



MINUTES

City Council Work Session

4:00 PM - Tuesday, October 18, 2022
City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, October 18, 2022, at 4:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, with the following members present:

PRESENT: Grant Harper, Steve Jensen, Nicolas AbouAssaly, Will Brandt, Sara Mentzer, and Randy Strnad

ABSENT: Colette Atkins

Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

PROCLAMATIONS/OATHS

Proclamation - Domestic Violence Awareness Month (October 2022)

Mayor AbouAssaly read and presented the proclamation referenced above to Nelly Hill with Waypoint.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation of the Marion Strategic Plan for Fiscal Year 2023-2025

City Manager Ryan Waller presented the strategic plan and provided an overview of the focus areas and goals.

MEDCO Quarter 4 Update

MEDCO President Nick Glew provided information on upcoming projects, policy changes, Marion Community Build project and what is coming in 2023. Councilmember Mentzer asked if there are things the City could be doing to help attract businesses. Glew stated right now it is about workforce and attracting more residents to Marion.

AGENDA

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

Mayor AbouAssaly relinquished the gavel to Mayor Pro Tem Brandt at 4:55 p.m. Mayor Pro Tem Brandt presided over the meeting.

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Mayor Pro Tem Brandt relinquished the gavel to Mayor AbouAssaly at 5:05 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

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CLOSED SESSION

Motion to adjourn to closed session regarding real estate transactions and litigation as permitted under Section 21.5(1)(j) and Section 21.5(1)(c) of the Code of Iowa. (Two separate items)

Moved by Brandt, seconded by Harper, to adjourn to closed session as stated above. City Attorney Kara Bullerman stated that she has reviewed the subject matter to be discussed and found it to be an appropriate topic for closed session. A roll call vote was taken.

Approved unanimously

Moved by Jensen, seconded by Brandt, to reconvene to regular session.

Approved unanimously

ADJOURN

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

Nicolas AbouAssaly, Mayor

Rachel Bolender, City Clerk

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

Rachel Bolender, City Clerk