

TOWN OF MARION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
AUGUST 19TH, 2025

The Town of Marion's Board of Aldermen met on Tuesday, AUGUST 19TH, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Fire Station for a regular business meeting. Members present included Mayor Danny A. Smith, Alderwoman Tina Harris, Alderman Mark Andrews, Alderman Channing Washington, and Alderman Eugene Hoggatt. Guests included Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell, Town Clerk Devin Greene, Code Enforcement Officer Mike Estes, and friend of the town, Dr. Lake Medlin. Alderwoman Rhonda Davis was absent.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Alderwoman Harris led the invocation, and Dr. Lake Medlin led the Pledge of Allegiance with full military honors.

Public comments from Mike Estes included an update that things are good and we are ready to send certified letters to specific residents.

Mayor Smith called for the approval of the agenda. On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Washington, the motion passed. Approval was then called for the July 15th regular business minutes and the August 8th special meeting minutes. On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Andrews, the motion passed.

The Town Council addressed old business, starting with accepting Tyler Murray's letter of recommendation. Alderman Washington motioned, and Alderwoman Harris seconded. And the motion passed. Also, a motion was called to adopt the Lita Corp. resolution, and to authorize the mayor to sign the resolution, submit the pre-application, and any other requested information. Alderman Hoggatt motioned, and Alderman Washington seconded; the motion passed.

New Business includes taking action on new fencing for the Town's tower project. Alderman Washington motioned, and Alderwoman Harris seconded, and the motion passed. An update for the Town's garbage truck repair expense, the 2005 motor is obsolete, so we would have to find a compatible motor. Discussed the town's current certified operator's situation after Tyler's resignation. Still need more discussion on revising the town's handbook and updating town policies. Opened discussion on street light outages and damaged or missing street signs.

Addressing all Departments. Police had no reports; Fire reported that Fire Chief Abraham Stanley is no longer the Chief. Garbage reported that the garbage truck repairs need to happen as soon as possible. Water had no report.

Motion to pay bills was made by Alderman Andrews and was seconded by Alderman Washington. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the council, Mayor Smith adjourned this meeting on August 19th, 2025. Upon motion by Alderman Washington, seconded by Alderwoman Harris, the motion was unanimously approved.

Danny A. Smith, Mayor