63

<u>Transfer TO County Library- Marion County Library (3008.0600)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3008.0600.3060 Utilities - Electricit	\$224.63

COUNTY BUILDING

<u>Transfer FROM County Bldgs Improvement-County Building (3403.0111)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3403.0111.2001 General Supplies	\$380.92
3403.0111.2002 Small Equipment	\$3,200.00

<u>Transfer TO County Bldgs Improvement-County Building (3403.0111)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3403.0111.2020 Building Materials and	\$3,580.92

ARTICLE 4. Affirmation: Completion of Order 25.87

ARTICLE 5. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

ARTICLE 6. This Ordinance is herein enacted as an Appropriation Ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this ___ day of _____ 2026.

APPROVED: _____ Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____ Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSOR: Justice Van Velkinburgh #1, Justice Hopson #3, Justice Kerwood #6, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8

Date adopted: _____

Votes for: _____ Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: _____ Absent: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- _____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2025.56: 2026 ANNUAL BUDGET, MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

Article 1. Amend ARTICLE 4. BUDGET CONTROLS

As reads:

Expenditures will be limited to the amounts appropriated in the categories of expenditures. No expenditure of appropriated funds shall be made from any fund other than the fund specified in this Ordinance or an amendment therein. Any transfer of funds between major categories of expenditures, shall be made only with the prior approval of the Marion County Judge. Any transfer of funds between line items within a category shall be made, in writing, by the department head or elected official. Any transfer of monies required between various funds of the county shall be made only with prior approval of the Marion County Quorum Court. Transfers in Personal Services categories or transfers between departments may only be made by Ordinance, Personnel expenditures shall not exceed the dollars amounts, numbers of employees and salary or wages rates specified in the annual budget or an amendment thereof.

As Amended:

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Article 2. Severability Clause: If any provision or article of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions and articles of this Ordinance, and to such end the provisions and articles of the Ordinance are declared severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Approved: _____ Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____ Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: _____

Sponsors: Justice Van Velkinburgh #1, Justice Hopson #3, Justice Kerwood #6, Justice Shipman #7, Justice Dorsey #8

Date adopted: _____

Votes for: _____ Votes against _____ Abstain _____

Present: _____ Absent _____





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Marion County Sheriff

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UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS TO FUND SALES TAX-LAW ENFORCEMENT (1800) FROM FUND COUNTY GENERAL
(1000) FOR CAPITAL OUTLAY, LINE ITEM 4010 SMALL TOOL EQUIPMENT.

SECTION 1. Appropriate money in the total amount of \$25,000.00 for the following fund and transfer it to:

APPROPRIATE FROM:	<u>Amount</u>
County General (1000)	\$25,000.00

APPROPRIATE TO: Sales Tax – Law Enforcement (1800)	
1800.0400.4010 Small Tool Equipment & Special Clothing	\$25,000.00

SECTION 2. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer described above.

SECTION 3. This ordinance is herein enacted as an appropriation ordinance and therefore effective immediately.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS ON THIS _____
DAY OF MARCH 2026.

APPROVED BY: _____
Jason Stumph, Marion Cunty Judge

ATTEST: _____
Dawn Moffit, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

SPONSORS: Chuck Van Velkinburgh (JP#1), Travis Hopson (JP#3), Leslie Kerwood (JP#6), Wesley Shipman
(JP#7), Tommy Dorsey (JP#8)

Date Adopted: _____

Votes For: _____ votes, Votes Against _____ votes

Present: _____ Absent: _____

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Ordinance 2026-_____

BE IT ENACTED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS, AN ORDINANCE TO BE ENTITLED:

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE 2025.57: THE MARION COUNTY PERSONNEL POLICY.

Article 1. Amend Administrative Leave and other Benefits Section F. Leave for Inclement Weather, or other Unavoidable Closures

As reads:

F. Leave for Inclement Weather, or other Unavoidable Closures.

If the County Judge closes County Offices and Departments due to inclement weather, the employees who are unable to come to work shall be paid for their scheduled hours for the day as though they have worked. Notice of an inclement weather day shall be broadcast as early in the day as possible over local radio stations and in the newspapers, if possible. If a non- essential or non- emergency employee is asked to report to work despite County Offices and Departments closure, they shall be paid for their hours actually worked at their regular pay rate, with the additional 8 hours inclement weather pay . Essential and emergency employees asked to report to work despite County Offices and Departments closure, they shall be paid for their hours actually worked at their overtime rate with the additional 8 hours inclement weather pay .

If the Courthouse, Office, or Department is not closed by the Judge, but the employee is unable to report to work due to weather or road conditions, they shall be charged the time off against their accrued comp time, or vacation leave. Absences due to inclement weather shall not result in disciplinary action at the discretion of the Elected Official.

This same rule shall apply for other unforeseen, unavoidable closures that are no fault of the employee. This includes building or structure damage that prevents employees from reporting to work, or any other reason which results in a closure by the County Judge.

As Amended:

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This same rule shall apply for other unforeseen, unavoidable closures that are no fault of the employee. This includes building or structure damage that prevents employees from reporting to work, or any other reason which results in a closure by the County Judge

This Policy is exempt for ALL Law Enforcement and Prosecuting Attorney Offices.

Article 2. Severability Clause: If any provision or article of this Ordinance is held invalid by a court of competent jurisdiction, such invalidity shall not affect other provisions and articles of this Ordinance, and to such end the provisions and articles of the Ordinance are declared severable.

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this _____ day of _____, 2026.

Approved: _____ Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____ Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: _____

Sponsors: Justice Van Velkinburgh #1 , Justice Hopson #3, Justice Kerwood #6, Justice Shipman #7

Date adopted: _____

Votes for: _____ **Votes against** _____ **Abstain** _____

Present: _____ **Absent** _____

Marion County

1 message

Thu, Feb 26, 2026 at 11:20 PM

Russell Luder <russellluder@hotmail.com>

To: Marion County <clerkmarioncounty@gmail.com>

Cc: Karen Carter <cntyadmincojudge@marioncountyar.gov>, Russell Luder <russellluder@hotmail.com>, BrentandJess Mitchell <mitchells92802@yahoo.com>, Daniel Doshier <dwdoshier@gmail.com>, Michael Haynes <haynes@prairiefarmhomestead.com>, Paul Hudson <prayhudlrat@yahoo.com>, Eddie White <ewhite51464@gmail.com>, Bob ZDORA <zman1501@hotmail.com>

Dawn -

During our Planning Board Meeting tonight, it was brought to my attention that the Ordinance recently passed did not have the updated language for the Definition of Subdivision. I take full responsibility for the error in the ordinance.

Attached is the updated and corrected Ordinance. Karen asked me to get this to you asap so you could include with the next Quorum Court Package.

Please let me know if you need anything else.

Best Regards -

Russell Luder

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FOR THE DEVELOPMENT AND
SUBDIVISION OF LAND

MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS

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Chapter I

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Section 1. Policy Statement

It shall be the policy of the Marion County Quorum Court, the Marion County Planning Board and the Marion County governments as a whole, to ensure that every resident has access to clean water, sewage, electricity and access to and from their residence by emergency vehicles and that development in the county is orderly and meets the best needs of Marion County and its citizens. The regulations herein set forth procedures, requirements and minimum standards governing the development of land under the jurisdiction of the Marion County Planning Board.

Section 2. Authority

These subdivision regulations are adopted in accordance with the authority granted by Act 422 (as amended) of the 1977 General Assembly of the State of Arkansas.

Section 3. Regulation

Hereinafter, no person, firm, or corporation shall sell, trade, or transfer any lands which are a part of, or located within a subdivision, as described herein Chapter II, Number 14, within the unincorporated limits of Marion County, until and unless the seller of said lands has first complied with the requirements of this ordinance and the standards and regulations for the development and subdivision of land set forth herein, unless said land is within the planning zone of a municipality as indicated by a properly filed plat.

Section 4. Enforcement

No subdivision plat of any tract of land within the planning jurisdiction of the Planning Board will be accepted by the County Clerk for filing of record unless the Planning Board has approved the plat.

Section 5. Penalty

In addition to any of the remedies provided herein, the Marion County Planning Board and/or any appropriate official may direct a property owner who is in violation of any of these regulations to correct such violation. If the violation is not corrected, the property owner shall be guilty of a misdemeanor and be fined an amount, not to exceed \$100 a day, until brought into compliance. For the purpose of this section, officials means those city, county, state or elected official whose duty it is to enforce these regulations.

It shall be a Class A misdemeanor for any developer or purchaser/landowner to knowingly violate the restrictive covenants or other subdivision guidelines set out by the developer or

the Marion County Planning Board and approved by the Marion County Quorum Court. The Marion County Planning Board shall have the authority to seek an injunction for violations in the Circuit Court or to seek criminal charges for violations of this ordinance.

For violations occurring during the first two (2) years after approval of the subdivision, notice of the violation shall be brought to the Marion County Planning Board, in addition to any civil action being filed.

For all civil actions filed concerning regulations for management of a subdivision, brought within two (2) years of the creation of the subdivision, the Marion County Planning Board shall be considered a real party in interest and must be made a party to the action.

Section 6. Jurisdiction

The territorial jurisdiction of these regulations includes the unincorporated land within the limits of the county of Marion, Arkansas. Those official planning jurisdictions, which are designated on the planning area map adopted by any incorporated municipality as recorded and as may be amended thereafter, fall outside this jurisdiction, as do lands or waters under federal or state jurisdiction.

Section 7. Conformance to Official Plans

Subdivisions shall conform to official plans and regulations that are in effect at the time of application.

Section 8. Metes and Bounds

No conveyance or offer to sell by metes and bounds of tracts or lots coming under the definition of a subdivision without compliance with the applicable provisions of these regulations or amendments thereto shall be permitted. This provision is aimed at preventing an attempt to circumvent these regulations by conveying by metes and bounds without taking the necessary steps for filing an approved plat.

Chapter II

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of these regulations, certain terms used herein are defined as follows:

1. Alley. A minor public way used for utility easements and vehicular service access to the back or the side of properties abutting a street.
2. Block. The area located between street intersections within the subdivision.
3. Building Setback Line. A line parallel to the street or road right-of-way or property line, indicating the limit beyond which buildings or structures may not be erected. Building setback requirements apply to all new construction both within and outside of recorded subdivisions.
4. Cul-de-sac. A street having one end open to the traffic and being terminated at the other end by a vehicular turnaround.
5. Easement. A grant by a property owner to the public, a corporation, or persons of the use of a strip of land for specific purposes.
6. Improvements. Street grading and surfacing, curbs and gutters, water mains and lines, sanitary and storm sewers, culverts and bridges, and other utilities and related items.
7. Lot. A portion of a subdivision, or any parcel or tract of land intended as a unit of ownership or for development.
8. Lot-split. A division of a lot in an approved subdivision.
9. Plan, County. The plan made and recommended by the County Planning Board and adopted by Ordinance by the Quorum Court Marion County, Arkansas, indicating the general location recommended for such features as land uses, major streets, parks, public buildings, zoning districts and other public improvements.
10. Plat. A map or drawing and accompanying material indicating the layout and design of a proposed subdivision or lot-split prepared by the developer for consideration and approval by the Planning Board. Such plats may be the sketch plat, the preliminary plat, or the final plat.
11. Re-plat. Dividing or restructuring of property, lots or blocks of lots, within an approved subdivision, subsequent to final plot approval and recording.

12. Highways, Roads and Streets. A dedicated public right of way which provides vehicular and pedestrian access to adjacent properties.
 - a. Other Principal Arterial. U.S. Highways.
 - b. Minor Arterial. State Highways.
 - c. Major Collector. Intended to serve cities with populations of 200 to 2,000.
 - d. Minor Collector. Roads rural in character.
 - e. Local-service Street. A non-through neighborhood street within a particular area mainly used for access to properties.
13. Street, Dead-end. A street, similar to a cul-de-sac, but providing no turnaround at its closed end.
14. Sub-divider. A person, firm, or corporation undertaking to develop a subdivision as defined in these regulations. Sub-divider is also referred to in these regulations as a "developer" and the words are synonymous.
15. Subdivision. For the purpose of these regulations, a subdivision shall be defined as:
 - a) The division of a tract of land or parcel, into three (3) or more lots, which are intended to be developed for individual units of ownership.

For any proposed subdivision, a formal plat shall be submitted to the County Planning Board. This plat will clearly show the location, size, right-of-way, width, and easements of all new access, roads, and/or streets to be dedicated when submitted to the County Planning Board. A letter shall also accompany that plat agreeing to build new access, roads, and/or streets in accordance with Marion County's Road and Highway Specifications.

Exception:

- a) The division of a tract of land or parcel into three (3) or more lots which are located on existing State or County roads and do not share common access, interior road or driveway, in whole or part, are not classified as a subdivision.

A formal plat need not be provided to the Marion County Planning Board if the division of a tract of land or parcel does not meet the definition of a subdivision and when new access, interior roads, and/or streets are not dedicated or classified as County roads.

When new access, interior roads, and/or streets are not dedicated or classified as County roads, a Declaration of Private Roads stating such shall be recorded with each individual unit of ownership. The Declaration of Private Roads cannot be rescinded, changed, or altered unless the new access, interior roads, and/or streets meet Marion County's Road and Highway Specifications and receive written approval of the County Judge.

DECLARATION OF PRIVATE ROADS

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS: THAT _____ THE OWNERS OF ALL PROPERTIES SHOWN ON THE PLAT TITLED _____ AND RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK _____ AT PAGES _____ OF THE PUBLIC RECORDS OF MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS DO HEREBY DECLARE TO ALL FUTURE OWNERS OF PROPERTY CONTAINED IN SAID SUBDIVISION THAT THE STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY AND DRAINAGE FACILITIES DESIGNATED ON SAID SUBDIVISION PLAT SHALL BE PRIVATE PROPERTY SUBJECT HOWEVER TO A PERPETUAL RIGHT OF EASEMENT FOR INGRESS AND EGRESS BY SANITATION, POSTAL, FIRE, LAW ENFORCEMENT, AND EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICE VEHICLES AND OTHER PERSONNEL PROVIDING SERVICES TO THE SUBDIVISION. NEITHER THE EASEMENTS HERE IN GRANTED NOR THE LIMITATIONS HERE IN MADE SHALL CONSTITUTE A DEDICATION TO THE GENERAL PUBLIC OR MARION COUNTY AND NO OBLIGATION IS IMPOSED UPON THE COUNTY OR ANY OTHER PUBLIC BODY FOR IMPROVEMENT OR MAINTENANCE OF SUCH PRIVATE STREET RIGHTS-OF-WAY OR DRAINAGE EASEMENTS.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the said (Name of Corporation) has caused these presents to be signed in its corporation name by its (President or Vice President) and Secretary on this ___ day of _____, _____ all by and with the authority of the Board of Directors of said corporation.

(CORPORATE NAME)

BY: _____
(PRINTED NAME) (PRESIDENT)

ATTEST: _____
(PRINTED NAME) (SECRETARY)

AFFIX CORPORATE SEAL

Chapter III

PROCEDURES FOR PLAT APPROVAL

Section 1. Objective

To establish a uniform procedure the developer shall follow to obtain plat approval.

Normally, the approval process involves the preparation by the developer and approval by the planning board of a preliminary plat and a final plat for the land proposed for development.

In the event the plat as submitted by the applicant is disapproved by the Planning Board, the applicant may petition the Quorum Court for a review of the Planning Board action. The Quorum Court may sustain the disapproval of the board, refer the plat back to the Planning Board for restudy, or overrule the Planning Board decision.

Section 2. Pre-platting Preparation

The developer shall consult with the Planning Board or its representative prior to the preparation of the preliminary plat. In connection with such consultations, the developer should indicate on a pencil sketch plan his subdivision proposal, and request check lists and instructions to guide him in the preparation of the plat. He should also familiarize himself with the regulations, the county road plan and with other official plans and policies.

Section 3. Preliminary Plat Approval Procedure

The following actions and conditions relate to the preliminary plat approval procedure.

1. Submission to Planning Board. The developer shall submit eight (8) copies of a preliminary plat to the Planning Board or its representatives no less than fifteen (15) days prior to the meeting at which the plot is to be considered. Upon approval of the plats, one copy will be dated and signed for the Planning Board files. The Planning Board may require additional copies if deemed necessary.
2. Submission of restrictive covenants. Restrictive covenants including the required information shall be presented to the Planning Board for review at the same time as the preliminary plat.
3. Action by Planning Board. Within sixty (60) days after submission, the Planning Board shall indicate its approval, disapproval or conditional approval of the plat. The reasons for disapproval shall be stated in writing.

4. Expiration of Approval. The approval of the preliminary plat shall lapse unless a final plat of the subdivision is submitted to the Planning Board within one (1) year following the date of approval.
5. Approval as Authorization to Install Improvements. Approval of the preliminary plat does not constitute approval for filing the plat with the County Clerk. It is, however, authorization for the sub-divider to proceed with the installation of improvements or to submit guarantees in lieu of improvements.
6. Preliminary Plat Must Show Layout of Entire Development. If the developer desires to develop only a portion of the entire area intended for development, a preliminary plat indicating the boundaries of the entire area, but with detailed survey information only for the section being developed, will be required in order that each part may be properly related to the total area.

Section 4. Final Plat Approval Procedure

The following actions and conditions relate to the Final Plat approval procedures.

1. Submission to Planning Board. After approval of the preliminary plat, and after the required improvements have been installed or provisions for their installation have been made (see Chapter II, Improvements, Section 5), the developer shall submit not less than fifteen (15) days prior to a Planning Board meeting eight (8) copies of a final plat, together with certification and other supporting information.
2. Action by Planning Board. Within forty-five (45) days after its submissions, the Planning Board shall approve, disapprove, or conditionally approve the plat. If disapproved, the reason shall be recorded in the Planning Board minutes and transmitted to the sub-divider in writing.
3. Final Plat for a Portion of a Subdivision. If a sub-divider desires to develop only a portion of the area for which the preliminary plat has been approved, the Planning Board may approve a final plat for a portion of the preliminary plat area.
4. Acceptance of Public Streets and Public Spaces. Prior to the approval of a final plat of a subdivision located within the jurisdiction of the County, the developer shall transmit a copy of the final plat to the County Judge for the acceptance of the dedication of public streets and other public spaces. The County Judge shall have the authority to approve the plat without acceptance of the public streets and other public spaces.
5. Recording a Final Plat. A copy of the approved final plat, with evidence of approval by the County Judge shall be filed with the County Clerk. The County Clerk shall not accept any plat for record without the approval of the County Judge. Evidence of approval shall be the

signature of both the Planning Board and the County Judge on the plat. Copies of the approved final plat shall be given to the County Judge and to the County Assessor.

6. Recording of Restrictive Covenants. At the time the final plat is recorded, accompanying restrictive covenants reviewed and approved by the Planning Board, shall also be filed with the County Clerk.

Approval of the restrictive covenants is required before the final subdivision plat can be approved.

Section 5. Re-plat Approval Requirements and Procedures

All proposed re-plats shall be submitted to the Planning Board for review and approval before any newly created lots, or portions of lots, can be sold, traded, transferred, or offered for sale. All proposed changes to recorded subdivision plats must be approved by the Planning Board. A newly approved re-plat, reflecting the changes, and including new survey data and new lot designations must then be recorded in the County Clerk's office. Any proposed changes to the original approved and recorded subdivision plot must also be in accordance with previously recorded restrictive covenants.

Section 6. Restrictive Covenants, Required Information

All proposed subdivisions being reviewed by the Marion County Planning Board shall submit any restrictive covenants for review and approval. Minimum requirements for those restrictive covenants include:

1. A statement clearly outlining whether lots in the subdivision may be divided subsequent to purchase or whether lots are to remain as conveyed and platted in the original approved subdivision plat. If further division of recorded lots is allowed, the minimum size must be one (1) acre or more.
2. A statement clearly indicating the type of housing allowed or excluded. This information may include square footage minimums, building material requirements and limits on trailers and mobile homes.
3. A statement clearly outlining the policy on animals, both farm and domestic.
4. A statement defining the limitations of use such as residential or commercial enterprises.
5. A statement addressing objects that would constitute a nuisance to neighboring landowners.
6. A statement indicating how changes to the restrictive covenants may be made, whether by majority vote of current landowners or otherwise.

