

April 22, 2019

City of Marion – Regular Meeting

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Minutes of a Regular Meeting of the City Council of the City of Marion held at the Marion Cultural and Civic Center April 22, 2019. Mayor Rinella called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M. The MHS Air Force Jr. ROTC Detachment presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance. The City Clerk was instructed to call the roll and the response was as follows:

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS HIGHTOWER, PATTON, WEBB AND GOSS AND MAYOR RINELLA.

The minutes of the March 25, 2019 Regular Meeting and Special Meeting of March 29, 2019 were approved as presented.

Reverend Bill Rucker gave a scripture reading and a Prayer in honor of the passing of Mayor Emeritus Robert L. Butler who passed earlier this day, April 22, 2019.

NEW BUSINESS

ORDINANCE 3523 - ORDINANCE CERTIFYING THE ELECTION RESULTS FROM THE APRIL 2, 2019 REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION FOR THE CITY OF MARION.

Commissioner Webb made a motion to approve Ordinance 3523 as presented.

Commissioner Patton seconded the motion.

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

Outgoing Mayor Anthony Rinella introduced the Honorable Judge John Sanders who then administered the oath of office to Commissioner Doug Patton, Commissioner Jim Webb, Commissioner John M. Barwick, Jr. and Commissioner John Stoecklin.

Honorable Judge John Sanders then administered the oath of office to Mayor-Elect Michael Absher.

The newly sworn-in Commissioners and Mayor were then seated at the Council table.

ORDINANCE 3524 - ORDINANCE ASSIGNING SUPERVISION AND AUTHORITY TO THE MAYOR AND THE COMMISSIONERS OVER THE CITY DEPARTMENTS.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve Ordinance 3524 as presented.

Commissioner Barwick seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion Mayor Absher called for the vote.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

ORDINANCE 3525 – ORDINANCE DESIGNATING MAYOR AND COMMISSIONER'S DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES WITH THEIR RESPECTIVE DEPARTMENTS.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve Ordinance 3525 as presented.

Commissioner Webb seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion Mayor Absher called for the vote.

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ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

ORDINANCE 3526 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE MAYOR’S CHIEF OF STAFF. Commissioner Stoecklin made a motion to approve Ordinance 3526 as presented. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

ORDINANCE 3527 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING THE DIRECTOR OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING.

Commissioner Barwick made a motion to approve Ordinance 3527 as presented. Commissioner Stoecklin seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Absher called for the vote.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

ORDINANCE 3528 – ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING APPOINTMENT TO OFFICES.

The following named persons are hereby appointed to the positions of offices as specified for the term of April 2019 to April 2020.

No Appointment	City Administrator
Lawler Brown Law Firm	City Attorney
Alice Rix	City Clerk
Tammy Beasley	Deputy City Clerk
Steve Hale	City Treasurer
Brian Fisher	Safety Director
No Appointment	Chief of Police
Jerry Odum	Chief of Fire Department
Terance Henry	Information Technology Director
No Appointment	Human Resources Director
Doug Phillips	Street Department Superintendent
Scott Connell	Water Superintendent
Brent Cain	Sewer Department Superintendent
Chris Georgantas	HUB General Manager
JD Shelton	Cemetery Superintendent
Shanna Askew	Animal Control Officer
Kathy Spicer	Code Enforcement Office Manager
Stephanie Willis	Boyton Street Community Center Director
Josh Benson	Marion Cultural and Civic Center Executive Director
Jared Garrison	The Pavilion of Marion Executive Director
Letina Poole	Marion Senior Citizen’s Center Executive Director
Tracey Lowe	Water Department Office Manager
David Patton	Marion Carnegie Library Director

Each of the aforesaid appointments are effective immediately. All appointments are At-Will employment positions.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve Ordinance 3528 as presented. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion.

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There being no further discussion, Mayor Absher called for the vote.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

Mayor Absher stated his proposed appointment as Chief of Staff at \$69,500.00 full time with benefits is Cody Moake. Commissioner Webb made a motion to approve Cody Moake as the Mayor's Chief of Staff. Commissioner Stoecklin seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Absher called for the vote.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

Mayor Absher introduced Mr. Cody Moake to the audience.

Mayor Absher stated his proposed appointment for Director of Economic Development and Municipal Planning is Glenn Clarida to be paid \$55/hour, part-time as needed, to be paid for actual hours worked, no more than 40 hours per week, no benefits, with city to reimburse for gas needed for City business.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve Glenn Clarida as the Director of Economic Development and Municipal Planning as stated above. Commissioner Barwick seconded the motion.

There being no further discussion, Mayor Absher called for the vote.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

Mayor Absher introduced Mr. Glenn Clarida to the audience.

Mayor Absher thanked former Mayor Anthony Rinella for all his help in the transitioning process and for being such a gentleman though out the election.

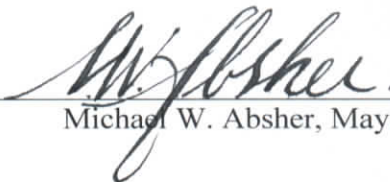
Mayor Absher stated that it has been a sad day and also an exciting day all at the same time - learning of Mayor Butler's passing but at the same time - the excitement of starting a new job as Mayor of the City of Marion.

Commissioner Barwick made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner Webb seconded the motion.

ON ROLL CALL VOTE COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, WEBB AND STOECKLIN AND MAYOR ABSHER VOTED YEA.

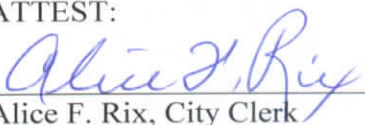
Meeting Adjourned 7:45 P.M.

Mayor Absher invited the Public to attend the Reception in the Lobby following the adjournment of the meeting.



Michael W. Absher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Alice F. Rix, City Clerk