

**Meeting of the Marion City Council  
February 19, 2018**

The Marion City Council met in regular session February 19, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jared Byford presiding. Council members present were: Phyllis Sykes, Darrin Tabor, Donnie Arflack, Dwight Sherer, D'Anna Sallin, and Mike Byford. City employees in attendance were as follows: Adam Ledford, Pam Enoch, Terri Hart, Brian Thomas, Ray O'Neal, and the city attorney Bart Frazer. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

**PUBLIC CONCERNS**

Anthony Easley was present at the council meeting to listen to the meeting.

**GENERAL GOVERNMENT**

Motion by Phyllis Sykes, second by D'Anna Sallin to approve the minutes of January 8, 2018 meeting as submitted to council. All voted yes.

The city attorney gave the second reading of ordinance #18-01, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City of Marion, Kentucky amending chapter 74: Traffic and Parking schedules, schedule V: establishing subsection C of the code of ordinances, by adding axel limits on certain streets". The ordinance died due to lack of motion.

Council member Donnie Arflack introduced ordinance #18-02, entitled, "An Ordinance of the City Marion, Kentucky amending chapter 74, establishing schedule VII of the code ordinances, by adding no through commercial traffic". The city attorney gave the first reading of said ordinance.

The city administrator, Adam Ledford, provided in the council members packet, a proposed budget calendar so the council could keep up with the steps or actions that are currently taking place.

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Alan Robinson, president of Eclipse Engineers, was present at meeting, stating he was in town and wanted to answer any questions or concerns the council had regarding the new sewer treatment plant project. He stated everything was still on schedule and the time frame in compliance with agreed order is July 2021.

**OTHER BUSINESS**

Council member Phyllis Sykes inquired about the handicap availability at the Marion Post Office and she stated the ramp at the Museum looked like not able to access into the building. The city administrator stated he would check into it.

Council member Phyllis Sykes had concerns with the fire hydrants that didn't work. She requested if a report could be printed to see which hydrants were working and the ones that weren't working. The utility director, Brian Thomas, stated the ones that didn't worked had black bag wrapped around them. He also stated the cost of one hydrant was between \$5,000 to \$ 7, 000.

Council member Phyllis Sykes complemented Terri Hart and Planning Commission Board for the hard work on getting the comprehensive plan together.

Council member Phyllis Sykes asked the city administrator if there were any ideas on how to raise revenues.

The mayor recommended Corey Wheeler to be appointed to the Marion Tourism Board. Motion by Darrin Tabor, second by Phyllis Sykes to appoint Corey Wheeler to the Marion Tourism Board. All voted yes.

Council member Donnie Arflack requested the stop light at Bellville be put back on timer.

Council member D'Anna Sallin stated she had met with Senator Ridley, concerning Country Club Drive, and there were no funds available, but was concerned about the issue.

Council member Mike Byford inquired about the new police officer Eric Gray.

Council member Mike Byford stated the lights were out on the clock at the fire station.

The city administrator stated that he and Perry Newcom had meeting this Friday at the school, with the superintendent to discuss safety issues.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

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JARED BYFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK