

**Meeting of the Marion City Special Called Council Meeting  
Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 5:00 P.M.**

The Marion City Council met in a special session on Thursday, February 22, 2024, at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor D'Anna Browning presiding. Council members included Randy Dunn, Wanda Olson, Taylor Davis, Dwight Sherer, Bobby Belt, and Mike Byford. City employees in attendance were as follows: Diane Ford-Benningfield and Melinda Gipson. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

The first item on the agenda was consideration from the council of adding the maintenance Ford F150 XL White pickup as surplus. Mileage being 107,694. The trade in for this vehicle is between \$2,753-\$3,753. Motion by Bobby Belt, second by Wanda Olson to declare the vehicle as surplus with a reserve of \$2,000. All voted yes.

The second item is consideration from the council regarding the lighting at the City/County Park. The city recently sold the old laundry building for a price of \$135,000 to be placed in the General Fund. Councilwoman Wanda Olson, said even though the city is in favor of the new lighting, they will receive a lot of flack for earmarking the money from the sale to go toward the funding of the City/County Park. Motion by Bobby Belt, second by Randy Dunn to fund the lighting of the City/County Park from our portion of the sale with the amount not to exceed \$133,000. Paying a total amount up front will save \$43,000 in interest fees. All present members voted yes with motion carried.

The last item on the agenda was consideration from the MCC911 board requesting all employees of 911 becoming Crittenden County employees so the entity is under one jurisdiction. A motion was made by Mike Byford, seconded by Taylor Davis to have all 911 employees becoming Crittenden County employees with the approval of fiscal court. All members voted yes.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no more business on the special agenda; a motion by Randy Dunn, seconded by Wanda Olson to adjourn the meeting at 5:30 p.m. All voted yes.

  
D'ANNA BROWNING, MAYOR

ATTEST:

  
DIANE FORD-BENNINGFIELD