

**Special Called Meeting of the Marion City Council  
May 23, 2017**

The Marion City Council met in special session May 23, 2017 at 5:00 p.m. with Mayor Jared Byford presiding. Council members present were: Phyllis Sykes, Darrin Tabor, Donnie Arflack, Dwight Sherer, D'Anna Sallin, and Mike Byford. City employees in attendance were as follows: Adam Ledford, Melinda Gipson, Pam Enoch, Brian Thomas, Ray O'Neal, and the city attorney. A public sign-in sheet is attached and made part of these minutes.

Motion by Phyllis Sykes, second by D'Anna Sallin to adopt resolution 17-02 authorizing application for a Kentucky Community Development Block Grant. A copy of said resolution is attached and made part of these minutes.

Councilmember D'Anna Sallin introduced ordinance 17-06 entitled, "an ordinance amending ordinance #16-09-the City of Marion, Kentucky annual budget for fiscal year 07/01/16 through 06/30/2017. The city attorney gave first reading of said ordinance.

The city administrator, Adam Ledford, stated the council had received a full budget in the last council packet, and he asked if the council had any questions or concerns. Motion by Phyllis Sykes to eliminate \$4800 dollars from the Food Bank and put that money toward the street department's budget, motion died due to lack of second. The city administrator went over the appropriations with the council, stating \$9,000 had been eliminated from Drug Court, and \$3750 was eliminated from Marion Main Street, cutting that program in half. Councilmember Donnie Arflack questioned the airport budget as to why the city contributes \$10,000 and the county only \$3500 dollars. He felt like this wasn't fair to city tax payers.

Linda Schumann had several questions concerning the numbers with the airport budget, and she requested that the budget be properly presented again. Councilmember Darrin Tabor asked if any changes had been made in the city's employee's health insurance and how much it would cost for all city employees to get a 3 percent cost of living raise. The city administrator stated the employee's health insurance would be good for another year but no guarantee after that, and 3 percent raise would cost the city around \$16,000 dollars. After discussion on the budget motion by councilmember Dwight Sherer, second by Mike Byford to adopt the said ordinance with the vote being as follows: Phyllis Sykes yes, stating she wanted everyone to know she wasn't against the food program, Darrin Tabor no, Donnie Arflack yes, Dwight Sherer yes, D'Anna Sallin yes, and Mike Byford yes. Motion carried.

The city attorney gave the second reading of ordinance 17-04 adopting the pay plan for classified city employees and non-elected officials and setting compensation for elected officials for fiscal Year beginning July 1, 2017, and ending June 30, 2018. Motion by Phyllis Sykes, second by Dwight Sherer to adopt said ordinance with the vote being as follows: Phyllis Sykes yes, Darrin Tabor no, Donnie Arflack yes, Dwight Sherer yes, D'Anna Sallin yes, and Mike Byford yes. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no more items on special agenda; meeting was adjourned at 5:45 p.m.

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JARED BYFORD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

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PAM ENOCH, CITY CLERK