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AGENDA FOR November 9, 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)**
   - A. National Adoption Day Proclamation
   - B. Presentation from Finding Forever Animal Rescue - Rebecca Baird
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
   - **A. INVOICES**
     1) Approve Governmental Consulting Solutions, Inc. invoice 7499 for $3,000 for November consulting services.
   - **B. MINUTES**
     1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the October 26, 2026 city council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**
   - A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Ethan Endress as a patrol officer at the agreed upon rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Endress's start date will be November 10th, 2026.
   - B. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Malachi Ramos as a patrol officer at the agreed upon rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Ramos' start date will be November 11th, 2026.
   - C. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Chief Fitts to hire John Sherrard as a school security officer at the agreed upon pay rate between Marion Unit 2 schools and the City of Marion.
6. **FIRE DEPARTMENT**
   - A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the Merit Board and Chief Barnett to hire Logan Phillips to an open Firefighter position, filling a vacancy created by the retirement of Steven Williams.

7. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING

A. Discuss/Approve FY27 TIF Grant Applications received through November 6, 2026.

B. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4144 adding territory to the Williamson County Enterprise Zone.

8. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

A. Announcement and motion to approve the 2026-2027 Tax Levy estimate of $100.00.

B. Discuss Approve the 2027 Schedule of Council Meetings and the 2027 City Holidays.

9. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

10. MISCELLANEOUS

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

12. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT