

City Managers Serving the City of Marion

A total of four people have served as City Manager of the City of Marion since the City adopted the Council-Manager Form of Government in 1949. J. Earl Daniels is the longest serving City Manager, with a tenure of 28 years and 1 month as City Manager and Interim City Manager.

Reece Snyder July 5, 1949 – December 31, 1968

Victor Denton January 1, 1969 – November 30, 1972

J. Earl Daniels December 1, 1972 – June 30, 2000 (City Manager)
July 1, 2000 – December 31, 2000 (Interim City Manager)

J. Robert Boyette January 1, 2001 - December, 2024

Dawn M. Penland December, 2024 - May 30, 2025 (Acting City Manager)

Woody Ayers April 1, 2025 - Present