

**Meeting of the Marion City Council
September 18, 2017**

The Marion City Council met in regular session September 18, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. with Mayor Jared Byford presiding. Council members present were: Phyllis Sykes, Darrin Tabor, Donnie Arflack, Dwight Sherer, and D'Anna Sallin. City employees in attendance were as follows: Adam Ledford, Melinda Gipson, Terri Hart, Brian Thomas, and Ray O'Neal. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Emily Shelby brought to the council news from the events at the solar eclipse. All reports were good and everyone had very nice comments about our community.

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Motion by Dwight Sherer, second by D'Anna Sallin to approve the minutes of August 21, 2017 meeting and August 31, 2017 special meeting and to approve same as submitted to council. All voted yes.

A sealed bid was received from Cameron Brown of Nebo Kentucky, for the 1963 Pumper Fire Truck. Mr. Brown's bid was for \$525.00. Motion by Donnie Arflack, second by Darrin Tabor to reject this bid. All voted yes.

The council was asked to consider a priority list from the July 13th, 2017 goal setting session. All agreed action was needed to start moving forward. One of the main concerns on the list was the growing drug problem in the community. Council member Tabor wanted to know what the council could do about the drug problem because the council has nothing to do with putting suspects in jail. The motion to approve the priority list died for lack of a motion.

The administrator brought before the council the consideration of adjusting the speed limit on Country Club Drive. It was decided the city did not have the manpower to enforce lowering the speed limit to increase safety.

OTHER BUSINESS

Council member Arflack asked about any new appointments to the board of adjustments or the planning commission. Adam Ledford stated one application had been turned in for the board of adjustments but no action has been taken.

The safe routes to school project is awaiting a contract from PADD to serve as the administrative agent for the grant. The sidewalk project will run from Gum street to Carlisle and beyond the library.

A park board meeting is set for October 5, 2017.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to come before the council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:35 p.m.

JARED BYFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

MELINDA GIPSON, ASST. CITY CLERK