

August 20, 2019

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, August 20, 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.

Hilary Hershner with the Corridor Metropolitan Planning Organization (CMPO) provided an overview of the 2019 Tower Terrace Road Corridor Management Plan update. The plan was originally adopted in 2010. An updated was needed to show road sections completed, update phasing and cost estimates, funding and timelines. Council Member Jensen asked if there is plans to set aside funding for Tower Terrace. Hillary stated there has not been any formal discussions. Mayor AbouAssaly asked for more information regarding federal funding. Hillary stated jurisdiction applies for funding and the CMPO policy board makes decisions. Applications for the Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) will be released in September and due in December.

Jennifer Fencl with the Indian Creek Watershed Management Authority (ICWMA) provided an update about the program. Emery Davis, Soil Health Coordinator with ICWMA, provided information regarding recent outreach events to help farmers and landowners with water quality and soil health.

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 5:08 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 5:12 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

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Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 5:23 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