

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, April 17, 2023

The Mayor and Council of the City of Marion met on Monday, April 17, 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 Jeremy Arrington (D1), Councilman Tommie Kenzie (D2), Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4), and Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5). Councilman Joseph Pearson (D3) was absent. City Clerk-Treasurer Laura Hinton and Zoom served as recorders of the minutes. Attorney Ainka Sanders Jackson 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 K. Nail (D5) moved to adopt the minutes from the previous council session held on Monday, March 20, 2023. Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) moved to accept the Perry County Inmate Contract with an addition to the attorney's concerns regarding the no provisions in terms of the filling of beds. Motion died for a lack of second.

Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) moved to bid out via the placing of specifications for Edwards St. for advertisement. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5) moved to allow Mr. David Ewing to provide an easement for the city attorney's review and approval in order to run water lines through the right-of-way and tap into the water lines that meet at the intersection of the city limits. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Willie Jackson (D5) moved to review and hear concerns on Ordinance No. 2023, 3-3-23 a Severe Weather Ordinance pertaining to leave during Severe Weather in regards to employees of the city via Public Hearing on May 1, 2023. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved accept June 5, 2023 as the EPA Environmental Review Public Hearing. Councilman Tommie Kennie (D2) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved accept May 8, 2023 as the date for a Municipal Work Session to discuss water rates and other municipal issues. Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton requested an executive session as authorized by [AL Code § 36-25A-7 \(2016\)](#) for the purposes of general reputation/good name and character and to discuss pending ligations with the attorney and other legal representatives for a period of fifteen (15) minutes. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved to accept the Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton's request as outlined by the code for the purposes of general reputation/good name and character and to discuss legal matters for the requested time. Councilman Willie Jackson (D4) seconded the motion. A roll call vote was requested by the Presiding Officer noting the following: Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) yes, Councilman Willie Jackson, (Pro-Tem, D4) yes, Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5) yes, and Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton yes. The motion carried unanimously.

Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton cited that no actions were taken nor decision made in executive session.

Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved to reconvene from executive session. Councilman Willie Jackson (D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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

Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) moved to pay Pace Analytic. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) moved to pay Green Land Clearing up to \$1000.00. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved to table the Perry County Inmate Contract until the next council session. Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Tommie Kennie (D2) moved to allocate a budget of \$600.00 to the Recreation Program for Baseball. Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

With no further business to come before the council, it was properly moved by Councilman Jefferson Nail (D5) that the session be adjourned at 7:35 p.m. Seconded by Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1). Motion carried.

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Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk-Treasurer