



## MINUTES

### City Council Work Session

4:00 PM - Tuesday, August 2, 2022

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 2, 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.

#### **AGENDA**

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

#### **OTHER DEPARTMENT DISCUSSION**

##### **Budget Discussion: Preliminary Annual Report including Capital Improvement Program**

Finance Director Lianne Cairry provided a review of the preliminary annual report including variances and fund summaries as well as the capital improvement program.

##### **Discussion and Direction Regarding Radio Towers**

Terry Brennan with RACOM provided information regarding the equipment and planned replacement. Police Chief Mike Kitsmiller provided information regarding the radio tower system and provided an update regarding the breakout of costs between Cedar Rapids, Linn County and Marion. Councilmember Jensen asked how this was budgeted but would be going forward.

#### **CLOSED SESSION**

Motion to adjourn to closed session regarding personnel matters as permitted under Section 21.5(1)(i) of the Code of Iowa.

Moved by Strnad, 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 Mentzer, seconded by Atkins, to reconvene to regular session.

Approved unanimously

**ADJOURN**

Mayor AbouAssaly adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

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Nicolas AbouAssaly, 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 Gazette on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 20\_\_\_\_.

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Rachel Bolender, City Clerk