

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT MINUTES

April 14, 2026

The Marion County Quorum Court held their monthly meeting beginning at 5:30 p.m. on April 14, 2026.

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

The March meeting minutes were approved.

All reports were given and accepted.

Unfinished Business:

Justice VanVelkinburgh thanked the County Judge and the Road Department for the new parking lot at Ozark Island. He considers this large asset to the County.

New Business:


Justice Reed made the motion to read by title only, Justice Johnson seconded and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-14 – Judge’s Office – Court Complex Heating and Air – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Erwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from 1007 Local Assistance Tribal Fund for the cost to replace heating and cooling units at the court complex building in the amount of \$35,203.00. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Reed and seconded by Justice Dorsey. During discussion Justice Lee asked why the money was coming out of the Tribal Fund rather than the Building Improvement fund. Judge Stumph replied that there were more funds in the Tribal account than the Building Improvement fund. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-15 – Judge’s Office – OEM – Defibrillators – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from 1007 Local Tribal Fund to 1000-500 County General – OFC Emergency Mgmt/Safety for placement of AED (Automated External Defibrillator in County buildings, in the amount of \$29,393.40. However, there was another ordinance presented to the Court before the meeting. The amount of the monies being transferred changed to \$35,711.03,

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as the Sheriff's Department was in need of three additional machines. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Shipman and seconded by Justice Dorsey. Justice Reed made a motion to amend the ordinance that was included in the packet. Justice Hopson seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously. Justice Reed made a motion to adopt the ordinance as amended. Justice Lee seconded the motion and the motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-16 – OEM – Fire District Areas – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance amends the fire district service areas within Marion County, Arkansas. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Van Velkinburgh. During discussion Justice Reed asked if all the fire chiefs had approved these service districts. OEM Director Melissa Penn stated that all the Chief's had reviewed and approved this plan. The motion to adopt passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-17 – Judge's Office – AAC Worker's Compensation – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance transfers unappropriated funds from various funds for 2026 AAC Worker's Compensation trust. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-18 – Judge's Office – Doing Business with Woods Wrecker Service – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, and Dorsey. This ordinance authorizes the County to contract with Woods Wrecker Service 2 for the purpose of supplying towing services and such to county offices. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Van Velkinburgh. Discussion led to having to amend the ordinance to correctly spell, Justice Kolton Jensen's name and to correct the name of the business from Wood Wrecker Service 2 to Woods Wrecker Service 2. The motion to amend was made by Justice Lee and seconded by Justice Hopson. The motion passed unanimously. The motion to adopt the amended ordinance was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Johnson. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-19 – Sheriff's Office – Corp of Engineers – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. The ordinance appropriates funds for Small Tool Equipment and Special Clothing from the Corps of Engineers Fund (3406) in the amount of \$8000. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Dorsey and seconded by Justice Kerwood. The motion passed unanimously.

Ordinance 2026-20 – Clerk’s Office – Election Reimbursement – Sponsored by Justices Van Velkinburgh, Hopson, Kerwood, Shipman and Dorsey. This ordinance appropriates the money sent by the State Board of Election Commissioners in the amount of \$106.08 for mileage for attending Train the Trainer Training which was receipted into County General. This ordinance allows the money to be put into the Travel line offer in the Elections budget. The motion to adopt was made by Justice Kerwood and seconded by Justice Dorsey. The motion passed unanimously.

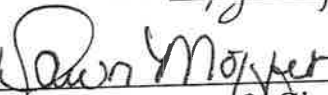
Judge Stumph appointed Janice Duffy, Gwen Stice and Claudia Gibson Brigham to the Marion County Abandoned Cemetery Board.

Shelby Johnson with Geographic Information Systems honored Melissa Penn (OEM Director) by reading a letter

The meeting was adjourned.

Approved: 
Jason Stumph, County Judge

Date: May 15th, 2026

Attest: 
Dawn Moffet, County & Circuit Clerk

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026- 21

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; APPROPRIATING FUNDS FROM COUNTY GENERAL FUND (1000) TO COUNTY ROAD FUND- ROAD DEPARTMENT(2000.0200) FOR THE PURCHASE OF REAL PROPERTY FOR USE BY THE MARION COUNTY ROAD DEPARTMENT.

