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AGENDA FOR January 27, 2025 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)**
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
 - A. **INVOICES**
 - 1) Approve REDCO 4th Quarter Payment of \$9,375 due February 2025.
 - 2) Approve an invoice to Bruce Electric for installing emergency lighting throughout Market Street Hall.
 - B. **MINUTES**
 - 1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the January 13, 2025 city council meeting.

NEW BUSINESS

5. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**
 - A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Brylan Mezo as a patrol officer at the agreed upon rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Mezo's start date will be February 3rd, 2025.
6. **PUBLIC WORKS**
 - A. Discuss/Approve an engineering agreement with Horner Shifrin for various sewer improvements throughout the Hub TIF. The project will be funded through future available Hub TIF funds.
7. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING**
 - A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3999 amending a redevelopment agreement with Castellano Properties, LLC to add additional developers.
8. **TREASURER'S OFFICE**
 - A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 4000 repealing and replacing Ordinance 3861 outlining the purchasing procedures for all departments within the City of Marion.

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9. PUBLIC AFFAIRS

- A. Vote to determine whether the need for confidentiality still exists with respect to Closed Session Minutes of the Marion City Council per 5 ILCS 120/2.06 or whether the minutes no longer require confidential treatment.
- B. Discuss/Approve the purchase of a new Ford Electric Shuttle Van with ADA ramp.

10. COMMISSIONER REPORTS

11. MISCELLANEOUS

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

13. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT