

February 19, 2019

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, February 19, 2019, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor AbouAssaly presiding and the following council members present: Draper, Atkins, Jensen, Strnad and Gadelha. Absent: Brandt.

Council discussed the agenda items for Thursday night's meeting with no action taken.

Mayor AbouAssaly relinquished the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Strnad at 6:34 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Strnad presided over the meeting.

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Other Department Discussion:

Library Director Hollie Trenary provided Council with an update after the Marion Mixed Use and Library Development Planning Session that took place on February 6. She stated both architects are now working together to come up with revised plans. She stated that parking still remains a big question. Council Member Jensen asked if there has been further discussion about placement of main entrance. Hollie stated the 6th Avenue option has been discussed and all involved are excited for that. Council Member Gadelha asked if there was a secondary option for the Library project.

Council Member Brandt arrived at 7:34 p.m.

City Manager Lon Pluckhahn stated if parking ramp falls through, then that block opens up and Library could potentially go there. Existing Library could then be location for a parking ramp. Council Member Gadelha stated everyone was involved at the meeting and everyone wants something good to occur with this entire development.

Mayor Pro Tem Strnad relinquished the gavel to Mayor AbouAssaly at 7:40 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

City Manager Lon Pluckhahn stated notice of the final budget was published in both The Gazette and the Marion Times. A memo will be sent to Council with some final decisions that will need to be made.

Council Discussion:

Council Member Strnad thanked staff and Council members for moving back the meeting so that a few members could attend Legislative Day.

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

Nicolas AbouAssaly, Mayor

Attest:

Rachel Bolender, City Clerk

The undersigned City Clerk of Marion, Iowa certifies that the minutes shown immediately above were published in the Marion Times on the _____ day of _____, 20____.

Rachel Bolender, City Clerk