7. Where roads are not accepted by the county, then some provision for maintenance of those roads must be indicated in the covenants. This can be done through creation of a homeowner's association or by mandatory fees paid into an escrow account, or otherwise set aside for future maintenance needs.

Chapter IV

PLAT REQUIREMENTS

Section 1. Objective

To set forth the minimum information that is needed on the subdivision plat, and accompanying the plat for the Planning Board to determine if the subdivision complies with the Land Development regulations and meets the legal requirements for filing and recording purposes.

Section 2. Plat Size and Scale

The scale of the preliminary plat shall not be less than 1 inch equals 100 feet. The final plat shall be prepared on sheets 24x28-1/2 inch paper or on a size acceptable to the County Clerk. In addition, an electronic copy in document format shall also be prepared.

Section 3. Survey

A boundary survey shall be made prior to the submittal of the subdivision plat to the Planning Board. The survey must meet the state of Arkansas' standards of practice for property boundary surveys and plats.

Section 4. Plat Information

Whenever the letter "X" is opposite an item, that information shall be shown on the plat at the time the plat is presented to the Planning Board.

	Preliminary Plat	Final Plat
1. Name of subdivision (including city, county and state)	X	X
2. Boundary, legal description and acreage of tract signed by a certified surveyor or registered engineer	X	X
3. Names and addresses of owners, and surveyor	X	X
4. Names of adjacent subdivision	X	X

5. Vicinity map at a legible scale	X	X
6. Contour lines at intervals which the Planning Board deems sufficient, normally 20 feet	X	X
7. Date, graphics, scale, and North arrow	X	X
8. Location of all roads and streets (names or numbers, alleys, and easements within and bordering tract)	X	X
9. Dimensions of streets, alleys, easements, blocks and lots numbered or lettered	X	X
10. Bearing of all lot, block or Street lines		X
11. Location of monuments		X
12. Location of building lines	X	X
13. Location and dimensions of any non-residential property	X	X
14. Certifications, signatures required		
a. Approval by Planning Board	X	X
b. Approval by County Judge		X
c. Ownership and dedication		X
d. Certification by a licensed surveyor that the placement monuments meet standard practices, for boundary and plats		X
e. Review and approval of street names and addresses by E-911 coordinator		X
15. Accompanying information		
a. Approval of water and sewer by State Health Department		X
b. Certification of improvements		X

c. Restrictive covenants	X	X
d. Location and description of all existing underground utilities	X	X
e. Certification by abstractor as to ownership of lands involved		X

Chapter V

DESIGN AND LAYOUT

Section 1. Objective

To identify those physical features that affect the internal arrangements of divisions and to set forth design and layout standards that will assure the development of safe, attractive, efficient, and economical residential areas.

Section 2. Special Conditions

Whenever the tract to be subdivided is of such unusual size, shape, or topography, or surrounded by such development or conditions that the provisions of these regulations shall result in substantial hardship on the sub-divider, the Planning Board may vary or modify such requirements to the end that the subdivision may be developed consistent with public welfare and safety. Such a variance may be granted only by the affirmative vote of a majority of the Planning Board.

Section 3. Streets

1. Projection of Major Streets. Major streets in a subdivision shall conform to the general plan and be a continuation or approximate projection of existing major streets and surrounding areas.
2. Local-service Streets. Minor streets shall be laid out in a manner that will discourage through traffic.
3. Street Intersections. Streets shall be laid out so as to intersect as nearly as possible at right angles and no street shall intersect any other street at an angle of less than 60 degrees. Improvements which obstruct a driver's view will not be permitted within 20 feet of the intersection to ensure adequate sight distance.
4. Cul-de-sac. Dead-end streets, designed to be so permanently, shall be provided at the closed end with a turnaround having a property line diameter of at least one hundred (100) feet.
5. Dead End Street. A street, similar to a cul-de-sac, but providing no turnaround at its closed end.

