

June 4, 2019

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, June 4, 2019, at 4:02 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.

Associate Planner Kesha Billings presented history regarding the design process for the CeMar Trail Bridge over Marion Boulevard. Out of 59 responses to a RFQ, the design by Cara Briggs Farmer was chosen. Cara Briggs Farmer presented her initial proposal. She stated the proposal is just a preliminary design and she will work with the review committee as well as adjust as needed to meet DOT guidelines. A final design will be presented in November.

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

Council Member Draper left at 4:44 p.m.

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Mayor AbouAssaly relinquished the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Strnad at 5:02 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 5:48 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

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Moved by Brandt seconded by Gadelha to adjourn to closed session regarding land acquisition as permitted under Section 21.5(1)(j) of the Code of Iowa. City Attorney Ryan Tang stated that he has reviewed the subject matter to be discussed and found it to be an appropriate topic for closed session. Roll Call: Yeas: Atkins, Jensen, AbouAssaly, Gadelha, Brandt, and Strnad. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Mayor AbouAssaly left the meeting and relinquished the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Strnad at 6:55 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Strnad presided over the meeting.

Moved by Jensen, seconded by Atkins to reconvene to regular session. Vote: Yeas: Atkins, Jensen, Brandt, and Strnad. Nays: Gadelha. Motion carried.

Mayor Pro Tem Strnad adjourned the meeting at 7:48 p.m.

Randy Strnad, Mayor Pro Tem

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