



MARION COUNTY BOARD

Marion County Courthouse – Room 201 – 100 East Main Street, P.O. Box 637 – Salem, Illinois 62881
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FEBRUARY 20, 2026

AGENDA

MARION COUNTY FULL BOARD MEETING

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2026

6:30 P.M.

MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, COURTROOM 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

1. Amendments to the Property Tax Code Re: Delinquent Property - Gary Purcell, Marion County Treasurer.

MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR

1. Formation of Supervisor of Assessment Sub-Committee for County & Community Committee.
2. Response to Informal Request Correspondence from Gary Twist, Property Evaluation & Tax Advisors, LLC.
3. Marion County Animal Control Memorandum of Understanding Between Marion County, Illinois and City of Centralia, Illinois.

Illinois Department of Revenue:

2026

2025

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\$98,939.99

\$91,357.89

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\$66,675.69

\$54,309.76

Appointments:

Steven Whritenour
Chairman

Tracy Murray
Vice-Chairman

Marion County Board
Members

District #1
Tracy Murray
Brock Waggoner
Sharon K. Woodward

District #2
Dr. Michael Douglas
Jack Riley
Deborah Reed

District #3
Timothy McCance
Josh Dunahee
Steven V. Whritenour

District #4
Cody Rose
Judith Meeks-Hakim
Christopher B. Krupp

District #5
Adam D. Smith
Debbie A. Smith
David G. Iossi

Marion County Clerk,
Recorder & Clerk of
the County Board
Steven A. Fox

Marion County
Board Secretary
Lori Linder

VETERANS ASSISTANCE COMMISSION

1. Actions from the Combined Finance and Personnel/Labor Relations Committees Meeting conducted Tuesday, February 24, 2026 Re: Marion County VAC.
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APPROVAL OF MINUTE

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

FINANCE: CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER KRUPP

Information/Action/Discussion

Transfers from Marion County General Funds to the Marion County Self-Funded Health Insurance – Gary Purcell, Marion County Treasurer.

New Business:

1. FY 2025 Audit Update.

Old Business:

BUDGET: CHAIRMAN BROCK WAGGONER

Information/Action/Discussion

New Business:

Old Business:

INSURANCE: CHAIRMAN DAVID IOSSI

Information/Action/Discussion

BUILDING & HISTORICAL: CHAIRWOMAN DEBORAH REED

Information/Action/Discussion

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.
 - a. Federal Inmate Contract and Grant Received.
2. Marion County Coroner Claude Howell Report.
3. Marion County Probation Director Renee Pride Report.

New Business:

Old Business:

Sub-Committee 911/ESDA: Liaison Cody Rose

Information/Discussion/Action

1. Everbridge Renewal 1-Year or 3-Year Contract.
2. Resolution 2026-14: Authorizing Participation as a Member in the Illinois Emergency Management Mutual Aid System Response Pursuant to an Intergovernmental Agreement for the Establishment of a Mutual Aid Intergovernmental Service Agreement.

COUNTY AND COMMUNITY: CHAIRMAN TRACY MURRAY

Information/Discussion/Action

- 1. Whitney Purcell, Marion County Animal Control Administrator Monthly Report.

New Business:

- 1. Recognition of Discover Downstate Illinois Tourism for fiscal year 2026.

Old Business:

- 1. Decommissioning Report Approval for Swamp Fox Solar.

Sub-Committee Codification: Chairman Brock Waggoner

Information/Discussion/Action

Sub-Committee Broadband:

Information/Discussion/Action

- 1. Disbanding Broadband Sub-Committee.

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 2026-11: Engineering Agreement with Gonzalez Companies, LLC for Preliminary Engineering Services of Replacement of Structure #061-3011 (Skillet Fork Bridge).
- 2. Resolution 2026-12: County 2026 Aggregate Bid Approval 26-00000-00-GM.
- 3. Resolution 2026-13: Township 2026 Aggregate Bid Approval 26(01-17)000-00-GM.

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:

Old Business:

LIQUOR COMMITTEE: STEVEN WHRITENOUR

Information/Discussion/Action

- 1. Rambo' Lucky Day Slots, LLC – New Owner.

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION:

- 1. Discussion of Marion County ESDA Personnel.

TIME IN: _____

MOTION TO COME OUT OF CLOSED SESSION:

TIME OUT: _____

REPORTS FROM SPECIAL COMMITTEES:

911	STEVE WHRITENOUR, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
708 MENTAL HEALTH BOARD	JUDITH MEEKS-HAKIM / DAVID IOSSI, BOARD REPRESENTATIVES
MARION COUNTY HEALTH DEPT.	DR. MICHAEL DOUGLAS, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
SCIRPD	DEBBIE SMITH/CODY ROSE, BOARD REPS.
MARION COUNTY HOUSING AUTHORITY	JUDITH MEEKS-HAKIM/CHRIS KRUPP, BOARD REP.
WIB (WORKFORCE INVESTMENT BOARD)	DEBBIE SMITH (CEO)
ENTERPRISE ZONE	ADAM SMITH/CHRISTOPHER KRUPP, BOARD REP.
BCMW	ADAM SMITH, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE
SIEDA	DR. MICHAEL DOUGLAS, BOARD REPRESENTATIVE

Motion to Adjourn with mileage and Per Diem.

Time Adjourned: _____

Next Meeting: FULL BOARD MEETING TUESDAY, MARCH 24, 2026 at 6:30 P.M.