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AGENDA FOR March 13, 2023 Marion City Council Meeting
Marion City Hall at 5:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

- 1. ROLL CALL**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE TO VISITORS (Subject to Ordinance No. 3128 as amended by Ordinance No. 3134)**
 - A. Girl Scouts Proclamation
- 4. CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. INVOICES**
 - 1) Discuss/Approve Governmental Consulting Solutions, Inc invoice 6084 for \$3,000 for consulting services for March 2023.
 - B. EMPLOYMENT**
 - 1) MARION CULTURAL & CIVIC CENTER
Approve the recommendation of the Director to hire Sara Bain to an open, part-time Custodian position at \$13/hour.
 - C. MINUTES**
 - 1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the February 27, 2023 council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

- 5. POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Matthew Keltner as a patrol officer at the probationary 2 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Keltner's start date will be March 21st, 2023.
 - B. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Justin Goodman as a patrol officer at the probationary 2 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Goodman's start date will be March 22nd, 2023.
 - C. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Chelsea Jansco as a patrol officer at the probationary 2 rate per the collective bargaining agreement.

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Jansco's start date will be March 27th, 2023.

- D. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Dillon Turk as a patrol officer at the probationary 2 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Turk's start date will be March 28th, 2023.
- E. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Rohan Cook as a patrol officer at the probationary 1 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Cook's start date will be April 3rd, 2023.
- F. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Commissioner Barwick and Chief Fitts to purchase 5 Ford Interceptors for patrol, 1 Ford Interceptor for the K9 unit, and 1 Ford Interceptor for the Investigations unit from Morrow Brothers Ford for an estimated total cost of \$336,000.00.
- G. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Commissioner Barwick and Chief Fitts to purchase Axon body-worn cameras and in-car cameras for a total cost of \$917,510.40. The cost of the cameras will be spread out over five annual payments of approximately \$183,502.08.
- H. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Commissioner Barwick and Chief Fitts to purchase 10 Axon taser X7's for a total cost of \$27,600.

6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING

- A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance assigning a portion of a TIF Redevelopment Agreement with JMB Development to Meyer Oil Co.

7. PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

- A. Discuss/Adopt Resolution 2023-08 for an IDOT Utility Permit to construct, occupy, and maintain a 12" Sewer Main along and under IL 13 for the Sewer Rehab Project.

8. ACCOUNTS & FINANCES

- A. Discuss/Approve the engagement letter with Atlas CPAs & Advisors for the FY 23 Financial Audit.

9. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3869 ceding the City's 2023 Private Activity Bonding Authority of \$2,009,040 to the Southern Illinois Economic Development Authority.
- B. Discuss/Approve a contract with Arndt Municipal Support to review and recommend updates to the City of Marion Zoning Code.
- C. Discuss/Approve a contract with Cady Business Technologies for support and maintenance of the City's Mitel phone system.

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

12. CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED) LITIGATION, PROPERTY, PERSONNEL.

13. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT