

August 23, 2021

David Abbott	P
Don Adkins, Jr.	P
Donald Blansett	P
Matt Blansett	P
Joey Blevins, Jr.	P
Kenneth Cookston	P
Steve Franklin	A
Roger Grayson	P
Gene Hargis	P
Allen Kirk	P
Jim Nunley	P
Gary Reames	P
Mack Reeves	P
Kenneth Skiles	P
Peggy Thompson	P

The Marion County Board of Commissioners met in a regular called session on August 23, 2021. Chairman David Abbott called the meeting to order. Invocation was given by Chairman Abbott. Roll call was taken by Jamie Rector, Deputy Clerk. Fourteen commissioners were present.

- 1) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner Grayson to approve the minutes from the July 26, 2021 meeting. 14 voted aye.
- 2) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to accept the County Mayor's recommendation to proclaim September 2021 as Suicide Prevention Awareness month. 14 voted aye (which is attached).

- 3) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Cookston to approve (3 year term) appointment for Linda Inglis to the Marion County Library Board of Trustees replacing Charles McEntyre whose term expired on July 1<sup>st</sup>. 14 voted aye.
  
- 4) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve the Local Government Grants Expenditure of \$383,281.00 to the following: a one-time supplement of \$75,000 to the Rural Fire Depts/Rescue Squad, \$20,000 to EMA, \$25,000 to Marion County Libraries, \$40,000 to Marion County Sheriff's Dept. SRT Vehicle, \$222,281 to Marion County HWY Dept. for paving roads (\$27,719 was added out of the County Budget to make the total \$250,000). 14 voted aye (which is attached).
  
- 5) A motion was made by Commissioner Blevins and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to table the South Bluff Road to next meeting. 14 voted aye.
  
- 6) A motion was made by Commissioner Hargis and seconded by Commissioner Reeves to not approve request from Gary Hooper who wishes to relinquish the maintenance from the Marion County Highway Department on the property that surrounds the last 500 feet of English Cove Road back to him. 14 voted aye.
  
- 7) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner Reames to approve the Marion County Local Government budget amendments on General Fund 101 totaling \$813,511.00 and Capital Projects Fund 189 totaling \$424,000.00. 14 voted aye (which are attached).

8) A motion was made by Commissioner D. Blansett and seconded by Commissioner Adkins to table the Marion County Board of Education budget amendments to next meeting. 14 voted aye.

9) A motion was made by Commissioner Cookston and seconded by Commissioner Skiles to approve the following notaries: Lyndia S. Sargent, Jacqueline Mayak, Amanda R. Parmley, Alicia S. Sitz, Betty S. Wilkerson, Samantha J. Peak, Terri R. Thomas and Garrett D. Cox. 14 voted aye.

10) A motion was made by Commissioner Reeves and seconded by Commissioner M. Blansett to adjourn. 14 voted aye.



Respectfully Submitted,  
David Abbott, Chairman  
Dwight Minter, County Clerk