



Town of Marion

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TOWN OF MARION COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES JUNE 17, 2025

The Town of Marion Monthly Council Meeting was in session @ 7:00 PM, Tuesday, June 17, 2025 @ the Marion Fire Station. In attendance were Mayor Danny A. Smith, Councilwoman Tina Harris, Councilmen Channing Washington, Bubba Hoggatt and Mark Andrews. Also, Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell, Assistant Town Clerk Cheryl Geoghagan & Police Chief Montral Ferguson.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order, Chief Ferguson led the prayer and Councilwoman Harris led the pledge of allegiance. Mayor Smith asked for any public comments and there were no comments.

Motion by Councilman Andrews to approve the agenda and second by Councilwoman Harris. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Hoggatt and second by Councilman Andrews to approve the minutes from May 20, 2025. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Hoggatt and second by Councilwoman Harris to hire Devin Greene as Marion Town Clerk @ a pay rate of \$18.00 per hour. His start date will be July 1, 2025. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilwoman Harris to approve the low bid of \$309,065.00 from McLemore Service Contractors, LLC of Minden, LA for our Taylor St./Huttig Hwy. 33 Lift Station Project. Approved unanimously.

Mayor Smith reported an Ayuda worker will starting soon @ the town hall with no expense to the town.

The town has requested an extension for our audit to be completed as recommended by Jeff Maxwell, our auditor. If approved, our audit will be due by August 31, 2025.

Motion by Councilman Hoggatt and second by Councilman Washington to approve 3 weeks of pay for Jimmy Caldwell due to him not getting to take this time off. Approved unanimously.



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Mayor Smith provided copies of the Town of Marion Handbook for each council member to review and possibly offer any suggestions for improvements.

Mayor Smith reported Governor Jeff Landry has provided a Line-Item Appropriation (\$15,000.00) for the Town of Marion. The funds will be spent on Sewer System Repairs or Sewer Equipment.

Public Works Director Caldwell will provide a list of missing or damaged street signs that need replacing.

Mayor Smith asked P.W. Director Caldwell to provide a quote for fire department bunker gear and afterwards, Claudia Wade will write the Assistance for Firefighters Grant for the town.

Mayor Smith reported on the progress of seven grants the town has applied for.

Our town water system charcoal filters are scheduled to be changed on Thursday, June 19, 2025.

Motion by Councilman Andrews and second by Councilman Washington to pay town invoices. Approved unanimously.

Motion by Councilman Washington and second by Councilwoman Harris to adjourn. Approved unanimously.

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