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AGENDA FOR May 26, 2026 Marion City Council Meeting
Marion City Hall at 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE TO VISITORS (Subject to Ordinance No. 3128 as amended by Ordinance No. 3134)**
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. **MINUTES**
 - 1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the May 11, 2026 city council meeting.
 - B. **BOARD APPOINTMENTS**
 - 1) Approve the reappointment of Jenna Griffith and Linda Walker to the Marion Carnegie Library Board.

NEW BUSINESS

5. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the Merit Board, Chief Fitts, and Commissioner Barwick to promote Officer Steve Sloan to Sergeant, filling a vacancy caused by the upcoming retirement of Sergeant William Huddleston.
6. **SEWER DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve replacing the roofs on the following wastewater facility buildings: lab, middle shop, and grit building per the low bid of \$46,000 from Vaughn's Roofing; a budgeted item.
7. **TREASURER'S OFFICE**
 - A. Discuss/Approve Police Pension Fund required reporting per 40 ILCS 5/3-141.
8. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING**
 - A. Discuss/Approve a stormwater study proposal from Horner Shifrin from Morningside Drive to Crab Orchard Creek.
 - B. Discuss/Approve FY27 TIF Grant applications received through May 22, 2026.

C. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4115 amending a redevelopment agreement with Marion Heights Inc.

9. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A. Discuss/Approve internet service contract for City Hall, Boyton Street Community Center, Street Department, Animal Control, and the Sewer Department.

B. Discuss/Approve Ordinance regulating transient merchants, itinerant vendors, peddlers, mobile food vendors, and temporary outdoor sales within the City of Marion.

C. Discuss/Adopt Resolution 2026-17 authorizing the sale of real property commonly known as 1104 Midway Ct.

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

12. CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED) LITIGATION, PROPERTY, PERSONNEL.

13. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT