

The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 2003 N. Lincoln St. Knoxville, IA 50138 on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, with Steve McCombs and Kisha Jahner present in-person. Jim Mueller participated electronically. Board of Supervisor Chair Jahner opened the regular session at 9:10 A.M. after some audio technology issues. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Unless otherwise indicated, all the motions offered at this meeting were carried with the following vote:

Ayes: McCombs, Jahner, Mueller Nays: None Abstentions: None Absent: None

Agenda:

McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve the agenda as posted.

Communications: None

Public Comments:

Marion County Attorney Jared Harmon reported the Marion County Courthouse 3rd Floor Small Courtroom Remodel Project was complete and the courtroom was already in use. The additional courtroom space is a great addition to the court operations in Marion County. Harmon specifically thanked Marion County Facilities Director Chris Nesteby, Joe Kennedy, Derek Seddon and the entire Facilities team for all their efforts completing the Project.

Consent Agenda:

McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve the consent agenda as follows:

1. Marion County Warrants #260867 - #261070 through 10/14/2025.
2. Marion County Board of Supervisor Regular Minutes: 9/23/2025
3. Marion County Employee Annual Salary Adjustments – Complete list available in the Human Resources Office.

Business:

1. Mueller moved and Jahner seconded to approve Resolution 2025-89 Resolution Approving a Local County Match Towards a Community Attraction and Tourism Grant with the Iowa Economic Development Authority for the Pella Community Center Renovation Project as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Pella is planning to renovate the Pella Community Center facility during calendar year 2026; and

WHEREAS, the estimated cost of the project totals \$8,250,300 million with the City of Pella planning to contribute \$5.5 million; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Economic Development Authority has a Community Attraction and Tourism (CAT) program that provides grant funds to assist projects that provide recreational, cultural, entertainment, and educational attractions; and

WHEREAS, the City of Pella intends to submit an application to the Iowa Economic Development Authority requesting assistance through the CAT Program to help finance the Pella Community Center facility renovation project; and

WHEREAS, the Iowa Economic Development Authority Board (Board) found the Project meets the requirements established for participation in the CAT Program; and

WHEREAS, Marion County is willing to provide a local match in the amount of \$25,000 to assist with the CAT Program grant.

WHEREAS, Marion County's local match of \$25,000 is subject to the Pella Community Center being awarded a Community Attraction and Tourism Grant and the Pella City Council approving a construction contract for the project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF MARION COUNTY, IOWA that \$25,000 be allocated towards the CAT Grant application for the Pella Community Center facility renovation project.

2. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve Resolution 2025-88 Approving a Memorandum of Understanding Between the County of Marion, Iowa and the City of Swan, Iowa for Snow Removal as follows:

Whereas, the County of Marion, Iowa and City of Swan, Iowa have determined it is the best interest of the City operations that the County to enter into an Agreement for snow removal, whereby the funding responsibilities are outlined for the respective shares of each entity within the Memorandums of Understanding (MOU); and

Whereas, Laws of the State of Iowa govern such for governmental entities to enter MOU; and,

Whereas, the County Engineer has prepared the proposed MOU and recommends to the Board of Supervisors the County enter into said Agreement.

Now, Therefore Be It Resolved the Agreement for the snow removal in the 2025/26 winter season between the County of Marion and the City of Swan, Iowa is hereby approved, and Chairman of the Board and County Auditor are hereby authorized and directed to execute the MOU pursuant to the laws of the State of Iowa.

3. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve the updated EMS Advisory Committee listing as follows:

- Prairie City Fire Department: Daniel Riemersma
- Marion County Sheriff Dispatch: Chief Deputy Troy Fisher

4. Mueller moved and Mc Combs seconded to approve Special Class C Retail Native Wine License with Living Quarters and Outdoor Privileges

- Ronald P Vande Lune dba Thunder Creek Winery, 574 210th Ave., Pella, IA 50219

5. Board of Supervisor Updates:

Mueller – ISCAC Meeting

McCombs – None

Jahner – Compensation Board Appointments, Aging Resources, Board of Health

Adjournment:

There being no other business, McCombs moved and Mueller seconded the meeting be adjourned at 9:26 A.M.



Jake Grandia, County Auditor

Kisha Jahner, Board of Supervisor Chair