

CITY OF MARION – SPECIAL MEETING

December 13, 2012

Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Marion held in the Council Chambers of the Marion City Hall December 13, 2012. Mayor Butler called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M.

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

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

ABSENT: NONE

Mayor Butler explained the purpose of this Special Meeting is to discuss and approve the Tax Levy for Recreational Purposes and to approve the payment to Samron Midwest Contracting for the work completed on the Northeast side of the Tower Square.

Commissioner Rinella made a motion to approve Ordinance 3076 Tax Levy for \$0.05% of the value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, of all taxable property within the corporate limits of the City of Marion, Williamson County, Illinois to defray all expenses and liabilities of the city for recreational programs for the fiscal year commencing on the first day of May 2012 and ending on the 30th day of April 2013. Commissioner Patton seconded the motion. Mayor Butler stated the City of Marion has various programs under the Recreational Department financed by General Funds and will continue that way up until such time as the Park District sees fit to take over the operations of the Recreational Department. \$.05% is all that the City can levy; if went to \$.09% it would take a referendum. If Park District accepts this, they will only be able to levy up to \$.05%.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED YES.

Commissioner Goss made a motion to approve the payment to Samron Midwest Contracting for \$66,000.00 for the work completed on the Northeast corner of the Tower Square. Commissioner Rix seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED YES.

Mayor Butler stated since the purpose of this Special Meeting was to consider the Tax Levy for Recreational Purposes and the approval of payment to Samron Midwest Contracting for the work completed on the Northeast side of the Square has been concluded, a motion to adjourn was in order.

Commissioner Rix made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Rinella seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE ALL COUNCIL MEMBERS VOTED YES.

5:10 P.M.



Robert L. Butler, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alice Rix, City Clerk