

May 7, 2019

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, May 7, 2019, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall with Mayor AbouAssaly presiding and the following council members present: Draper, Atkins, Jensen, Strnad, Brandt and Gadelha. Absent: None.

City Arborist Mike Cimprich provided an update to Council regarding the Ash Borer response. Second infestation was confirmed last fall but just started removing trees this Spring. Effected residents in the area of infected trees received notices. Council Member Strnad asked where we dispose of the trimmings from infected trees. Mike stated they go out to Public Services.

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 4:36 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Strnad presided over the meeting.

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Mayor Pro Tem Strnad relinquished the gavel to Mayor AbouAssaly at 4:40 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

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Finance Director Lianne Cairy presented information regarding the Quarterly Finance Report. Lianne stated will be a regular quarterly presentation.

Council Member Brandt stated he would like to see staff draft an ordinance regarding Food Trucks. Brooke Prouty, Director of Uptown Marion, stated this has been talked about internally for two years. Has seen requests come in for food trucks from bars and storefronts but also need to keep brick and mortar food establishments in mind. Brooke stated Cedar Rapids has a good policy. Mayor AbouAssaly stated this would be a good idea and can see this being a positive for special events. Overall consensus to add to Thursday's agenda.

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

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Nicolas AbouAssaly, Mayor

Attest:

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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\_\_\_\_.

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Rachel Bolender, City Clerk