The Marion County Board of Supervisors met in regular session at 2003 N. Lincoln St. Knoxville, IA 50138 on Tuesday, November 10, 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 reported the non-emergency County Offices would be closed on 11.11.2026 to observe Veterans' Day.

Public Comments: None

Consent Agenda:

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

1. Marion County Warrants #265726 - #265918 through 11/10/2026.
2. County Board of Supervisor Regular Session Minutes: 10/27/2026
3. Marion County Salary Adjustments. Full listing available in Marion County Human Resources Office.

Business:

1. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve Resolution 2026-106 Official Marion County Holidays 2027 as follows:

WHEREAS it is the policy of Marion County to recognize certain days of importance as holidays and pay employees for time off on those days and,

WHEREAS said days are established annually by the Board of Supervisors.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED BY THE MARION COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS the County authorizes the following days as Official 2027 Holidays:

January 1, 2027	Friday	New Year's Day
January 18, 2027	Monday	Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 15, 2027	Monday	Presidents Day
May 31, 2027	Monday	Memorial Day
July 5, 2027	Monday	Independence Day Observed
September 6, 2027	Monday	Labor Day
November 11, 2027	Thursday	Veterans Day
November 25, 2027	Thursday	Thanksgiving Day
November 26, 2027	Friday	Friday after Thanksgiving
December 24, 2027	Friday	Christmas Day Observed

Floating Holiday

2. Jahner opened a Public Hearing at 9:03 A.M. Marion County is seeking to transfer by Warranty Deed to Michael and Donna Kingrey property legally described as: "The North 30 feet lying directly North of and adjacent to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6 in Northwest Knoxville, Iowa, also known as Jones and Hanks Addition to the City of Knoxville, Iowa, said real estate being part of vacated Pearl Street in the City of Knoxville, Iowa." There were no public comments. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to close the Public Hearing at 9:04 A.M.

3. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to approve Resolution 2026-107 Final Determination Regarding the Disposal of Real Property – Vacated Pearl Street Alley as follows:

MARION COUNTY RESOLUTION 2026-107 MAKING FINAL DETERMINATION REGARDING THE DISPOSAL OF REAL PROPERTY

This Resolution is made with respect to the following described real property:

DESCRIPTION:

The North 30 feet lying directly North of and adjacent to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6 in Northwest Knoxville, Iowa, also known as Jones and Hanks Addition to the City of Knoxville, Iowa, said real estate being part of vacated Pearl Street in the City of Knoxville, Iowa.

WHEREAS:

1. Marion County has complied with notice and publication requirements regarding disposition of County property as required by Iowa Code.

2. Public hearing was held before the Marion County Board of Supervisors on November 10, 2026 regarding disposition of the above-mentioned property.

3. The County now desires to transfer by warranty deed the above-described property to Michael and Donna Kingrey for the sum of one dollar and other valuable consideration.

NOW, BE IT RESOLVED by the Marion County Board of Supervisors:

Approve transfer of the following property by Warranty Deed to Michael and Donna Kingrey for one dollar and other valuable consideration.

The North 30 feet lying directly North of and adjacent to Lots 1 and 2 in Block 6 in Northwest Knoxville, Iowa, also known as Jones and Hanks Addition to the City of Knoxville, Iowa, said real estate being part of vacated Pearl Street in the City of Knoxville, Iowa.

The foregoing is deemed an appropriate and lawful exercise of power that preserves the rights, privileges, and property of the county in furtherance of improving the peace, safety, health, welfare, comfort, and convenience of its residents.

Adopted this 10th day of November 2026.

4. The Board discussed the need to continue using outside lobbyist services in the 2027 legislative session. The consensus of the Board was not to employ outside lobbyist services in 2027 as the County did not have any new big legislative projects to propose. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to eliminate the lobbyist contract for 2027.

5. The Board discussed a $36,000 annual funding level request and agreement with Leslie Vander Linden, Marion County Humane Society Director. The discussion, including the Marion County Sheriff and Public Health departments, involved animal counts, check in process, quarantine processes, county costs, Humane Society finances including financial statements and budgets, thrift store lease and Humane Society Board relationships. The Board indicated the request would be a future agenda item after further research and documentation. Mueller moved and McCombs seconded to close discussion.

6. Board of Supervisor Updates:

Mueller – Workforce Development, Conservation, Desire to form a committee to explore a new countywide operations system
McCombs – none
Jahner – none

Adjournment:

There being no other business, McCombs moved and Mueller seconded the meeting to be adjourned at 10:17 A.M.

Jake Grandia, County Auditor

Kisha Jahner, Board of Supervisor Chair