



**MINUTES**  
**City Council Work Session**  
4:00 PM - Tuesday, September 21, 2021  
City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue

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The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, September 21, 2021, at 4:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, with the following members present:

**PRESENT:** Grant Harper, Steve Jensen, Colette Atkins, Nicolas AbouAssaly, Will Brandt, Rene Gadelha, and Randy Strnad

**ABSENT:** None

Due to concerns with COVID-19, this meeting was held electronically. The agenda and City's website provided instructions on how others could participate in the meeting.

Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **MEDCO Quarter 3 Update**

Nick Glew with MEDCO provided a quarterly update including information regarding unemployment rates, construction starts and new projects. Glew also provided a recap of the Community Build project and their next remodel project.

### **AGENDA**

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

### **OTHER DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION**

#### **Discussion regarding the City's Emergency Response to the Derecho and Future Emergency Planning**

Fire Chief Deb Krebill provided information about an After Action Review (AAR) performed regarding the response to the Derecho. Krebill stated staff will be working with FEMA and the Emergency Management Institute (EMI) to form an Emergency Response Plan for Marion. Krebill stated that staff will also attend training and reviews once plan is adopted.

#### **Update Regarding Sidewalks Damaged by the Derecho**

City Engineer Mike Barkalow provided an overview regarding the 29 properties with sidewalk damaged by the derecho. He stated a mailing will go out to the identified properties soon. Barkalow stated the policy is valid for one year and may come back to council to be renewed.

**ADJOURN**

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 5:07 p.m.

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Nicolas AbouAssay, Mayor

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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