

**CITY OF MARION – SPECIAL MEETING**

March 23, 2016

Minutes of a Special Meeting held at Marion City Hall Saturday March 23, 2016 at 4:30 P.M. Mayor Butler called the meeting to order. The roll call response was as follows:

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: Commissioners Rinella, Hightower, Webb and Goss and Mayor Butler  
ABSENT: None

Mayor Butler explained the reason for the Special Called Meeting was to:

1. Approve purchase of new doors for Goddard Chapel.
2. Approve hiring an additional laborer – Street Department.
3. Approve hiring two part-time employees – Street Department.
4. Approve hiring one part-time employee – Cemetery.
5. Continue the discussion of the City of Marion Annual Budget for 2016-2017 Fiscal Year.

Commissioner Goss made a motion to approve the purchase of four new mahogany doors for Goddard Chapel at a cost of \$30,720.00 with the funds coming from the Goddard Chapel fund. Commissioner Hightower seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS RINELLA, HIGHTOWER, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.

Commissioner Goss stated the Street Department has been working short-handed due to the absence of a full-time employee who has been off work for several months and will still be off for an extended time. Due to this, Commissioner Goss made a motion to approve hiring an additional full-time laborer for the Street Department. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS RINELLA, HIGHTOWER, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.

Commissioner Goss explained with the mowing season already started, the Street Department is in need of two part-time employees as the part-time employees from last year won't be able to start work until May. Commissioner Goss made a motion to approve hiring two part-time employees for the Street Department with Commissioner Hightower seconding the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS RINELLA, HIGHTOWER, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.

Commissioner Goss also made a motion to approve hiring one part-time employee at the Cemetery Department. Commissioner Rinella seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS RINELLA, HIGHTOWER, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.

The Council continued and completed the discussion of the City of Marion Annual Budget for the 2016-2017 Fiscal year.

Commissioner Goss made a motion to adjourn the meeting with Commissioner Rinella seconding the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS RINELLA, HIGHTOWER, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR BUTLER ALL VOTED YEA.

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 P.M.

*Robert L. Butler*

Robert L. Butler, Mayor

*Gail West*

Gail West, City Administrator

ATTEST: 03-28-2016