

The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 2003 N. Lincoln St. Knoxville, IA 50138 on Tuesday, September 22, 2026, with Kisha Jahner, Steve McCombs and Jim Mueller present in-person. Board of Supervisor Chair Kisha Jahner opened the regular session at 9:00 A.M. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

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

Agenda:

Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve the agenda.

Communications:

1. Supervisor Jahner announced the City of Knoxville and Marion County received an Award for the development efforts in the VA Campus.
2. Supervisor McCombs and Marion County VA Director Rob Bandstra announced the County had received the official declaration of being a Home Based Iowa community.

Public Comments:

1. Knoxville Community School Board Directors Erika Pleggenkuhle and Jyl De Jong presented a brief presentation regarding the upcoming school bond referendum on the 2026 General Election ballot.

Consent Agenda:

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

1. Marion County Warrants #265164 - #265211 through 9/22/2026.
2. Marion County Board of Supervisor Regular Session Minutes: 9/8/2026
3. Marion County Salary Adjustments. No adjustments this meeting.
4. Marion County Conservation Board Warrants #265164 - #265211 through 9/15/2026.

Business:

1. Twin Cedars Community School and Melcher-Dallas Community School Superintendent Scott Bridges presented the School Resource Officer (SRO) 28E Agreement renewal with Marion County. Bridges reported positive results from the first year and both school boards were enthusiastic about renewing the agreement. Marion County Sheriff Jason Sandholdt also reported positive results and comments regarding the first year of having an SRO in place. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve the School Resource (Relationship) Officer 28E Agreement through September 2027.

2. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve Class C Retail Alcohol License including Outdoor Service  
- V.P. Venue LLC dba The Gathering Grounds 2125 Hwy 5, Bussey, IA 50044

3. Marion County Engineer Tyler Christian presented the details of an 8 county 28E Agreement regarding the purchase of a Weiler S200 Soil Stabilizer. McCombs moved and Mueller seconded to approve Resolution 2026-99 28E Agreement Regarding Purchase and Maintenance of Weiler S200 Soil Stabilizer pending the County Attorney's Office review as follows:

WHEREAS, Clinton County, Henry County, Jackson County, Keokuk County, Lee County, Mahaska County, Marion County and Washington County are each a public agency as is defined by Section 28E.2 of the Code of Iowa, and

WHEREAS, Section 28E.3 of the Code of Iowa provides that any power or powers, privileges or authority exercised or capable of exercise by a public agency of the State of Iowa may be exercised and enjoyed jointly by a public agency of the State of Iowa having such power or powers, and

A RESOLUTION authorizing and supporting the application by Marion County to Iowa Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA Set-Aside) Application and Federal Recreational Trails Program, for construction of the Volksweg Trail from Cordova Park to Dubuque Drive in Marion County.

WHEREAS Marion County will, upon award and acceptance of the grant, agree to the terms of the grant contract requirements, abide to the required timeline, funding requirements, and will commit to maintaining these improvements for a minimum of twenty (20) years and,

WHEREAS Marion County hereby commits to provide twenty percent (20%) of the total project cost towards the project.

BE IT RESOLVED THAT, Marion County requests funds from the Iowa Statewide Transportation Alternatives Set-Aside Program (TA Set-Aside) Application and Federal Recreational Trails Program and will comply with the rules of the grant and,

HEREBY AUTHORIZES the Marion County Economic Development Director to approve and execute the application on behalf of the Marion County.

8. Board of Supervisor Updates:

Mueller – None

McCombs – HIRTA meeting

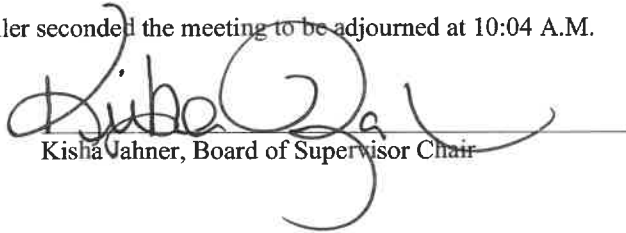
Jahner – Insurance Benefit Renewal, Outdoor Rec meetings, Board of Health meeting

Adjournment:

There being no other business, McCombs moved and Mueller seconded the meeting to be adjourned at 10:04 A.M.



Jake Grandia, County Auditor



Kisha Jahner, Board of Supervisor Chair