SECTION 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of funds from County General Fund (1000) to the Marion County Road Department Fund (2000.0200) for the purchase of real property to be used as the new County Road Shop location and future Rock Quarry mining.

SECTION 2. Marion County has identified the need for a new County Road Shop facility and future Rock Quarry mining to better serve the operational needs of the Road Department and to improve efficiency in maintaining county roads and equipment.

SECTION 3. Two adjoining parcels of land located adjacent to the existing Marion County Quarry have been identified as suitable for this purpose, described as Parcel No. 001-08289-005 containing 10.90 acres and Parcel No. 001-08505-004 containing 17.93 acres.

SECTION 4. The purchase of these parcels was not anticipated in the 2026 budget and requires an appropriation of funds.

SECTION 5. Appropriate money in the amount of \$139,529.35 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate FROM County General Fund (1000)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000 County General Fund	\$139,529.35

<u>Appropriate TO County Road Fund- Road Department(2000.0200)</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000.0200.4001 Land	\$139,529.35

SECTION 6. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate the transfer and purchase described above.

SECTION 7. 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



Ord. 18

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SPONSOR: JP#1 Chuck VanVelkinberg, JP#3 Travis Hopson, JP#6 Leslie Kerwood, JP#8 Tommy Dorsey

Date adopted: _____

Votes for: _____ Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: _____ Absent: _____

MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2026-21

DATE: 5/12/26

MOTION TO: Strike Section 2 and Renumber the Ordinance

MOVED BY JUSTICE Reed

SECONDED BY JUSTICE Johnson

JUSTICES	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
JUSTICE CHUCK VAN VELKINBURGH (District #1)		X		
JUSTICE SANDRA LEE (District #2)	X			
JUSTICE TRAVIS HOPSON (District #3)	X			X
JUSTICE KOLTON JENSEN (District #4)				
JUSTICE JOHN REED (District #5)	X			
JUSTICE LESLIE KERWOOD (District #6)	X			
JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)		X		
JUSTICE TOMMY DORSEY (District #8)				
JUSTICE TOMMY DEAN JOHNSON (District #9)	X			
TOTALS	5	3		1


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MARION COUNTY QUORUM COURT ROLL CALL RECORD

ORDINANCE 2026-21

DATE: 5/12/26

MOTION TO: Adopt

MOVED BY JUSTICE Dorsey

SECONDED BY JUSTICE Johnson

JUSTICES	YEA	NAY	ABSTAIN	ABSENT
JUSTICE CHUCK VAN VELKINBURGH (District #1)	X			
JUSTICE SANDRA LEE (District #2)		Y		
JUSTICE TRAVIS HOPSON (District #3)	X			X
JUSTICE KOLTON JENSEN (District #4)		X		
JUSTICE JOHN REED (District #5)	Y			
JUSTICE LESLIE KERWOOD (District #6)		X		
JUSTICE WESLEY SHIPMAN (District #7)	X			
JUSTICE TOMMY DORSEY (District #8)		Y		
JUSTICE TOMMY DEAN JOHNSON (District #9)				1
TOTALS	4	4		1

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Ordinance 2026. 22

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

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PERCENTAGE BREAKDOWN OF MARION COUNTY'S ONE PERCENT COUNTY WIDE SALES AND USE TAX.

WHEREAS, it is deemed necessary to reassign the percentage of Sales Tax Monies in the following manner beginning with monies received in June 1, 2026.

ARTICLE 1. Distribution of Sales Tax funds listed in Ordinance 2025.10 are hereby amended to read as follows:

- 45.00% County Road
 - 32.00% Law Enforcement
 - 12.00% Transfer Station
 - 11.00% Rural Fire Departments
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- 100.00%

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ARTICLE 2. All Ordinances in conflict with this ordinance are hereby superseded and held for naught.

