



# MINUTES

## City Council Special Session

1:30 PM - Thursday, March 27, 2025

City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue

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The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in special session, on Thursday, March 27, 2025, at 1:30 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Grant Harper, Steve Jensen, Gage Miskimen, Nicolas AbouAssaly, Will Brandt, and Randy Strnad

ABSENT: Sara Mentzer

Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

### REGULAR AGENDA

Public hearing concerning proposed fiscal year 2026 property tax rate.

Mayor AbouAssaly opened the public hearing regarding item referenced above. Finance Director Lianne Cairry provided a staff report. The following comment submitted prior to the meeting was shown: Rose Gorton (Bullis Drive) wrote in opposition of increased property taxes. Jack Dixon (1050 S 56th Street) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. Bill Copper (1055 Edwin Drive) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. Mark Delany (1971 Bowstring Drive) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. Olivia Raygor (4042 Aster Court) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. Jerry Vuichard (3649 Brookside Drive) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. Kevin Brady (2150 Edwin Court) spoke in opposition of increased property taxes. No other comments, written or verbal, were received. Mayor AbouAssaly declared the public hearing closed.

### ADJOURN

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 2:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Rachel Bolender, City Clerk

The undersigned City Clerk of Marion, Iowa certifies that the minutes shown immediately above were published in the Gazette on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_.

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Rachel Bolender, City Clerk