

**Meeting of the Marion City Council  
Monday, November 20, at 5:00 P.M.**

The Marion City Council met in Regular Session on November 20, 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, Police Chief Bobby West, Jeff Black, Jerry Parker, Red Howton and Legal Service Officer, Bart Frazer. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

City Clerk, Pam Enoch, swore in the newly elected councilman, Taylor Davis.

A motion was made by Randy Dunn, seconded by Wanda Olson to approve the minutes from October 16, 2023. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bobby Belt, seconded by Wanda Olson to approve the minutes from October 24, 2023. All present members voted yes. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Dwight Sherer, seconded by Wanda Olson to pass Ordinance #23-11 entitled "AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE 23-04 AMENDING THE PAY PLAN FOR CLASSIFIED CITY EMPLOYEES AND NON-ELECTED OFFICIALS". The Mayor then called for a roll call vote with all present members voting yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Tim Thomas then approached the Mayor and City Council with an update on our water crisis. He advised the City of Marion has received approval from Kentucky Emergency Management to move forward with the coffer dam project and that they (KYEM) will reimburse the city for the cost of the project. He advised he did not want the city to enter into a contact with MSI without this approval. He advised we are a little behind with this project but that we should see dirt and stone moved soon. Mr. Thomas advised the project site is extremely difficult to access. He advised the county owns the access roads to the project so an agreement would have to be reached with them along with getting an easement from the property owners.

The Mayor then introduced the new Marion Police Department Police Chief, Bobby West. The Mayor then pinned Chief West's new badge.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Councilman Bobby Belt advised there is a large pot hole at First Street and Walker Street. He then inquired about the leash law in Marion RE: a dog on Rochester Ave that killed another dog on Church Street. Chief West was able to advise that the dog in question is being released from the pound and the owners have fixed their fencing.

Councilman Dwight Sherer advised the stop light at Main and Bellville still has a timing issue.

Councilman Randy Dunn requested an update on the asphalt project. Administrator Ford-Benningfield advised they should start the project the first week of December.

Mayor Browning advised the property the council agreed to surplus at 400 E Depot Street would be advertised in the press soon. She requested an update on the Revolving Loan Committee from Diane Ford-Benningfield. Mrs. Benningfield advised they have a meeting set for the first week in December. Mayor Browning advised leaf pick up continues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 5:27PM.

  
D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR

  
ATTEST: PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK