

**Special Called Meeting of the Marion City Council
October 24, 2023, at 5:00 p.m.**

The Marion City Council met in special session on October 24, 2023, with Mayor D'Anna Browning presiding. Council members present were Randy Dunn, Wanda Olson, Tracy Cook, Bobby Belt and Mike Byford. City employees in attendance were as follows: Layten Croft, Diane Ford-Benningfield and Ray O'Neal. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

After reviewing and a brief discussion of the roof bids, Councilwoman Wanda Olson made a motion to accept the bid from "All-in-One" to replace the roofs on 24 different structures covered under the City of Marion's property insurance. Councilman Randy Dunn then seconded the motion with all present members voting yes and the motion carried.

A motion was made by Councilman Mike Byford to surplus the properties at 400 East Depot Street and South Main/Mill Street and advertise for sealed bids with no minimum bid on either property. Councilwoman Wanda Olson seconded said motion with all present members voting yes, motion carried.

Mayor Browning gave the second reading of Ordinance # 23-10 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PAY PLAN FOR CITY EMPLOYEES.". She advised this would give the City Administrator the 6.5% increase every other employee received in July, making her salary \$75,552.17 yearly. A motion was made by Councilwoman Wanda Olson, seconded by Bobby Belt with all present members voting yes, motion carried.

Councilwoman Wanda Olson sponsored Ordinance #23-11 entitled, "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE PAY PLANE FOR THE 911 BUDGET TO REFLECT A LINE ITEM FOR 50 CENT INCENTIVE PAY.". A brief discussion was had. Councilman Belt request to know if additional training would be required for someone to receive this pay. Administrator Ford-Benningfield advised no.

A motion was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Randy Dunn to pass Resolution #23-06 declaring this week "Red Ribbon Week". All present members voted yes; motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 p.m.


D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR

ATTEST:


LAYTEN CROFT, ASST. CITY CLERK