

December 2, 2021

City of Marion – Special Meeting

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Minutes of a Special Meeting of the City Council of the City of Marion held in the Council Chambers at 4:30 P.M. The City Clerk was instructed to call the roll and the response was as follows:

PHYSICALLY PRESENT: COMMISSIONERS PATTON, BARWICK, AND WEBB AND MAYOR ABSHER.

ABSENT: COMMISSIONER STOECKLIN.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Absher.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments.

NEW BUSINESS

PUBLIC AFFAIRS

Mayor Absher explained two years ago the City stopped levying property tax in lieu of raising sales tax. Each year the City must announce the tax levy. He told the Council nothing has changed, the 2021 tax levy is still \$100 on all properties in Marion. By state statute, the levy must be announced 20 days prior to acting on it. He stated this should have been done at the November 22, 2021 council meeting but was not. To consider and pass the levy on December 27, 2021 and file it with the County Clerk by December 28, 2021, it must be announced now.

Mayor's Chief of Staff Cody Moake told the Council the City Hall project is going smoothly. As the asbestos abatement contractors were finishing the north portion of the building, they uncovered additional asbestos that was covered by two layers of carpet. The area is 600 square feet of tile that will need to be removed. They will finish the project next week if the contract is approved today. The cost of the additional work could be less than the bid proposal of \$9,479.

Commissioner Patton made a motion to approve the change order on the City Hall Project asbestos abatement of \$9,479 to abate previously undiscovered asbestos. Commissioner Barwick seconded the motion.

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

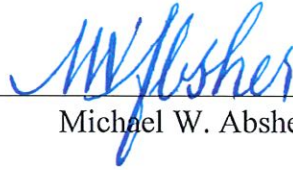
Mayor Absher stated there was no need for executive session this afternoon.

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

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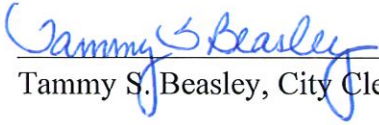
Meeting Adjourned at 4:35 P.M.

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Michael W. Absher, Mayor

ATTEST:



Tammy S. Beasley, City Clerk