

**Meeting of the Marion City Council
Monday, January 8, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.**

The Marion City Council met in Regular Session on January 8, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor D'Anna Browning presiding. Council members present were Randy Dunn, Wanda Olson, Taylor Davis, Bobby Belt, Dwight Sherer and Mike Byford. City Employees in attendance were as follows: Diane Ford-Benningfield, Layten Croft, Bobby West, Legal Service Officer, Jonathan James. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Mr. Scott Tabor, a resident of East Depot Street, came before the Mayor and Council and advised that the property next to him, 723 E. Depot Street, is a dangerous building. He advised that the house is empty and full of household garbage. The Mayor advised this house has been brought to the Code Enforcement's attention and letters were sent to its owner on this date.

A motion was made by Wanda Olson, seconded by Taylor Davis to approve the minutes from the council meeting on December 18, 2023. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

The Mayor advised that the highest sealed bid for 400 E. Depot Street went to M&G Services for \$3,600.00.

Mr. Tim Thomas gave the Mayor and City Council an update on the responses that were received from the RFP regarding the USDA Rural Development to assist in the rehabilitation of Lake George. Mr. Thomas advised that the recommendation of the committee (Tim, Diane, Layten) was to go with Schnabel Engineering. Mr. Dwight Sherer made a motion to accept the RFP from Schnabel Engineering; Mr. Taylor Davis seconded the motion. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Tim Thomas gave the Mayor and City Council an update on Lake George. He advised that J&J Excavating had hauled rock for the berm of the coffer dam. He did mention that due to the condition of Earl Patmore Rd. J&J had damaged a truck while hauling.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Bobby Belt advised the stop signs at College and Second Street are no longer reflective. He advised the streetlight there was also out.

Mr. Mike Byford requested an update on the new sewer plant. Mrs. Ford-Benningfield advised. Mr. Byford also requested to know if the Revolving Loan Committee had met yes. Mrs. Ford-Benningfield said yes.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 PM.


D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR


ATTEST: LAYTEN CROFT, ASST. CITY CLERK