

**Meeting of the Marion City Council
Monday, January 10, 2022- 5:00 P.M.**

The Marion City Council met in Regular Session January 10, 2022 at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Jared Byford presiding. Council members present were; Darrin Tabor, Phyllis Sykes, Donnie Arflack, Dwight Sherer, D’Anna Browning, and Mike Byford. City Employees in attendance were as follows: Adam Ledford, Layten Croft, Pam Enoch, Danielle Duncan, Chief Ray O’Neal, Fire Chief Howton, and the City Attorney Bart Frazer. A public sign-in sheet is attached and part of these minutes.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Motion was made by Phyllis Sykes, seconded by Dwight Sherer to approve the minutes from December 20, 2021 as submitted to the council. All voted yes.

Second reading of Ordinance #21-22 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE CLOSING A PUBLIC WAY”. City Attorney reads summary of the ordinance. Motion by Darrin Tabor, seconded by Phyllis Sykes. Superintendent Vince Clark was present at the council meeting to answer any questions and concerns the council had concerning closing a portion of Elm Street. The council wanted assurances from the school district that those roads would not be barricaded or inaccessible. Mr. Clark assured that the street closings are merely a formality and they will not be gated. Four nearby homeowners on West Elm will continue to be offered passage on school property to enter and exit their street. After discussion, a vote was taken as follows:

Tabor-Yes
Sykes-Yes
Arflack-No
Sherer-Yes
Browning-Yes
Byford- Yes Motion carried.

Councilmember, Phyllis Sykes sponsored the first reading of Ordinance #22-01 entitled, “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING CHAPTER 35: PERSONNEL POLICIES TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY (Section 5). The City Attorney gave the first reading of said ordinance.

Councilman, Dwight Sherer, sponsored the first reading of Ordinance #22-02 entitled, AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARION, KENTUCKY, AMENDING CHAPTER 35: PERSONNEL POLICIES TO AMEND THE EMPLOYEE HANDBOOK FOR EMPLOYEES OF THE CITY. (Section 8). Motion by Darrin, second by Donnie to change section 8 to 40 hours. All voted yes. The City Attorney gave the first reading of said ordinance.

Motion by Phyllis Sykes, seconded by D’Anna Browning to appoint Joe Hunt, and Gary Baulos to the Marion Planning Commission and James Carl Johnson to the Crittenden County Airport Board. All voted yes.

OTHER BUSINESS

Councilmember Phyllis Sykes inquired about someone living in a shed on Cherry Street.

Council member Mike Byford advised a streetlight was out by the USDA Office on East Bellville Street.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council; meeting was adjourned at 6:04 p.m.

JARED BYFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK