

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

June 9, 2026

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on June 9, 2026.

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

The May meeting minutes were approved.

All reports were given and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

New Business:

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Justice Van Velkinburgh made the motion to read by title only, Justice Dorsey seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-25 – Judge’s Office – Appropriation – Solid Waste - \$114,824.27 – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance appropriates unappropriated funds from Sales Tax – Solid Waste Fund (1802) to Sales Tax – Solid Waste (1802-0700), in the amount of a CAT 420 Backhoe Loader in the amount of \$114,824.27. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. Justice Reed asked if this purchase had already been made. Judge Stumph answered in the affirmative. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-26 – Judge’s Office – Oakland Promise Land Fire Protection District - Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance appropriates unappropriated funds from the Rural Community Grant Fund (3562) to OPLFPD fund (3562-0507) in the amount of \$15,000 for the purchase of a newer model rescue truck with equipment. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Van Velkinburgh and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-67 – Assessor’s Office – Apprentice Information Systems Replacement Server – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from 1000

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County General to 1000-0105 County General – Assessor for a Apprentice Information Systems Replacement server in the Assessor’s Office in the amount of \$46,599.86. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Dorsey. Justice Reed questioned as to why a new server was needed. Assessor Tonya Eppes replied that her current server was out dated and wouldn’t allow for any updates. Justice Johnson asked how old the server was. Eppes replied that it was about seven years old, when the life expectancy was around five years. Justice Lee asked if she had a special fund she could use for this purpose, and Eppes responded no. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-28 – Coroner – Cooler Repairs – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers unappropriated from 1000 County General to 1000-0518 County General – OEM/Coroner Maintenance fund for payment of cooler repairs in the Marion County Coroner’s Office in the amount of \$5,975.57. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Kerwood. Justice Reed asked if this was going to be a re-occurring problem as this was a relatively new piece of equipment. If so, this expense should be placed in the budget. Justice Van Velkinburgh asked how often the cooler was used. Deputy Prosector John Russo stated that since the first of the year it has been used 12 times. The motion to adopt was passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-29 – Administration of Justice Fund – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This is an emergency ordinance establishing the County Administration of Justice Fund pursuant to Act 788 of 1997 as amended.

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| 1. The prosecuting attorney fund; | |
| 2. and the prosecuting attorney’s victim-witness program fund | 75% |
| 3. The public defender/indigent defense fund and public defender investigator fund | 4.5% |
| 4. The county law library fund | .25% |
| 5. The county jail fund | 13% |
| 6. The intoxication detection equipment fund | .25% |
| 7. The district court fund | 7% |
| Total | 100% |

The County Treasurer shall make distributions in the following manner, out of unappropriated funds accumulated since August 5, 2025, \$6,000 to a new District Court revenue fund of 3045.0409 and the balance of accumulated funds of

\$11,855.68 to Victim/Witness fund 3025-0416. Effective June 9, 2026 all distribution shall be in accordance with Article 3 herein with the exception of the above distribution at the beginning of Article 4. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-30 – Establish Districts Court DWI Fund – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance establishes a new District Court Budget to be established “3045 – District Court DWI Fund”. During the State of Arkansas legislative session of 2025, a new law was enacted, effective August 5, 2025 by Act 371 of 2025. The new County Administration of Justice Fund established by 16-10-0307 ACA as amended was to be established which shall be used to defray a part of the expenses of the Administration of Justice in the County. The following agencies and programs were to be funded:

1. The prosecuting attorney fund;
2. The prosecuting attorney’s victim-witness program fund;
3. The public defender/indigent defense fund and public defender investigator fund;
4. The county law library fund;
5. The County jail fund;
6. The intoxication detection equipment fund;
7. **Operating cost of the district court;**
8. **Cost-sharing agreements related to the operation of the district court;**
9. **Any other necessary costs associated with the administration of justice in the County. (Emphasis added to show addition to existing law.)**

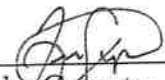
This ordinance, shall now establish fund #3045.0409, to be known as the “District Court DWI Fund”. Initial funding shall be \$6,000 to be transferred from unappropriated moneys in the Administration of Justice fund to the newly created “District Court DWI Fund.” The remaining funds, \$11,855.68, shall be districted to the Victim/Witness fund #3025-0416 for the office of the Prosecuting Attorney. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-31 – Prosecuting Attorney – Amending Annual Operation Budget and Numbers and Compensation – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. On or about January 1, 2026, the office of the Prosecuting Attorney in Marion County became obligated to begin paying

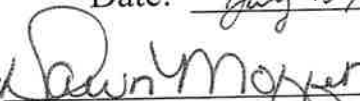
expenses for items that were not budgeted during the budgeting process. The payment of expenses so far has resulted in a dramatic decrease in funding to pay already anticipated expenses. This proposed amendment will increase the currently appropriated budget line-item accounts and transfer funds from the Prosecuting Attorney budgeted personal service account to other line-item accounts to meet expenses for the Office of the Prosecuting Attorney for the remainder of the calendar year of 2026. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Lee. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-32 – County Detention Facility – Maintenance – Sponsored by Justices Van Velinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman, and Dorsey. This ordinance is to appropriate unappropriated funds in 3018 County Detention Facility for repairs, maintenance and operation of the Marion County Detention Center and to transfer funds to 1005 Cononavirus Relief Fund for the cost of rental and generator recently purchased for the Detention Center. Also, to establish a line item 3018-0418-2038 Facility Maintenance and appropriate money in the amount of 458,364.10. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: July 15th, 2026

Attest: 
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 33

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 CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM SALES TAX COUNTY ROAD FUND (1801) TO SALES TAX COUNTY ROAD FUND - VEHICLES (1801-0200-4005).

SECTION 1. Settlement proceeds have been received from Witcher Auctions and deposited into the Sales Tax County Road Fund (1801) in the amount of six thousand three hundred sixty dollars and no cents (\$6,360.00).

SECTION 2. This appropriation is for proceeds received from Witcher Auctions from the sale of outdated and retired county road vehicles and equipment that could no longer being utilized by the Marion County Road Department.

SECTION 3. Appropriate unappropriated money in the amount of \$6,360.00 from the following fund:

APPROPRIATE FROM

1801 – Sales Tax County Road Fund

AMOUNT

\$6,360.00

APPROPRIATE TO

1801.0200.4005 Sales Tax County Road Fund – Vehicles

AMOUNT

\$6,360.00

SECTION 4. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this appropriation and purchase described above.

SECTION 5. 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 14 DAY OF July, 2026.

Approved: _____

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: 7/14/26

FILED FOR RECORD
at 10:12 o'clock A M

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DAWN MOFFET
Marion County Clerk
D.C.

SPONSOR: Chuck Van Velkinburgh, JP #1; Leslie Kerwood, JP #6; Tommy Dorsey, JP #8

Date adopted: 7/14/26

Votes for: 9 Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: 9 Absent: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 34

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 CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. APPROPRIATE UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM COURT SECURITY FUND (3555) TO COURT SECURITY-COURT COMPLEX FUND (3555-0120). THE TOTAL AMOUNT WILL BE \$18,699.99.

SECTION 1. A check for a grant has been received for Court Security from the Arkansas Administrative Office of the Court for Marion County in the amount of on eighteen thousand, six hundred ninety-nine dollars and ninety-nine cents (\$18,699.99) dated 05/28/2026.

SECTION 2. This Appropriation is for the purchase of security camera, doors, door lock/release system for courtroom, juvenile services, and rear entry to Court Complex building.

SECTION 3. Appropriate unappropriated money in the amount of \$18,699.99 from the following fund:

Appropriate FROM	Amount
3555-Court Security Grant	\$18,699.99

Appropriate TO Court Security-Courthouse (3555-0120)	Amount
3555-0120-2020 Building Materials and Supplies	\$17,300.97
3555-0120-3009 Other Professional Services	\$ 1,399.02

Section 4. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this transfer and purchase described above.

Section 5. 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 14 day of July 2026.

Approved: [Signature]
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: [Signature]
Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

Dated: 7/15/26

FILED FOR RECORD
at 1012 o'clock A M

JUL 16 2026

[Signature]
DAWN MOFFET
Marion County Clerk
D.C.

SPONSOR: Chuck Van Velkinburgh, JP #1; Leslie Kerwood, JP #6; Tommy Dorsey, JP #8

Date adopted: 7/15/26

Votes for: 9 Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: 9 Absent: _____

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 35

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 CALENDAR YEAR 2026 FOR MARION COUNTY, ARKANSAS. TRANSFER UNAPPROPRIATED FUNDS FROM 2003 ADDITIONAL MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND FOR PAYMENT OF RESTRIPING COUNTY ROADS 4010, 4052, 5002, 7001 & 8001.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds for the payment of restriping county roads MC 4010, MC 4052, MC 5002, MC 7001 and MC 8001.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$26,584.02 as follows:

<u>Appropriate FROM Additional Motor Fuel Tax Fund (2003)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2003 Additional Motor Fuel Tax Fund	\$26,584.02

<u>Appropriate TO Road Department Fund (2000-0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000-0200-2036 Paved Road Maintenance	\$26,584.02

SECTION 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

SECTION 4. 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 14 day of July 2026.

APPROVED: _____

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____

Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

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Marion County Clerk
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SPONSOR: Chuck Van Velkinburgh, JP #1; Leslie Kerwood, JP #6; Tommy Dorsey, JP #8

Date adopted: 7/14/26

Votes for: 9 Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: 9 Absent: _____

Ordinance 2026- 36

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 2024-61 for the calendar year 2025 for Marion County, Arkansas.

Article 1: As the Treasurer received a check from the State Board of Election Commissioners in the amount of \$900.00 as a stipend for the Election Commission for serving in the Primary Election and Primary Runoff. These monies were receipted into County General (receipt #31780), these monies need to be appropriated as follows:

Article 2: Appropriate as follows:

Elections –

County General	\$900.00 Subtract
1000-0109-1002 Part Time Help	\$900.00 Add

Article 3: This ordinance herein enacted is an appropriation ordinance and therefore, it is effective immediately.

Passed and approved by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas, on this 14 day of July, 2026.

Approved: _____

Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: _____

Dawn Moffet, County and Circuit Clerk

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DAWN MOFFET
Marion County Clerk
D.C.

Sponsored by: Justices VanVelkinburgh, Kerwood, Dorsy

ORDINANCE 2026-37

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

An ordinance amending Ordinance 2025-59 Budget and Numbers and Compensation Ordinance
for the calendar year of 2026.

Article 1. As the Clerk submitted the jury reimbursement to the state for the first quarter of
2026 and received a reimbursement of \$1,112.89 and deposited such with the Treasurer. The
money needs to be appropriated into the Jury and Witnesses category. Therefore, the Treasurer
is ordered to raise the anticipated revenue in County General by \$1,112.89.

Article 2. The Comptroller is ordered to appropriate the money as follows.

Jury & Witnesses

1000-0405-3095 Jury Per Diem \$1,112.89 Add

Article 3. This Ordinance herein enacted as an appropriation ordinance and therefore, it is
effective immediately.

Passed and Approved by the Quorum Court of Marion County, Arkansas, on this 14
day of July, 2026.

Approved: [Signature]
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest: [Signature]
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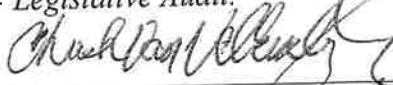
DAWN MOFFET
Marion County Clerk
[Signature] D.C.

Sponsored by: Justices VanVelkinburgh, Kerwood, Dorsey

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We, the Marion County Justices of the Peace, hereby affirm by our signature that we have received and read the 2024 Legislative Audit.

Justice of the Peace District 1 
Justice of the Peace District 2 
Justice of the Peace District 3 
Justice of the Peace District 4 
Justice of the Peace District 5 
Justice of the Peace District 6 
Justice of the Peace District 7 
Justice of the Peace District 8 
Justice of the Peace District 9 

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