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Hon. Leward J. LaFleur
Marion County Judge

CLERK OF COURT
MARION CO.
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Commissioner J.R. Ashley
Commissioner Paul D. Webb

Commissioner Jacob Pattison
Commissioner Gered R. Lee

Notice is hereby given that the next meeting of the Marion County Commissioners Court will be held on the 31st August, 2026 at 9:00 a.m. in the County Commissioners Courtroom, 114 W. Austin 2nd Floor, Jefferson, TX and that the following subjects will be discussed:

Prayer

Pledges of the American and Texas Flag

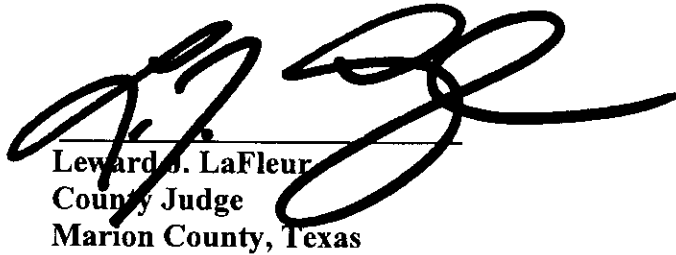
- 1. Consent agenda:**
 - a. Consider approval of minutes – August 14, 2026, August 21, 2026**
 - b. Court to examine all accounts and reports relating to finances of County**
 - c. Court to audit and settle all accounts against County and direct their payment**
 - d. County Auditor to make financial report**
- 2. 9:00 am – Public Hearing to consider continuing to fund the preservation and restoration of Records Archive Plan for 2027 for the County Clerk.**
- 3. 9:15 am – Public Hearing for the Proposed 2027 Marion County Budget.**
- 4. Discuss and take necessary action on salaries, expenses and allowances of Elected County and Precinct Officials as presented in proposed 2027 budget per LGC 152.013.**
- 5. 9:30 am – Public Hearing for the 2026 Proposed Tax Rate of 0.5358775.**
- 6. Approve order to adopt County Clerk's Records Archival Plan for Fiscal Year 2027.**
- 7. Record Annual Compensation Order for the 276th Court Reporter.**
- 8. Record Annual Compensation order for the 115th Court Reporter.**
- 9. Record 2027 Annual Compensation order for the Marion County Auditor.**
- 10. Discuss and take necessary action on TCDRS Plan Agreement for Plan Year 2027, authorizing County Judge to sign.**
- 11. Discuss and take necessary action on TAC 2026-2027 Renewal Notice and Benefit Confirmation for medical, dental, vision, life, retiree coverage, waiting period and cobra administration, authorizing County Judge to sign.**
- 12. Adopt the 2027 Marion County Budget.**

13. Adopt the 2026 Tax Rate for Marion County.
14. Ratify that the adopted 2027 budget will raise more total property taxes than last year's property taxes by \$111,971 which is a 2.40% increase from last year's budget and that \$76,280 is tax revenue to be raised from new property added to the tax roll this year.
15. Rod Abbott, CPA PLLC to present Audited Financial Statement for the year ended December 31, 2025.
16. Discuss and take necessary action regarding Thomson Reuters West Proflex Order ID: Q-11908059 for 60 months at \$3,232.15 increasing year over year, authorizing County Judge to sign.
17. Discuss and take necessary action to authorize auditor to issue Request for Proposal for Inmate Communication Services.
18. Discuss and take necessary action regarding auto liability, auto physical damage and general liability renewal questionnaire for December 2026 – December 2027 through TAC Risk Management Pool, authorizing County Judge to sign.
19. Discuss and take necessary action regarding annual Monthly Pest Control Service for Justice of Peace Precinct 2 building at \$600, authorizing JP2, Mandy Moore to sign.
20. Discuss and take necessary action regarding JP Precinct #2 Lyte Fiber 36-month contract at \$140.00 a month, authorizing JP #2 Mandy Moore to sign.
21. Discuss and take necessary action regarding Resolution requesting Marion County be added as a member county of the North East Texas Regional Mobility Authority (NET RMA).
22. Discuss and take necessary action on Proclamation declaring the month of September as Suicide Prevention Awareness Month.
23. Discuss and take necessary action regarding the Kellyville Community Center Rules and Regulations concerning the booking of deputies.
24. Discuss and take any necessary action concerning the Water and Sewer Infrastructure, House Bill 500 Direct Appropriation Project.
25. Approve the "Order of Election" for the November 3, 2026 General Election. The order includes dates, times and locations for Early Voting and Election Day.
26. Approve the appointment of judges and alternate judges from the names that appear on the "Order of Appointment for Election Judges and Alternate Judges" for one-year term beginning September 1, 2026 through August 31, 2027.
27. Approve the appointment of presiding judge and alternate judge for the Early Voting Ballot Board from the names that appear on the "Order of Appointment for the Early Voting Ballot Board" for November 3, 2026 election.

28. Approve the appointment of presiding judge and alternate judge for the Central Count from the names that appear on the "Order of Appointment for the Central Count" for November 3, 2026 election.

29. Approve the appointment of the following experienced personnel for the Central Counting Station for the November 3, 2026 Election.

Manager: Karen Jones
Tabulation Supervisor: Lisa Daugherty
Assistant Tabulation Supervisor: Era Johnson


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Taxpayer Impact Statement

Fiscal Year (Tax Year)	Median-Valued Homestead	Tax Rate Per \$100 of Value	Estimated Property Tax Bill
FY 2025-2026 (ty 2025)	\$ 89,331	Adopted 2025 Tax Rate: 0.5358775	\$478.70
FY 2026-2027 (TY 2026)	\$ 99,231	2026 No New Revenue Tax Rate: 0.5181298	\$514.15
FY 2026 -2027 (TY 2026)	\$ 99,231	Proposed 2026 tax rate based on the proposed budget for 2026-2027: 0.5358775	\$531.76

This notice is posted pursuant to the Texas Open Meetings Act (Government Code 551). The governing body reserves the right to discuss any of the items listed on the agenda in closed session if permitted by law. All information provided in the proposed budget is for general information purposes and is subject to change following public comment and governing body review. For further details, questions or to request physical copies, please contact the County Auditor, Shanna Solomon. The proposed budget is posted on the Home page of the county's website at www.co.marion.tx.us. The previous years adopted budgets are posted on the website under Financial Transparency tab, Budgets

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