



## **MINUTES**

### **City Council Work Session**

**4:00 PM - Tuesday, August 3, 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, August 3, 2021, at 4:00 PM, in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue, with the following members present:

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

**ABSENT:** None

Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

#### **AGENDA**

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

#### **OTHER DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION**

##### **Update Regarding City Manager Recruitment**

Mark Jackson with Hinson Consulting provided information regarding the City Manager recruitment. As of now, 40 applications have been received but more will most likely be submitted this week. Jackson outlined next steps which include council review of applications to narrow candidates and a further review to determine finalists. Once finalists have been determined, they will be invited to Marion for a tour of the City, a meet and greet and town hall meeting and interviews.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to adjourn to closed session regarding litigation as permitted under Section 21.5(1)(c) of the Code of Iowa.

Moved by Harper, seconded by Atkins, 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 Strnad, seconded by Jensen, to reconvene to regular session.

Approved unanimously

#### **ADJOURN**

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 6:03 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