

MARSHALL COUNTY BOARD MEETING

May 14, 2026

The Marshall County Board met for the May Board meeting on May 14th, 2026; at 8:30 A.M. Chairperson Travis McGlasson called the meeting to order. Following the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call shows: McGlasson, Balensiefen, Lindstrom, Minnick, Durham, Meierkord, Fecht, McLaughlin, Lueders, Stash, Perona and Schmitt were present.

It was moved by Balensiefen and seconded by Lueders to **approve** April 9th, 2026, minutes as presented.

Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

It was moved by Stash and seconded by Minnick to **approve** the payment of the bills.

Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays and 0 absent.

A moment of silence in honor of Bob Vester, Ron Kenyon and Sue McGrath was held.

Public Comments:

Bill Maupin addressed the board about members' appointments and re-appointments. He stated he has talked to individuals, and they were interested in how the County Board works and the different boards work. He understands it's hard to find individuals to serve. He thinks it would be good if it was made more public to bring more people in.

Margaret Toniny was present and stated this was the first time she had used the electronic recycling drop off and it was very efficient and easy.

#26-12A-E It was moved by Perona and seconded by Durham to **approve** the consent agenda items.

Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays & 0 absent.

Consent Agenda:

- a. Approve the re-appointment of David Lueders to the Marshall County Mental Health Board for a 4- year-term. #26-12A
- b. Approve the re-appointment of Sharon Hughes to the Marshall County Mental Health Board for a 4-year term. #26-12B
- c. Approve the re-appointment of Donna Augustyn-Sloan to the Marshall County Mental Health Board for a 4-year term. #26-12C
- d. Approve the re-appointment of Chris Renken, Alan Renken, Christy Kline, Margaret Littlejohn & Levi Harms for a 6-year term on the Rutland Cemetery Association Board. #26-12D
- e. Approve the re-appointment of Nancy Stephens and Joan Copp for a 1-year term to the Rutland Cemetery Association Board. #26-12E

Health Department:

Hector Gomez was not present.

Zoning:

Ryan Giacometti gave an update. Thursday, May 21st at 7:00PM at the Highway Department will be the next ZBA meeting for a Special Use by Prairie Violet Wind LLC to replace three MET Towers on parcels that are owned by Alan McCully, Steven Sauder and Randy Noll. The towers will collect data for a wind facility in Western Marshall County.

#26-13 It was moved by Stash and seconded by Meierkord to **approve** the resolution for Text Amendment #26-284.

Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays & 0 absent.

#26-14 It was moved by Perona and seconded by Schmitt to **approve** the ordinance establishing a 6-month Moratorium on Data Center and Commercial Crypto Mining Operation Applications and Development.

Roll call vote shows: 12 yes, 0 no & 0 absent.

Highway:

County Engineer Catherine Terando was not present.

Recycling: Lindstrom reported from the recycling event they received almost a semi-trailer full.

Old Business:

Chairperson McGlasson put together a packet for each member. Discussion was held. The salaries must be set 180 days prior to an elected official taking office which is June 4th. The board also sets the Supervisor of Assessments as well. He put together some figures showing what the employees received verse what the department heads received and by looking at the department heads they received little to none back to 2012 compared to the employees. The elected officials do receive a state stipend but that cannot be figured into this factor as those funds are state funded. The problem that we are running into is employees are currently making more than department heads. He also stated they have the same office responsibilities as other counties that are larger and they have been shortchanged over the years. The extra longevity and zero percent raises have put us in this circumstance. McLaughlin reported that we need to take care of the employee department heads that we have, they are all 28 plus year employees. He also stated we don't get complaints and taxes are sent out and collected on time.

#26-15 It was moved by Perona and seconded by Minnick to **approve** the Elected and Appointed Officials Salary for (Circuit Clerk, County Clerk & Recorder, County Treasurer and Supervisor of Assessor for FY 2027 18.1% \$75,584, 2028 6% \$80,119.04, 2029 6% \$84,926.14 & 2030 6% \$90,021.71).

Roll call vote shows: 12 yes, 0 no & 0 absent.

Various Correspondence:

Thank you from the Kenyon Family for the flowers in memory of Ron Kenyon.

At 9:40 A.M. it was moved by Stash and seconded by McLaughlin to **adjourn** the meeting.

6/11/26 It was moved by Balensiefen and seconded by Schmitt to approve the 5/14/26 minutes as presented. Vote shows: all ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent. Motion carried.