



MARION COUNTY BOARD

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JANUARY 9, 2026

**TO: ADAM SMITH, ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN
TIM MCCANCE, ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN
JACK RILEY TRACY MURRAY SHARON WOODWARD**

ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE MEETING

TUESDAY, JANUARY 13, 2026

6:00 P.M.

MARION COUNTY COURTHOUSE, CONFERENCE ROOM

**COMMITTEE CO-CHAIRMAN TIM MCCANCE TO CALL MEETING TO ORDER
PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG LED BY TIM MCCANCE
ROLL CALL BY LORI LINDER, MARION COUNTY BOARD SECRETARY**

RECOGNITION OF GUESTS:

THOSE WHO WISH TO ADDRESS THE COMMITTEE:

DISCUSSION/ACTION/MOTION BY COMMITTEE:

1. Review of Road & Bridge Committee Bills. (\$81,048.13)
2. Discussion Regarding Payment of \$250.00 to Centralia Township for Tree Removal (11/30/25) on Walnut Hill Road.
3. Discussion Regarding MFT Theft by Chicago Transit.
4. Discussion regarding Capital Improvement Plan for Marion County Highway Department Facility and Equipment.
 - a. County Motor Fuel Tax Account

MOTION TO GO INTO CLOSED SESSION:

TIME IN: _____

1. Discussion of Personnel and Wages.

MOTION TO COME OUT OF CLOSED SESSION:

TIME OUT: _____

Action/Motion:

1. Possible Actions taken from Closed Session Regarding Marion County Highway Department.

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MARION COUNTY BOARD BILLS BY COMMITTEE

COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT

JANUARY

2026 FY

05 COUNTY HIGHWAY TAX FUND				OFF/DEPT	ACCOUNT	INVOICE #	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME							
19000	CITY OF SALEM			005-040-560000	UTILITIES	JAN 26	GAS/WATER	\$635.41
1140	AMEREN			005-040-560001	ELECTRICITY	JAN 26	ELECTRICITY	\$390.76
3475	CAROLYN CORRIE			005-040-560015	OFFICE CLEANING	JAN 26	CLEAN 2 TIMES	\$100.00
4145	DUST & SONS			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	JAN 26	PARTS	\$1,901.95
3507	C & B PARTS SUPPLY			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	155495	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$308.66
3040	CRECENT BEARING & SUPPLY			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	233224	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$48.88
2237	BOB'S AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	44090	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$312.50
23061	ROY WALKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	26432	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$115.67
11018	KNAPP OIL CO			005-040-520001	EQUIPMENT REPAIRS	401546	HTD DRUM	\$659.34
9022	ILLINOIS ASSOCIATION OF COUNTY ENGINEERS			005-040-530001	TRAINING	1000802	2026 DUES/FEES	\$1,263.88
23172	WELLS FARGO			005-040-600000	OFFICE SUPPLIES	5036892709	COPIER LEASE	\$89.25
2120	BEELMAN TRUCKING			005-040-609000	MATERIALS	469744	ROSE LAKE	\$590.73
1026	AT & T			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	CELL PHONES	\$238.56
26546	BUGOUT			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	PEST CONTROL	\$59.95
26589	CULLIGAN			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	GARAGE	\$119.00
7016	DICKINSON TRUCKING LLC			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	DUMPSTER	\$65.00
26844	SOUTH CENTRAL LAWN CARE			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	7898	LAWN CARE	\$120.00
23019	WABASH COMMUNICATIONS			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	INTERNET SERVICES	\$126.95
1134	VESTIS			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	RENTALS PANTS/SHIRTS	\$1,026.35
10107	JOHN DEERE FINANCIAL			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	JAN 26	PARTS/SUPPLIES	\$789.20
19039	SALEM BUILDING MATERIALS, INC			005-040-610003	GARAGE OPERATIONS	13623/13677/13834	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$217.96
11018	KNAPP OIL CO			005-040-610005	EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	401713	DIESEL 401713	\$3,363.33
19048	SALEM TIRE			005-040-610005	EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	10218131	PARTS/REPAIRS	\$160.95
13036	MARION COUNTY SHERIFF			005-040-610005	EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	NOV/DEC 25	GAS USAGE	\$1,231.32
	CHRIS GUY			005-040-610005	EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	2026	LIC RENEWAL	\$65.00
2237	BOB'S AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR			005-040-610005	EQUIPMENT OPERATIONS	44058	TRUCK INSPECTION	\$85.00
23061	ROY WALKER COMMUNICATIONS, INC			005-040-780000	PURCHASE OF EQUIPMENT	26382/83/84	NEW RADIOS AND INSTALL	\$1,566.00
					05 COUNTY HIGHWAY TAX FUND		TOTAL	\$15,581.60
06 FEDERAL AID MATCHING FUND				OFF/DEPT	ACCOUNT	INVOICE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME							
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	25899	ENG SVS 13-010003-00-FL WILLIAMS RR	\$3,360.00
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	25900	ENG SVS 24-07013-00-FL EDGAR RR	\$2,097.50
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	24924	ENG SVS 24-01005-00-FL LAUGHMAN RR	\$1,222.50
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	25901	ENG SVS 24-01005-00-FL LAUGHMAN RR	\$4,192.50
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	25902	ENG SVS 24-0912-00-FL WEST LINE RR	\$1,490.00
7310	GONZALEZ COMPANIES LLC			006-041-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	25953	21-12030-00-BR RACE TRACK RD ENG	\$2,950.00
					06 FEDERAL AID MATCHING FUND		TOTAL	\$15,312.50
07 COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND				OFF/DEPT	ACCOUNT	INVOICE	DESCRIPTION	AMOUNT
VENDOR #	VENDOR NAME							
14111	NORMAN TRUCKING			007-042-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	1133	25GM CA6	\$22,990.03
2120	BEELMAN TRUCKING			007-042-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	1101127	25GM CA6	\$469.05
2120	BEELMAN TRUCKING			007-042-610700	PROJECT EXPENSES	1099794	25GM CA6	\$9,843.53
					07 COUNTY MOTOR FUEL TAX FUND		TOTAL	\$33,302.61

**ALL OF WHICH IS RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED:
MARION COUNTY ROAD & BRIDGE COMMITTEE**

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Line Items	Year To Date Expenses	Year To Date Receipts	Budgeted Amount	Remaining Balance	Avg/Mo	Remaining %
Equipment Repairs	8,055.85		\$85,000.00	\$76,944.15	2,685.28	90.52%
Office Cleaning	200.00		\$1,300.00	\$1,100.00	66.67	84.62%
Drug & Alcohol Comp/Test	0.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00	100.00%
CDL Emp Phy/Every (2) Yrs	0.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00	0.00	100.00%
Travel Expense	0.00		\$2,500.00	\$2,500.00	0.00	100.00%
Training	1,263.88		\$2,500.00	\$1,236.12	421.29	49.44%
Utilities Gas/Water	682.64		\$5,500.00	\$4,817.36	227.55	87.59%
Electricity	554.46		\$5,000.00	\$4,445.54	184.82	88.91%
Office Supplies	352.73		\$3,500.00	\$3,147.27	117.58	89.92%
Computer Supplies	0.00		\$3,000.00	\$3,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Materials - Rock, Etc	590.73		\$15,000.00	\$14,409.27	196.91	96.06%
Culvert Installation	0.00		\$43,000.00	\$43,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Bridge Maintenance	14,750.00		\$15,000.00	\$250.00	4,916.67	1.67%
Garage Operations	6,077.88		\$55,000.00	\$48,922.12	2,025.96	88.95%
Traffic Control Devices	0.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Equipment Operations	6,805.71		\$80,000.00	\$73,194.29	2,268.57	91.49%
Snow Ice & Mowing	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00%
Lease Payments	0.00		\$10,000.00	\$10,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Purchase/Install 911 signs	0.00		\$4,000.00	\$4,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Equipment Purchases	1,566.00		\$300,000.00	\$298,434.00	522.00	99.48%
Contingencies	0.00		\$30,000.00	\$30,000.00	0.00	100.00%
Property/Build/Road	0.00		\$0.00	\$0.00	0.00	0.00%
Averib/Hoots Chapel	0.00		\$75,000.00	\$75,000.00	0.00	100.00%
FUND TOTALS	40,899.88	\$0.00	\$769,300.00	\$728,400.12	0.00	94.68%
						\$0.00

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12/9/2025
Centralia Township 618-532-5000
1826 S. Perrine Street
Centralia, IL, 62801

To Whom it Concerns,

Marion County Highway Department has reviewed Centralia Township's request for reimbursement regarding the debris removal that occurred along Walnut Hill Road. After full consideration of the facts surrounding this matter, the County must respectfully decline payment for the work performed.

As outlined in established procedures, County Dispatch contacted the Marion County Highway Department office number and not the responding personnel regarding the debris, and no communication was initiated by Centralia Township to request County involvement or authorization. Had the County been properly notified, we were fully capable of responding promptly and addressing the debris removal within the County right-of-way as required. Because the removal was completed without prior notice, coordination, or approval—and outside the proper reporting channels—the County cannot assume financial responsibility for any costs that incurred.

We appreciate the efforts made to ensure the roadway remained safe; however, we must adhere to established protocols to ensure accountability, efficiency, and the appropriate allocation of public resources. Should future incidents arise, please ensure that direct communication is made with Highway Department personnel so that any necessary work may be properly coordinated.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the County Engineer Alex R. Kreke at akreke@marionco.illinois.gov or at 618-548-3887.

Regards,



Alex R. Kreke
Marion County
County Engineer.

CC: Kevin W. Cripps, Marion County Sheriff