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AGENDA FOR July 27, 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. Stephanie Robinson, CEO - Man-Tra-Con
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. **INVOICES**
 - 1) Approve an invoice from Metroclick for hardware as approved under the Coal Impacted Communities Grant; all costs covered by the grant.
 - 2) Approve Invoice 2027-0363 from the Illinois Heartland Library System for FY27 Dues and Membership fees.
 - B. **MINUTES**
 - 1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the July 13, 2026 city council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve payment of VirTra invoice 237535 for \$270,047.74 for a training simulator. The invoice is being paid with grant funds received from the Julia Harrison Bruce Foundation.
 - B. Discuss/Approve payment of invoice 1153 for \$36,840.00 for a Simtek Modular Training House. The invoice is being paid with grant funds received from the Julia Harrison Bruce Foundation.
6. **CEMETERY**
 - A. Open sealed bids and approve the purchase of a new Exmark 72-inch mower for the Cemetery Department.
7. **STREET DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve the purchase of a Fecon head from Bobcat of Marion for \$38,110.10.

8. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING

- A. Discuss/Approve FY27 TIF Grant Applications received through July 24, 2026.
- B. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4125, an Economic Incentive Agreement with JM Vision, LLC.
- C. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4126 authorizing the sale of real property to Affordable Housing of Southern Illinois, an Illinois not-for-profit corporation.
- D. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4127 amending a redevelopment agreement with Easy Coin Laundry, LLC.

9. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4123 an administrative policy regarding artificial intelligence.
- B. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4124 a policy concerning social media terms and conditions.

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

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

13. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT