

CITY OF MARION – SPECIAL MEETING

August 22, 2013

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Marion held in the Council Chambers of the Marion City Hall August 22, 2013. Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 11:00 A.M.

The City Clerk was instructed to call the roll and the response was as follows:

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: COMISSIONERS RIX, RINELLA, GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER.

ABSENT: COMISSIONER PATTON. A Quorum was present.

Mayor Butler stated the Special Meeting was called to approve the additional funding for Second Street water main replacement from Cherry Street to West Main Street and to discuss and approve part-time Cemetery workers.

Glenn Clarida explained the work from the present contract with Wiggs Excavating for the Second Street area will run approximately \$6,200 below the contract price. His contract price for the additional area (700 feet) from Cherry Street north to Main Street will cost approximately \$41,000.00 making the additional cost to the City \$41,000.00 less \$6,200.00 or \$34,800.00 plus Engineering fees of approximately \$2,000.00. Commissioner Rinella made a motion to approve the additional work on Second Street as stated above. Commissioner Goss seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONER RIX VOTED YEA, COMMISSIONER RINELLA VOTED YEA, COMMISSIONER GOSS VOTED YEA AND MAYOR BUTLER VOTED YEA.

Motion passed.

Commissioner Goss explained that because the three part-time summer workers at the Cemetery (who together worked an average of 120 hours a week) have left to go back to College and the growing season for the grass is still going strong, the Cemetery is need of two part-time employees to work for approximately four weeks. Treasurer Steve Hale stated the new part-time employees should only work a minimum of twenty nine (29) days so that the City would not be liable for unemployment. Jane Kidwell stated that if the Union employees were not given the opportunity to work any overtime hours in order to get the mowing done, the Union would grieve this. If the Union grieved it and won, the City would not only have to pay the part-time employees for their hours worked, but would also have to pay the Union employees for the hours worked by the part-time employees. Both City Administrator Gail West and Human Resource Director Jane Kidwell said it not their intention to make things difficult for the Commissioners. They are only doing their job helping the City to follow procedures. Commissioner Goss stated the City Administrator is to contact the Commissioner first before contacting the Superintendent or employees of a department. Commissioner Goss said he thinks the Cemetery employees put in long hard hours. After much discussion, Commissioner Goss made a motion to approve hiring two part time employees for the Cemetery to work no more than 29 days [eight (8) hours a day] and to offer over time to the regular Cemetery employees. Commissioner Rix seconded the motion.

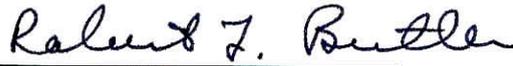
ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONER RIX VOTED YEA, COMMISSIONER RINELLA VOTED YEA, COMMISSIONER GOSS VOTED YEA AND MAYOR BUTLER VOTED YEA.

Motion passed.

10:55 A.M.

Commissioner Rix made a motion to adjourn the Special Meeting. Commissioner Rinella seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONER RIX, COMMISSIONER RINELLA, COMMISSIONER GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.



Robert L. Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:


Alice F. Rix, City Clerk