6. Street Width. Street right-of-way widths and pavement widths shall be as stated in the minimum Standard Table. (See Appendix "A")
7. Curb and Gutter. If curbs and gutters are installed, the curb shall be approximately six (6) inches high and the gutter approximately eighteen (18) inches in width. Curbs and gutters are to be constructed of an approved hard-wearing surface material.
8. Street Surface. The street surface must comply with the minimum requirements of the Marion County Road Ordinance.
9. Street Grades. Street grades shall be in accordance with the Minimum Standards Table and shall have sufficient crown for drainage.
10. Street Jogs. Street jogs with centerline offsets of less than one hundred and twenty-five (125) feet shall be avoided.
11. Street Curves. Curves in streets shall have a radius adequate to ensure sight distances sufficient to permit a driver to stop safely.
12. Subdivision with Major Streets. Where a subdivision abuts or contains a major street, the Planning Board may require such improvements as may be necessary for adequate protection of residential properties and to afford separation of through and local traffic. These improvements may include, but are not necessarily limited to, marginal access streets, reverse frontage with screen planting contained in a non-access reservation along the rear property line, and deep lots with rear service alleys.
13. Half Streets. Half Streets shall be prohibited, except where essential to the reasonable development of the subdivision in conformity with other requirements of these regulations and where the Planning Board finds it will be practical to require the dedication of the other half when the adjoining property is subdivided. Whenever a half street is adjacent to a tract to be subdivided, the other half of the street shall be platted within such tract.
14. Street Names or Numbers. Names or numbers of existing streets shall not be used for new streets and there shall be only one name for each street. Street names shall be subject to the approval of the Planning Board and the E-911 coordinator.

Section 4. Blocks

1. Length, Width, and Shape. The length, width and shape of blocks shall be determined with due regard to:
 - a. Adequate building sites suitable to the type of use contemplated
 - b. Convenient access circulation, control and safety of Street traffic
 - c. Topography
2. Blocks shall be large enough to accommodate two tiers of lots and shall be at least two times the width and length.
3. When a block exceeds six hundred (600) feet in length, the planning board may require a dedicated easement of not less than fifteen (15) feet in width and a paved crosswalk of not less than four (4) feet in width to provide a paved crosswalk of not less than four (4) feet in width to provide pedestrian access across the block.

Section 5. Lots

1. Lot Size and Shape. The lot size, width, depth, shape, and orientation at the minimum building setback line shall be appropriate for the location of the subdivision and for the type of development and use contemplated.
2. Lot Dimensions. Lot dimension shall conform to the requirements of the zoning regulations. Where no zoning ordinance is in effect, the lot dimensions shall be as follows:
 - a. Residential lots served by public sewer shall be not less than seventy five (75) feet wide at the building setback line nor less than ten thousand (10,000) square feet in area.
 - b. Widths and areas of residential lots not served by public sewer shall be determined with respect to soil conditions and state and local health regulations and standards.
3. Corner Lots. Such lots shall have extra width to permit appropriate building setback from and orientation to both streets.
4. Street Access. Each lot shall be provided satisfactory access to a public local-service street or other road.
5. Side Lot Lines. These lines shall be substantially at right angles or radial to Street lines.

6. Building Setback Lines. Front building setback lines shall be in accordance with the Minimum Standard Table

Section 6. Easements and Public Dedication

1. Utility. Easements across lots or centered on rear or side lot line shall be provided where necessary and shall be at least ten (10) feet wide.
2. Drainage. Easements adequate in width shall be provided where necessary for water courses and storm water drainage, and shall include at least twenty (20) feet on both sides of the central line of the water course.
3. Public Dedication. All land held for public use shall be dedicated as provided by law.

Section 7. Grades and Profiles

1. Utilities. Profile sheets indicating the grades for storm and sanitary sewer shall be submitted when installation of the same is required.

Section 8. Topography and Natural Features

1. Topographic Map. The Planning Board may require a topographic map of the subdivision with a contour interval of such specification which it deems sufficient for conveying the appropriate and needed topographic information. The sub-divider also may be required to indicate natural features such as drainage way (creeks, etc.), ponds, trees, etc., on the topographic map.

Chapter VI

IMPROVEMENTS

In order to protect new landowners and to reduce maintenance costs in Marion County, the sub-divider shall provide for the installation of the following improvements at his own expense in accordance with standards and specifications adopted by the Quorum Court.

Section 1. Procedural Requirements Relative to Improvements

1. Sketch Plat. No information concerning actual improvements is required.
2. Plat Preparation. At the time of plat preparation, the sub-divider shall prepare the necessary information required with respect to improvements.
3. Preliminary Approval. Preliminary approval shall be given when plans meeting the requirements of improvements are approved.
4. Final Approval. Final approval shall be given when one of the following has been met for each required improvement.
 - a. Evidence of completion of improvements in the form of a certificate containing the signatures of the proper official or officials as to compliance.
 - b. A performance bond based on value of 1-1/2 times the estimated cost of the improvements.
 - c. A deposit with the County of Marion of a sum equal to 1-1/4 times the estimated cost of the improvements. The developer may be permitted to draw on his deposit upon satisfactory completion of various stages of his improvements.
5. Completion Certification. The appropriate County or state officials or licensed engineers shall be responsible for certifying proper completion of required improvements.

Section 2. Required Improvements

1. Water Distribution System. Where it is determined by the Planning Board that public water is available to the subdivision, each lot in the subdivision shall be served with an adequate supply of water from the public water system.

2. Sanitary Sewer System. Where it is determined by the Planning Board that the sanitary sewer system is available to the subdivision, each lot in the subdivision shall be provided with sanitary sewer service.

3. Sanitation. Where it is determined by the Planning Board that a public water supply and/or sanitary sewer system is not available, then it shall be shown by the sub-divider that the alternate water supply and sanitary sewer system will be provided by the buyer.

4. Storm Water Drainage. Where it is determined by the Planning Board that an underground storm water drainage system is available and that the connection there to is feasible, then the entire subdivision shall be provided with underground storm water drainage facilities and connected with the existing system. Where an underground storm water drainage system is installed, emergency surface drainage overflows shall be provided to prevent possible flooding in the event of failure of the underground drainage system.

Where an underground storm water drainage system is not available, then adequate surface storm water drainage facilities shall be installed and connected to existing surface drainage facilities. (See ADEQ regulations regarding soil erosion prevention.)

Diversion of storm water flow shall be avoided, if it all possible. If storm water is to be diverted from its natural course, the plat shall show the location of the existing waterway and the location of the proposed channel. Provision shall be made for the sodding or paving of open waterways to prevent erosion or silting.

5. Streets. Streets shall be installed and surfaced in accordance with the Minimum Standard Table.

6. Sidewalks. When sidewalks are proposed, they shall be a minimum width of forty-two (42) inches and shall be located within the street right-of-way at a distance of one (1) foot from the property line.

Section 3. Standards for Improvements and Approval of Plans for Improvements

1. The standards for water and sanitary sewer shall be the minimum as required by the appropriate state agency.

Chapter VII

GENERAL

Section 1. Severability.

If any section, paragraph, clause phrase, or part of these subdivision regulations is for any reason invalid such decisions shall not affect the validity of the remaining provisions of these regulations and the applications of these provisions to any persons or circumstances shall not be affected thereby.

Section 2. Amendments.

On any proposed amendments to these regulations, the Planning Board shall hold a public hearing, for which fifteen (15) days advance notice in the local newspaper of general distribution has been published. Following such hearing, the Quorum Court may adopt the amendment or amendments as recommended by the Planning Board.

Section 3. Fees

For each preliminary plat submitted, the fee shall be \$50. For each final plot submitted, the fee shall be \$50 plus \$10 for each lot. Fees for all re-plats shall be the same as for final plats. All of the fees shall be paid to the chairman of the Planning Board, or in his or her absence, to the Secretary of the Planning Board who shall deposit the fee with the Marion County Treasurer.

Section 4. Building Permits.

Building permits and certificates of approval of water supply and disposal of sanitary wastes from the County Health Officer, State Health Inspector, County Inspector or person designated by the County Planning Board shall be required for all new dwellings.

All ordinances, laws, or parts of ordinances or laws in conflict with this ordinance or inconsistent with the provisions for these regulations, are hereby repealed to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.