



# MARION COUNTY BOARD

Marion County Courthouse – Room 201 – 100 East Main Street, P.O. Box 637 – Salem, Illinois 62881  
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SEPTEMBER 19, 2025

## AGENDA

MARION COUNTY FULL BOARD MEETING  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 23, 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

1. Tim Hudspeth, Marion County State's Attorney - Opioid Litigation (Closed Session) – Possible Action after Closed Session.

### MARION COUNTY BOARD CHAIRMAN STEVEN WHRITENOUR

#### Illinois Department of Revenue:

	<u>2025</u>	<u>2024</u>
$\frac{1}{4}\%$	\$104,264.23	\$84,944.70
1%	\$71,621.99	\$34,570.67

#### Appointments:

Correspondence from Matt Renaud, Regional Office of Education 13 Superintendent regarding the appointment of John Consolino to complete the last year of Mr. Renaud's term as Regional Superintendent of Schools effective July 1, 2026.

Correspondence from Marion County Health Department requesting reappointment of the following to the Marion County Board of Health for the terms listed:

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
Dr. Michael Douglas, County Board Rep. and Veterinarian	11/30/2025 - 11/30/2026

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 Dunahoe  
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

**APPROVAL OF MINUTE**

1. Motion to approve the Full Board Meeting Minutes dated August 26, 2025. (Open Session)

Corrections:

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**REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES**

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**FINANCE: CHAIRMAN CHRISTOPHER KRUPP**

Information/Action/Discussion

New Business:

1. Ordinance 2025-09: Creating an Animal Control Donations/Memorial Fund for Marion County, Illinois.
2. Joseph E. Meyer & Associates Handout – Marion County Treasurer, Gary Purcell.
3. Marion County Sealed Bid Auction of Surplus Real Estate and Mobile Homes – Marion County Treasurer, Gary Purcell.
4. Additional Information Concerning Trustee Sale of 512 South Cherry, Centralia, Illinois – Marion County Supervisor of Assessments, Mark Miller. Possible Action after Presentation.

Old Business:

1. Audit FY 2024 Update.
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**BUDGET: CHAIRMAN BROCK WAGGONER**

Information/Action/Discussion

New Business:

1. Resolution 2025-51: Moving money from circuit clerk funds for software covered by grant funding to contingency to cover property tax assessment review.
2. Resolution 2025-52: Increasing Circuit Clerk fund for salary for onboarding new employee.
3. Resolution 2025-53: Readjusting monies for courthouse with inflow of TIF funds for sidewalk repairs.
4. Resolution 2025-54: Adjustment of grant funds to match dollars received.
5. Report on FY Budget – Update and Priorities.
6. U of I Marion County Extension Board Correspondence re: Levy Request.

Old Business:

1. Property Evaluation & Tax Advisors, LLC - Update.
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**INSURANCE: CHAIRMAN DAVID IOSSI**

Information/Action/Discussion

Insurance Committee Meeting conducted on Monday, September 8, 2025 with representatives from Chaney & Karsh and Mutual Medical discussing the Marion County Healthcare Insurance.

New Business:

Old Business:

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**BUILDING & HISTORICAL: CHAIRWOMAN DEBORAH REED**Information/Action/DiscussionNew Business:

1. Peoples National Bank Correspondence Re: Loan Payment for Replacing Windows and Doors and Installing a Backup Generator.
2. Roof Replacement at the Marion County Public Service Building.

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/ESDAInformation/Discussion/Action

1. Report from Sheri Barter, Marion County ESDA 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. Legal Holidays in the Fourth Judicial Circuit, Marion County, Illinois.
2. Real Estate – Closed Session.

Old Business:Sub-Committee Codification: Chairman Brock WaggonerInformation/Discussion/ActionSub-Committee Broadband:Information/Discussion/Action

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**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 2025-49: ROW Permit Raccoon Water Company/County Farm Road Boring Water Service Line.
2. Resolution 2025-50: Preliminary Plat Entitled Whitetail Acres Subdivision.

Old Business:

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

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**PERSONNEL/LABOR RELATIONS COMMITTEE CHAIRMAN: ADAM SMITH**

Information/Discussion/Action

New Business:

Old Business:

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**LIQUOR COMMITTEE: STEVEN WHRITENOUR**

Information/Discussion/Action

1. No New Liquor License Renewals

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MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION: TIME IN: \_\_\_\_\_ TIME OUT: \_\_\_\_\_

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**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

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Motion to Adjourn with mileage and Per Diem.

Time Adjourned: \_\_\_\_\_

Next Meeting: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 28, 2025 at 6:30 P.M.