

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

January 13, 2026

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on January 13, 2026.

Judge Stumph presided over the meeting and all Justices were present with the exception of Justice Reed. The invocation was delivered by Sheriff Alexander and the Pledge was led by Justice Johnson.

The December Special meeting minutes were approved.

All reports were given and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

The motion to read the ordinances by title only was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-1 – Judge’s Office – Road Department – Unappropriated Funds – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers appropriated funds from 1801-200 Sales Tax – Road Department, Sales Tax County Road to Sales Tax – Road Department due to elimination of four positions in the road department in the amount of \$187,000.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Lee. During the discussion Justice Johnson questioned if these four positions meant that four employees had been terminated. Judge Stumph responded that the positions were removed from the budget and that no one was terminated. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-2 – Judge’s Office – County Building – Security System Upgrades – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers appropriated funds from 3403-0111 County Building Improvement County Buildings to 3403 County Buildings Improvement due to changes in security system upgrades in the amount of \$15,000.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-3 – Judge’s Office – Clean Up – AAC Risk Management – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance

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transfers unappropriated funds from various funds for 2026 AAC Risk Management Services. This ordinance includes \$3650.70 from County General; \$748.77 from Sales Tax – Solid Waste/Recycling; and \$733.42 from the County Library. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-4 – Judge’s Office – OPLFPD – Appropriation of Grant Funds – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance appropriates \$15,000.00 from the Rural Community Grant Program to purchase a newer model rescue truck with equipment for the Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Van Velkinburgh. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-5 – Judge’s Office – FEMA Appropriation – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance allows for the transfer of unappropriated funds from 3503 FEMA DR4843 Flood 0432025 fund for payment of a new concrete slab on MC 8057 in the amount of \$52,580.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-6 – Judge’s Office – Minimum Amount for Purchase – Sponsored by Justices Dorsey, Shipman, Hopson and Lee. This ordinance amends Ordinance No. 2023-74 to raise the minimum amount for the purchase of equipment to \$5,000. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-7 – Clerk’s Office – Election Reimbursement – Sponsored by Justices Lee, Hopson, Shipman, and Dorsey. In October the Quorum Court passed an ordinance (2025-45) appropriating money from Fund – Election Reimbursement (1008) into the County General Election line items for the purpose of paying for the Special Election held on November 18, 2025. The unused monies need to be returned to the Election Reimbursement Fund (1008) in the amount of \$17790.68. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Johnson. During discussion Justice Lee pointed out that the year was wrong on the Ordinance. A motion to amend the ordinance to correct this error was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion to amend passed unanimously. The motion to adopt also passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-8 – Detention Center – Generator – Sponsored by Justice Dorsey, Shipman, Hopson and Lee. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from 1005 Coronavirus Relief Fund for the purpose of renting a generator and

replacement of current generator at the Detention Center facility. The appropriation in the amount of \$86,786.47 to cover approximately two months and order a permanent replacement generator. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Hopson. Discussion included Justice Shipman asking how long the generator had been inoperable. Sheriff Alexander responded that it had been out since October. Alexander continued to state that apparently the wrong fuel had been put in the generator causing it to malfunction. He was unsure as to why it was a diesel generator was put in place as the natural gas line is right there. The bids included with the ordinance show that the cost of the run line is in the project bid. Justice Shipman asked who would take the old one and Judge Stumph replied that it would be placed in the auction. The motion to adopt passed with Justice Shipman abstaining.

Ordinance 2026-9 – OEM – Reimbursement – Sponsored by Justices Dorsey, Shipman, Hopson and Lee. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from 2000 Road Department to OEM Fund 1000.500 in the amount of \$18,795.89 for the reimbursement of services for response to federally declared disaster on May 26, 2024. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

The Quorum Court by motion made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Dorsey to make Justice Van Velkinburgh the Courts representative to the Quorum Court Association. The motion passed unanimously.

Chairman of the Election Commission Bryan Sorenson official notice of the new voting center in Marion County. Since the Bruno-Pyatt school has been closed the new voting center will be the Bruno Firehouse. Also, he announced that the voters in Lazy Acres have had their mailing addresses changed to Peel, Arkansas. This was a decision of the United States Post Office.

Judge Stumph announced the members of the Marion County Fair and Livestock Show Board of Directors.

Position	Name	Expires December 31
1	Brent Rozeboom	2028
2	Linda Pitts	2028
3	Orval Austin	2028
4	Sydney Ziegler	2028
5	John Spence	2028
6	Jake Kelly	2028

7	Kaylee Caviness	2028
8	Teddy Burkitt	2028
9	Abby Taylor	2028

Judge Stumph also announced the committee members for 2026

Judge Stumph also announced the 2026 Committees.

Budget Committee:

Justice Van Velkinburgh
 Travis Hopson
 Leslie Kerwood
 Wesley Shipman
 Tommy Dorsey

Law Enforcement:

Justice Lee
 Justice Hopson
 Justice Jensen

Personnel:

Justice Van Velkinburgh
 Justice Hopson
 Justice Jensen
 Justice Kerwood
 Justice Shipman

Procedures and Management:

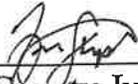
Justice Van Velkinburgh
 Justice Dorsey
 Justice Johnson

Solid Waste:

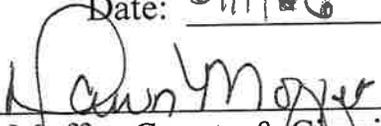
Justice Lee
 Justice Reed

Justice Shipman

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: 2/11/26

Attest: 
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk