



MARSHALL COUNTY JAIL PROJECT

SALES TAX PROPOSAL | NOVEMBER 7, 2023

DID YOU KNOW?



The current jail poses significant safety risks for the public, most recently through a jailbreak in 2017.

The proposed jail will include updated technology, enhanced security with separate secured areas, and an improved floor plan that will reduce risk.



The existing jail limits housing options for different inmates, including type of prisoner, crime, gender, and medical/mental health concerns.

The proposed jail project will allow separation based on inmate classifications, improving safety for both inmates and staff, and meeting state requirements.



The current 44-year-old jail is inadequate, non-compliant and inefficient.

The proposed jail project will fix inadequate conditions, improve safety, meet ADA standards, and provide increased technology.



The existing jail's linear layout creates safety concerns for staff and inmates with blind spots and stairs.

The proposed one-level jail project will meet current standards for safety and technology, increasing security, reducing inmate grouping, and improving line of sight.



The current jail does not provide private space for medical areas or inmate questioning, allowing other inmates to hear and hindering investigations.

The proposed jail project will provide private and secure space for inmate questioning, meetings with their attorneys, medical exams, testing, etc.



With no ability to separate inmates involved in the same case, the County must send inmates to neighboring facilities at \$35 per inmate per day.

The proposed jail project will provide the required separation by both sound and sight, allowing inmates to remain here and saving the County money.

LOCAL IMPACT

One Million

The sales tax will generate approximately \$1 million annually.

Spreading The Cost

A sales tax spreads the cost between all County residents (not just property owners), as well as non-residents who purchase goods and services in the County.

Fifty Cents

The difference in sales tax paid on a \$100 purchase after tax increase is fifty cents.



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ABOUT THE MARSHALL COUNTY JAIL



- The existing jail was built in 1979. There have been several minor remodels to accommodate increases in staff, changes in technology, and correctional compliance and standards.
- The jail employs 27 people from corrections officers to administration staff.
- Jail Admissions in 2021: 250
Jail Admissions in 2022: 280
As of October 1, jail admissions for 2023 were at 251.



- Current deficiencies include:
 - › Not compliant with modern jail standards
 - › Lack of bulletproof glass in clerk/dispatch areas
 - › Inmates can hear what is being said in dispatch area due to proximity
 - › Inefficient facility, requiring open cells, reduced lines of sight and decreased safety
 - › Lack of private intake and medical areas
 - › Lack of meeting space for inmates & attorneys
 - › Insufficient technology infrastructure
 - › Insufficient isolation and individual cells
 - › Inadequate kitchen venting system
 - › Mold growth inhibiting use of certain areas



- This proposed jail design will allow us to meet the needs of the inmates, Sheriff's Department staff, and County for the next 40 years and beyond.

ELECTION INFORMATION:



- Election Day is Tuesday, November 7, 2023.
- Deadline to register to vote is October 17, 2023.
- Advanced voting begins October 18, 2023 at the Marshall County Clerk's office.
- Visit **ksvotes.org** to register to vote or stop by the Clerk's office.
- Mail in voting is available. Contact the Clerk's office at (785) 562-5361 or dsalcedo@mscoks.org to request an application.



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