

**SPECIAL CALL MEETING MINUTES**

**Monday, October 30, 2023**

The Mayor and Council of the City of Marion met on Monday, October 30, 2023 in its regularly scheduled council session. The council meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council's Chambers of the Marion City Hall located at 123 E. Jefferson St. and via Zoom. The public was asked for comments and concerns during the public comment session. Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton called the meeting to order immediately following public comments. On roll call the following members were present: Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton, Councilman Tommie Kennie (D2), Councilman Joseph Pearson (D3), Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4), and Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5). Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) was absent. City Clerk-Treasurer Laura Hinton and Zoom recorded the minutes. Attorney Hank Sanders of the Law Office of Chestnut, Sanders, and Sanders, L.L.C., along with local citizens, and other agenda presenters were also present.

A quorum being present, Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton declared the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The invocation was provided by Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton. The Pledge of Allegiance was cited in concert.

Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) moved to adopt the Police Officer's Training Agreement with changes from the \$100.00 payment allocation to \$500.00, secondly, highlighting officers employed with the city more than three (3) years do not have to reimburse the cost incurred for training, etc., and the grammatical/spelling of severability change. Councilman Tommie Kennie (D2) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Tommie Kennie (D2) moved to pay the monthly expenditures as outlined. Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

City Clerk-Treasurer presented and reviewed with the governing body the proposed FY 2023-2024 Budget. After review of the revenue and expenditures from the previous fiscal year, the forecasted revenue and expenditures for the proposed FY 2023-2024 were outlined and members of the governing body were encouraged to ask questions or send them via email. Councilman Pearson and Mr. Brain Moore made budget suggestions/requests.

With no further business to come before the council, it was properly moved by Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) that the session be adjourned at 7:20 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Tommie Kennie Motion carried. Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton announced that the next regularly scheduled meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council's Chambers.

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Mayor

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City Clerk-Treasurer