



MINUTES

City Council Work Session

4:00 PM - Tuesday, May 17, 2022

City Hall, 1225 6th Avenue

The City Council of the City of Marion, Linn County, Iowa met in informal work session, Tuesday, May 17, 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, Colette Atkins, Nicolas AbouAssaly, Will Brandt, Sara Mentzer, and Randy Strnad

ABSENT: None

Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

PRESENTATIONS

Presentation Regarding 2022 Summer Events

Recreation Supervisor Tony Ireland and Event Coordinator Jessica Carney provided a recap of 2021 events and challenges related to COVID, presented a look into the event planning process and provided an overview of funding. Ireland and Carney also provided information regarding the events coming up in 2022.

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 4:27 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 4:29 p.m. Mayor AbouAssaly presided over the meeting.

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OTHER DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION

Discussion and direction regarding 958/960 and 976 7th Avenue / 710 10th Street Sanitary Sewer

City Engineer Mike Barkalow provided information regarding the sanitary sewer request from Nathan Caraway and School of Rock at the above referenced businesses. Staff is recommending an agreement similar to what has been offered to other uptown businesses during the 7th Avenue Reconstruction Project. Councilmember Brandt asked for the cost of recommended option. Barkalow stated the project would cost \$15,000 with

City paying a portion. Mayor AbouAssaly stated that the recommended option seems the most fair.

CLOSED SESSION

Motion to adjourn to closed session regarding personnel matters and litigation as permitted under Section 21.5(1)(i) and Section 21.5(1)(c) of the Code of Iowa. (Two separate measures)

Moved by Mentzer, seconded by Brandt, 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 Harper, to reconvene to regular session.

Approved unanimously

ADJOURN

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 5:54 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