The mission of Marion County Government is to provide quality public services in a timely and competent manner, and to work with the cooperation of the community and other local government units to create a vibrant and healthy physical, social and economic environment.

County services shall be provided in a fair, respectful and professional manner consistent with available human, natural and economic resources.

- County mission statement
Citizens of Marion County

Board of Commissioners:
George Neal, Jr., Chairman, District 4
Norman Royal, Commissioner, District 1
Jody Grimsley, Commissioner, District 2
Matt Gunnels, Commissioner, District 3
Steve Young, Commissioner, At-Large

County Manager
Justin Strickland

County Attorney
Wayne Jernigan

Tax Commissioner
Phylis Blocker

Coroner
Sam Way

Sheriff
Derrell Neal

Probate & Magistrate Court Judge
Heather Stuart

Clerk of Superior Court
Joy Smith

County Clerk
Sylvia Russell

Election Supervisor/Chief Deputy Registrar
Sandra Brown

Building Code & Zoning Administrator
Jake Kemp

Recreation Director
Sarah Allen

EMA Director
Sam Schiro

EMS Director
Matt McPhail

Tax Assessor
Stacey Ballard

Public Works – Water and Roads
ClearWater Solutions

Solid Waste
GFL

Part-Time Magistrate Judge
Janice Daniel
Board of Commissioners

• Regular Meeting Time
  • 5:00 p.m. (unless otherwise noted)
  • 2nd Tuesday Each Month
  • County Annex Building Conference Room
  • 100 E Burkhalter Buena Vista, Ga 31803

• Members
  • Chairman George Neal (District 4)
  • Vice-Chairman Norman Royal (District 1)
  • Commissioner Jody Grimsley (District 2)
  • Commissioner Matt Gunnels (District 3)
  • Commissioner Steve Young (At-Large)
Administration

• County Manager
  • Justin Strickland

• County Clerk
  • Sylvia Russell

• 2020 Updates
  • Digital Timeclock System
  • Website
  • Online Utility Payments
  • Communication Infrastructure
  • Fuel Usage
  • Internal Policies
  • County Code Book
Finance

- General Fund
  - No Property Tax Increase in 2019
  - County-Wide Millage Rate
    - County = 7.086
    - School = 16.719
    - City = 17.434

- Water Fund
  - Rate Analysis in Process

- Sales Tax Funds
  - LOST, SPLOST, & T-SPLOST
  - Steady Growth in T-SPLOST Revenue
  - SPLOST III Referendum in November!

- 2020 Budget
  - 5.24 Million
  - Balanced
Airport

• Phase I Complete
  • Resurfaced Runway
  • Lighting on Runway
  • Fencing around Property

• Phase II Approved
  • Fuel Farm
  • Apron
    • Potential for Hangers
Building and Zoning

- Building Official
  - Jake Kemp

- 2019 Totals
  - 189 Permits Issued

- 2020 Focus
  - Hunting Camp Enforcement
  - RV Code Enforcement
  - Quality and Objective Code Enforcement
  - Quality and Objective Inspections
  - Excellent Customer Service
Courthouse

• Completed Projects
  • New Clocktower Roof
  • New Courtroom Carpet

• Planned Projects
  • Shingled Roof
  • Lawn Pine Straw
  • Exterior Paint
  • Courtroom Ceiling
  • Courtroom Paint
  • Resurface Parking Lot
  • Electrical Evaluation
  • Convert to LED Lights
Elections

• Elections Supervisor
  • Sandra Brown

• New Voting Equipment
  • Digital and Paper

• Security at Precincts
  • New storage cages
  • Bars on windows
  • Metal doors

• Updates to Precincts
  • New Voting Booths
  • New Tables and Chairs
  • Paint & Awning

Visit securethevote.com!
Emergency Management

• Director
  • Sam Schiro

• Programs
  • 2019 Smoke Alarm Installation
  • County Safety Program

• New Equipment
  • Two Sonim Southern Linc Phones
  • Two 30 KW Generators
EMS

• Director
  • Matt McPhail

• Staff
  • 15 Paramedics (5 Full Time)
  • 6 EMTs (1 Full Time)

• 2019 Totals
  • 1,031 Responded Incidents

• New Equipment
  • Clorox Total 360
  • Bullet-Proof Vests
  • Tablets in Ambulances
  • 2020 Ambulance
Fire

• County Liaison
  • Shaun Raulston

• 2019 Totals
  • 49 Responded Structure Fires
  • 82 Responded Wildfires
  • 31 Responded Vehicle Fires
  • 521 Total Responded Incidents

• Volunteer Departments
  • Regular Cross Department Meetings and Training
  • Average County ISO Rating
    • 5.71
Sheriff

• Sheriff
  • Derrell Neal

• 2019 Totals
  • 3,066 Responded Incidents
  • 6,739 Inmates Housed

• Jail Completed Projects
  • New Roof

• Jail Planned Projects
  • Interior Paint
  • Electrical Evaluation
  • Plumbing Evaluation
Recreation

• Director  
  • Sarah Allen

• 2020 Programs  
  • Baseball  
  • Girls Softball  
  • Adult Softball  
  • Track

• Completed Projects  
  • Tennis Courts Clean-Up  
  • New Dirt for in-fields

• Planned Projects  
  • Dugout Benches  
  • Batting Cage  
  • Basketball Goals
Public Works – Water & Roads

- Manager
  - Shane Cox
- 2019 Totals
  - 350 Locates
  - 19 New Meters
  - 1,440 Dirt Road Miles Graded
  - 776 Work Orders Completed
Roads

- Dirt Road Priority List
- Paving Projects
  - JP Hudson Road
  - Firetower Road
  - Jim Allen Road
- Milling Projects
  - Burginville Road
  - Moody Road
  - County Line Road
  - Edgar Jones Road
  - Harbuck Pond Road
## Dirt Road Priority List

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Forward Thinking Decision Drivers

- Efficiency: Policies, Workflows, Cooperation, Cost Savings
- Quality: Service Delivery, Equipment, Employees
- Accessibility: Ease of Access, Options for Citizens, Communication
- Safety: For Citizens, For Employees
Thank You!

Questions?

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