

Grant County Council and Grant County Commissioners
Special Joint Session
October 14, 2025

The Grant County Council and the Grant County Board of Commissioners met in a Special Joint Session on Tuesday, October 14, 2025, at 6:00 pm in the Grant County Complex Council Chambers located at 401 S. Adams St., Marion, IN.

Call to Order

Councilman Greg Kitts called the meeting to order at 6:01 pm.

Prayer

Councilman Brankle led in prayer.

Pledge of Allegiance

Councilman Brankle led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

In attendance were Councilmembers Jim McWhirt, Mark Leming, Mike Scott, Greg Kitts, Frank Hix, and Greg Brankle, and Commissioners Shane Middlesworth and Ron Stewart. Commissioner Chuck Poling and Councilman Aaron Caudell were absent. Also present were Council Attorney David Glickfield, Auditor Angela Jarvis, County Administrator Beth Winters, Commissioners' Attorney Martin Harker, and Financials Deputy Stacey Stevens.

BUSINESS

BW Jail Design Discussion-Councilman Greg Kitts introduced BW for their presentation. Dustin Frye with BW Construction presented a packet of information and gave an update on the scoping of the jail project.

Sanjay Patel from RQAW gave an update on the current design plans.

Commissioner Middlesworth spoke about staff moving out of the building during construction.

Alex Bargoot from Ameresco spoke about electrical and plumbing.

Dustin Frye from BW spoke about contingencies.

Josh Janak from Robert W Baird presented a handout and spoke about financials, bond security and repayment.

Max Adams from Barnes & Thornburgh explained the remonstrance process, approving bonds, lease rental structure and the roles of the Commissioners and Council members.

Discussion ensued.

Public Comment

Ed Bounds 1526 S Florance, Marion, spoke about current bookings at the jail and the police stopping people.

Commissioner Middlesworth recessed the meeting at 7:38 p.m.
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