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

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE QUORUM COURT OF Marion County, Arkansas on this 12 day of May, 2026.

Approved: *[Signature]* Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

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

Dated: May 12, 2026

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

Date adopted: 5/2/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against _____ Abstain _____

Present: 8 Absent 1

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APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026 - 23

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. APPROPRIATING/TRANSFERRING FUNDS FROM VARIOUS FUNDS FOR 2025 AAC GROSS PAYROLL AUDITED ANNUAL PREMIUM.

Section 1. This appropriation is for the transfer of unappropriated funds for 2025 AAC gross payroll audited annual premium.

Section 2. Appropriate money from the following funds:

<u>Appropriate FROM County General:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
County General 1000	\$429.22
<u>Appropriate TO County General- County Judge:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0100.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$106.05
<u>Appropriate TO County General-Treasurer:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0103.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$13.28
<u>Appropriate TO County General-Collector:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0104.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$29.65
<u>Appropriate TO County General- Assessor:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0105.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$139.92
<u>Appropriate TO County General- Quorum Court:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0107.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$11.77
<u>Appropriate TO County General- Courthouse Maintenance:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0108.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$23.74
<u>Appropriate TO County General-Juvenile Probation:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0440.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$72.30
<u>Appropriate TO County General-Ofc Emergency Mgmt/Safety:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0500.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$29.09
<u>Appropriate TO County General-Veterans Service:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0800.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$3.42
<u>Appropriate FROM Sales Tax- Solid Waste/ Recycling:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1802 Sales Tax- Solid Waste/ Recycling	\$4,369.00
<u>Appropriate TO Sales Tax- Solid Waste/ Recycling - Sales Tax Solid Waste:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1802.0700.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$4,369.00
<u>Appropriate FROM County Road Fund:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000 County Road Fund	\$1,008.19

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<u>Appropriate TO County Road Fund- Road Department:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
2000.0200.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$1,008.19
<u>Appropriate FROM County Clerk/Recorder:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3006 County Clerk/Recorder	\$21.85
<u>Appropriate TO County Clerk/Recorder- Recorder Fund:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3006.0102.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$21.85

Section 3. Transfer money from the following funds:

<u>Transfer FROM Collectors Automation- Collectors Automation:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3001.0104.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$12.02
<u>Transfer TO County General- Collector:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0104.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$12.02
<u>Transfer FROM County General- Cnt & Crct Clerk:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0102.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$38.43
<u>Transfer TO County Clerk/Recorder- Recorders Fund:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3006.0102.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$38.43
<u>Transfer FROM County General- Prosecuting Attorney:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
1000.0416.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$40.10
<u>Transfer TO Victim Witness Coordinator- Prosecuting Attorney:</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3025.0416.1010 Workmen's Compensation	\$40.10

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
12 day of May, 2026.

Approved:  Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

Attest:  Dawn Moffet, Marion County & Circuit Clerk

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

Date adopted: 5/12/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against: _____ Abstain: _____

Present: 8 Absent: 1

APPROPRIATION ORDINANCE 2026-24

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. THESE APPROPRIATED FUNDS ARE FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR.

SECTION 1. This ordinance is for the transfer of funds from 3575 DPS PSEG Public Safety fund to the Marion County Sheriff's Office for ballistic vests.

SECTION 2. Appropriate money in the amount of \$777.51 from the following fund:

<u>Appropriate From</u>	<u>Amount</u>
3575-DPS PSEG Public Safety	\$777.51
 <u>Appropriate To Law Enforcement Sales Tax (1800-0400)</u>	 <u>Amount</u>
1800-0400-2006 Clothing and Uniforms	\$777.51

Section 3. All county employees and elected officials involved herein shall prepare all documentation necessary to effectuate this 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 12 day of May 2026.

Approved: [Signature]
Jason Stumph, Marion County Judge

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

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Marion County Clerk
D.C.

Dated: May 12, 2026

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

Date adopted: 5/12/26

Votes for: 8 Votes against _____ Abstain _____ Present: 8 Absent 1

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