



MARION COUNTY BOARD

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OCTOBER 24, 2025

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the County Board
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AGENDA

MARION COUNTY FULL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025

6:30 P.M.

MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, ROOM 302

MEETING CALLED TO ORDER BY MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR
THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG LED BY CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR

INVOCATION

ROLL CALL BY LORI LINDER, MARION COUNTY BOARD SECRETARY

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE BOARD:

Please note that each guest is given the opportunity to address the board with a 5-minute time limit

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MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR

1. Ordinance 2025-14: Countywide Appointments.

Illinois Department of Revenue:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
$\frac{1}{4}\%$	\$109,328.40	\$85,276.58
1%	\$61,999.45	\$50,600.04

Appointments:

Correspondence from Marion County Supervisor of Assessments Mark Miller recommending the reappointment of John Wright to the Board of Review for an additional 2-year term to expire October 31, 2027.

Correspondence from Marion County Supervisor of Assessments Mark Miller recommending the reappointment of Patrick Kyker to the Board of Review for an additional 2-year term to expire October 31, 2027.

Appointments – Continued:

Correspondence from Marion County Health Department requesting reappointment of the following to the Marion County Board of Health for the terms listed: (Tabled 9/23/25)

Tom Turner, Retired Marion County School Principal	11/30/2025 - 11/30/2028
Paula Strother, Registered Nurse and Retired School Nurse	11/30/2025 - 11/30/2028
Keith Kessler, Marion County Attorney at Law	11/30/2025 - 11/30/2028
Michael Douglas, County Board Rep. and Veterinarian	11/30/2025 – 11/30/2026

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

APPROVAL OF MINUTE

1. Motion to approve Full Board Meeting Minutes dated September 23, 2025. (Open Session)
2. Motion to approve the Special Full Board Meeting Minutes dated October 7, 2025.

Corrections:

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE: CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER KRUPP

Information/Action/Discussion

New Business:

1. Resolution 2025-51: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-20-003-336 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
2. Resolution 2025-52: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-20-003-090 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
3. Resolution 2025-53: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-20-003-110 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
4. Resolution 2025-54: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-050-370 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
5. Resolution 2025-55: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-060-835 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
6. Resolution 2025-56: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-069-570 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
7. Resolution 2025-57: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-063-755 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
8. Resolution 2025-58: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-064-245 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.
9. Resolution 2025-59: Permanent Parcel Number: 14-00-062-045 – Delinquent Tax Sales of said property of which the County will receive \$300.00 with remaining monies distributed according to law.

Old Business:

1. Audit FY 2024 Update.
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BUDGET: CHAIRMAN BROCK WAGGONER**Information/Action/Discussion****New Business:**

1. Report on FY2026 Budget – Update and Priorities.

Old Business:

1. Property Evaluation & Tax Advisors, LLC - Update.
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INSURANCE: CHAIRMAN DAVID IOSSI**Information/Action/Discussion****New Business:****Old Business:**

BUILDING & HISTORICAL: CHAIRWOMAN DEBORAH REED**Information/Action/Discussion**

1. BiState Glass Coatings - Safetyshield Warranty

New Business:**Old Business:**

1. Activity Update.
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LAW ENFORCEMENT: CHAIRWOMAN SHARON WOODWARD**Information/Action/Discussion:**

1. Marion County Sheriff Kevin Cripps Report.
2. Marion County Coroner Claude Howell Report.

New Business:**Old Business:****Sub-Committee 911/EMA****Information/Discussion/Action**

1. Report from Sheri Barter, Marion County EMA Coordinator.
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COUNTY AND COMMUNITY: CHAIRMAN TRACY MURRAY**Information/Discussion/Action**

1. Ken Ferguson, Marion County Animal Control Administrator Monthly Report.
2. Utilization of Barking Lot.

New Business:

1. Real Estate – Closed Session.

Old Business:**Sub-Committee Codification: Chairman Brock Waggoner****Information/Discussion/Action****Sub-Committee Broadband:****Information/Discussion/Action**

ROAD AND BRIDGE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMEN ADAM SMITH & TIM MCCANCE

Information/Discussion/Action

1. Marion County Highway Engineer Alex Kreke Report.

New Business:

1. Resolution 2025-60: ROW MCC Network Services/CR 24 from Old 51 to Harrison Ave – Bury Fiber Optic Cable.
2. Resolution 2025-61: ROW MCC Network Services/Wood St/Odin Rd from Chestnut to Red Stripe Rd – Bury Fiber Optic Cable.
3. Resolution 2025-62: ROW Delta Communications dba Clearwave Fiber/W Green St from Bennett to 38.547144, -89.117786.
4. Ordinance 2025-15: Authorizing the Marion County Highway Engineer to Review, Approve, or Deny Applications for Right-of-Way Permits on Highways Maintained by the Marion County Highway Department.

Old Business:

1. Discussion regarding Capital Improvement Plan for Marion County Highway Department Facility and Equipment.

PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: ADAM SMITH

Information/Discussion/Action

New Business:

1. Possible Action from the Personnel/Labor Relations Committee Meeting conducted prior to this evening's Full Board Meeting.

Old Business:

LIQUOR COMMITTEE: STEVEN WHRITENOUR

Information/Discussion/Action

1. Motion to approve the Liquor Committee Meeting Minutes dated October 7, 2025.

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION: TIME IN: _____ TIME OUT: _____

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

911
708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD
MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.
SCIRPD
MARION COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY
WIB (WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD)

ENTERPRISE ZONE
BCMW

STEVE WHRITENOUR, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
JUDITH MEEKS-HAKIM / DAVID IOSSI
DR. MICHAEL DOUGLAS, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
DEBBIE SMITH, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
JUDITH MEEKS-HAKIM/CHRIS KRUPP
DEB REED, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE/
DEBBIE SMITH (CEO)
ADAM SMITH/CHRISTOPHER KRUPP, BOARD REP.
ADAM SMITH, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Motion to Adjourn with mileage and Per Diem.

Time Adjourned: _____

Next Meeting: TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.