

**MARION TOWN COUNCIL**  
**AGENDA**  
**August 21, 2023**  
**5:30 P.M.**

1. OPENING CEREMONY –
  - Invocation –
  - Pledge to the Flag
  - Roll Call –
2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
  - Meeting of August 7, 2023
  - Approval of Agenda –
3. PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS
  - Linda Helton, Smyth County Community Foundation
  - Jimmy Moss – MRPDC – Smyth County Housing Unit Development Project
4. PUBLIC HEARINGS – None Scheduled -
5. COUNCIL MEMBERS -COMMITTEE REPORTS & OTHER
  - I. Mr. Barker – Planning Commission – Member appointment
  - II Mr. Gates -
  - III. Ms. Spencer –
  - IV. Mrs. Jennings-
  - V. Mr. Weaver -
  - VI. Mr. Carter – District Three Report
  - VII Mr. Cornett –
6. MAYOR'S REPORT
  - VML Annual Conference – Oct 8-10
  - EMS Agreement
7. ATTORNEY'S REPORT
8. STAFF REPORTS
  - Cindy Stanley- Clerk
    - Accounts Payable
  - Chief Clair - Police
    - General Operations
  - Chief Keesling – Fire/EMS
    - General Operations
  - Ken Heath – Economic Development
    - General Operations
    - MUMS Resolution of Support – grant request
    - MRDA

- Better Coffee Co – Broad Street road closure request –
- WJHL – Resolution of Recognition
- WJHL - Marion Day Long Remotes – August 30<sup>th</sup> – 6am to 7 pm
- 9/11 Memorial – Marion Fire/EMS Hall – September 11, 8am to noon
- Fallen Firefighter Memorial Monday, October 2, 5 pm, Town Hall
- Round 23 of Pop Up Marion – October 19, 6pm; The Henderson
- USDA Rural Development grant award – Small Business Loan Pool

#### Todd Long - Zoning & Property Maintenance

- Zoning Update Report

#### TOWN MANAGER REPORT

- Special Projects Program – Updates on Authorized Projects
  - Special Project #1 – Marion EDA – Meeting August 23rd
  - Special Project #2 – Waterpark – No update
  - Special Project #3 - Generators – Town Hall construction -AEP
  - Special Project #4 – Chatham Hill Drainage Project – Phase II – Fall 2023
  - Special Project #6 – Cemetery Upgrade Project – construction underway
  - Special Project # 8 – Callen Drive Rec Park – initial grading underway
- Water & Sewer Plants –
  - Vactor Truck – No Update
- Streets & Sanitation –
  - Park Blvd Sidewalk/Drainage Project Update – UPC 112205 –
  - Park Blvd Sidewalk Phase II Update – UPC 116947 – Fall 2023
- CIRP (Project in Progress)
  - Phase VII Sewer–STP & Hollow Rd – Under construction
  - Phase VIII Water – Under construction
  - Phase IX – XVIII – Scope of Work – Kickoff meeting Aug 22nd
- MSCL
  - Ogburn Park Upgrade –
    - Pickleball Court – Project update
    - Basketball court refurbishment- Update

9. CLOSED SESSION - 2.2-3711-A3 – Real Estate Acquisition

10. ADJOURNMENT