

TOWN OF MARION  
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING  
November 18TH, 2025

The Town of Marion's Board of Aldermen met on Tuesday, November 18TH, 2025, at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Fire Station for a regular business meeting. Members present included Mayor Danny A. Smith, Alderwoman Rhonda Davis, Alderman Mark Andrews, and Alderman Eugene Hoggatt. Guests included Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell, Town Clerk Devin Greene, and Police Chief Montral Ferguson. Alderman Channing Washington and Alderwoman Tina Harris were absent.

Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Jimmy Caldwell led the invocation, and Alderwoman Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

There were no public comments.

Mayor Smith called for the approval of the agenda. On motion by Alderwoman Davis, seconded by Alderman Hoggatt, the motion passed. Approval was then called for the October 21ST regular business minutes. On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderwoman Davis, the motion passed.

The Town Council addressed old business, starting with an Opening sealed bids for the surplus Crown Victoria. Trey Andrews won the bid at \$3,000. Jeff Maxwell was unable to attend the town meeting. Bob Myers was not at the meeting due to having no new updates since the last meeting. Next was a call to motion a LAMATS resolution authorizing them to sell our surplus police cars. Alderwoman Davis motioned, and Alderman Hoggatt seconded. The motion passed. Reimbursement for the town's new police cars has been submitted. Lastly, the town has acquired a new garbage truck, and it is already working the garbage route.

Addressing new business, Mayor Smith reported that we are looking into Civic Source for delinquent property taxes. The council discussed the town's franchise fee taxes. Next, the council decided to table acting on renewing the Alcohol License for businesses till December. There were no reports of damaged or missing street signs at this meeting. The council discussed getting a backup CDL Driver for the garbage route when Jimmy Caldwell isn't available. Next, the council discussed implementing a policy of guidelines for the use of the Fire Station by Civic organizations. Alderwoman Davis motioned, and Alderman Hoggatt seconded. The motion passed.

On to Informational Items. We have an interest in the Brightspeed administration building a few weeks ago. The town's Veterans Day program was on Tuesday, November 11TH, 2025. Thursday, November 27TH, and Friday, November 28TH, are town holidays. The Christmas parade on December 6TH, 2025 at 11 AM. The Christmas Tree Lighting Ceremony will be at 6 PM that evening. A Solar Farm business is coming to Marion. All Flags are at half-staff for former Vice President, Dick Cheney. All the town's property tax invoices have been mailed. AYUDA program has been funded and will start back on December 1ST, 2025. The town's website is constantly being updated.

None of the departments had any comments.

A call to motion to pay bills was made. Alderman Andrews motioned and was seconded by Alderwoman Davis. The motion passed.

There being no further business to come before the council Mayor Smith adjourned this meeting on November 18TH, 2025. Upon motion by Alderwoman Davis, seconded by Alderman Andrews, the motion was unanimously approved.

Danny A. Smith, Mayor