MINUTES
MARSHALL COUNTY COUNCIL MEETING
MONDAY, JUNE 8, 2026

BE REMEMBERED: That on Monday, June 8, 2026, the Marshall County Council met at a public meeting at the Marshall County Building, Room 203, 112 W. Jefferson Street, Plymouth, Indiana, at 5:30 p.m. pursuant to the call of President Tim Harman. The board members present were President Tim Harman, Vice President Nicole Cox, James Masterson, Deborah Johnson, Will Patterson, Brandon Schadek, and Greg Compton; Council Attorney Marcel Lebbin; and County Auditor, Angela C. Birchmeier.

The meeting streamed live at http://www.youtube.com/@MarshallCountyIN, Brandon Schadek gave the Invocation, the Pledge of Allegiance was said, and noting a quorum was present, the business at hand was heard.

PUBLIC INPUT ON AGENDA ITEMS

The attendees did not have public input on agenda items.

ATTORNEY REPORT

Attorney Lebbin did not have any business to report.

SUBCOMMITTEE REPORTS

Budget & Finance: President Harman stated that a subcommittee meeting was not held. A Joint Work Session was held earlier today where President Harman provided a State of the County PowerPoint presentation. The topics discussed were miscellaneous budget matters, Highway related funding matters, jail and court funding, Opioid Settlement funds, and other related matters. He stated that the County is standing on good financial ground, forecasting that the year-end General Fund balance will be $11,806,551 and Rainy Day fund balance of $3,991,931 for a combined total of $15,798,482.

Highway: The subcommittee members held a meeting and discussed the Republic First National equipment proposals.

Job Classification & Compensation: The subcommittee members will be holding a meeting next week.

HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT

Highway Superintendent Jason Peters requested support to lease equipment utilizing the Cum Cap Development funds in the total amount of $1,588,500. B**randon Schadek moved, second by Greg Compton, to support the purchase of equipment from Cum Cap Development Fund in the amount of $1,588,500, as requested. Motion carried 7-0.**

Superintendent Peters explained the possibility of Highway funding reductions due to the suspension of the Indiana fuel tax. President Harman is expecting to see the reductions of approximately $250,000 per month beginning in August. However, the County has a good reserve in cash balances to handle the reduced revenue.

COUNCIL ITEMS

Ordinance 2026-(6) Additional Appropriations**:** The Auditor posted the Notice of Proposed Additional Appropriation on Gateway, the county website, and bulletin boards on May 21, 2026.

General / Superior Court 3 (1000-203): **Nicole Cox moved, second by Will Patterson, to approve the additional appropriation request of $10,800 into Grand & Petit Jurors. Motion carried 7-0.**

General / Weights & Measures (1000-308): **James Masterson moved, second by Deborah Johnson, to approve the additional appropriation request of $5,000 into Wages-Department Head. Motion carried 7-0.**

LIT Special Purpose (1114): **Nicole Cox moved, second by Brandon Schadek, to approve the appropriation request of $25,000 into Equipment Maintenance Contracts. Motion carried 7-0.**

Park & Recreation (4101): **James Masterson moved, second by Deborah Johnson, to approve the additional appropriation request of $500 into Memorial Forest. Motion carried 7-0.**

Community Crossings (9001): **Brandon Schadek moved, second by Nicole Cox, to approve the additional appropriation request of $206,141.65 into 12B Road (City Limits-US 30); $451,933.25 into 14B Road (SR 17-County Line): $215,265.29 into 15th Road (RR-County Line); and $369,982.76 into Muckshaw Road (SR 10-18B). Motion carried 7-0.**

Ordinance 2026-4(3) Solid Waste Management Additional Appropriations**:** The Auditor posted the Notice of Proposed Additional Appropriation on Gateway, the county website, and bulletin boards on May 20, 2026.

Solid Waste Management: **Greg Compton moved, second by James Masterson, to approve the additional appropriation request of $2,300 into Payroll Liabilities; $1,500 into Retirement; $22,000 into Personnel Liabilities; $3,200 into Accounting & Legal; $7,000 into Buildings & Grounds; $6,500 into Utilities; and $1,500 into Education & Training. Motion carried 7-0.**

Ordinance 2026-2(5): Transfer of Appropriations**:**
Community Corrections (1122-0000): **James Masterson moved, second by Brandon Schadek, to approve the transfer of $1,749 from Workers Compensation into Travel/Mileage; $800 from Wages-Overtime into Travel/Mileage; and $3,800 from Rent into Vehicle Maintenance Supplies. Motion carried 7-0.**

Auditors Ineligible Deduction (1216): **Deborah Johnson moved, second by Nicole Cox, to approve the transfer of $5,000 from Contractual Services into Office Furniture & Fixtures. Motion carried 7-0.**

Medical Self Insurance (4702): **Nicole Cox moved, second by James Masterson, to approve the transfer of $100,000 from Auxiant Weekly into Sharx. Motion carried 7-0.**

Community Crossings (9001): **Will Patterson moved, second by Brandon Schadek, to approve the transfer of $206,141.65 from 12B Road, $451,933,25 from 14B Road, $215,265.29 from 15th Road, and $215,265.29 from Muckshaw Road into Contractual in the total sum of $1,243,322.95. Motion carried 7-0.**

Minutes of May 11, 2026: **Deborah Johnson moved, second by James Masterson, to approve the meeting minutes of May 11, 2026, as presented. Motion carried 7-0.**

Lebbin Law Invoice: **Nicole Cox moved, second by Deborah Johnson, to approve the submission of Lebbin Law invoice in the amount of $270. Motion carried 7-0.**

Abatement Requests:
Houin Family Farm LLC, Res. No 2016-13, CF-1/RP and Homestead Dairy Res. No. 2016-13 CF-1/PP: **Brandon Schadek moved, second by Greg Compton, to approve the abatement requests as presented. Motion carried 7-0.**

Faulkner Fabricating, Inc., Res. No. 2016-16, CF-1/PP; Center Street Properties, LLC, (Faulkner) Res. No. 2015-04, CF-1/RP; and Center Street Properties, LLC, (Faulkner) Res. No. 2016-16, CF-1/RP: **Will Patterson moved, second by Deborah Johnson, to approve the abatement requests as presented. Motion carried 7-0.**

PUBLIC INPUT

Jerry B. Nettrour, 10209 King Road, Plymouth, discussed legislation regarding child age signals and geo location tracking.

COUNCIL ITEMS - CONTINUED

Bremen Public Library Board**:** The members discussed Joyce Grabill's seat being vacated on June 30th and an appointment will be required.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business coming before the Council, **the meeting adjourned at 6:08 p.m. upon motion by Nicole Cox, second by Deborah Johnson. Motion carried 7-0.**

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Tim Harman, President

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Will Patterson

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Nicole Cox, Vice President

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Brandon Schadek

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James Masterson

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Greg Compton

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Deborah Johnson

Attest:

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Angela C. Birchmeier, Auditor