

MEETING MINUTES

Monday, March 15, 2021

The Mayor and Council of the City of Marion met on Monday, March 15, 2021 in its regularly scheduled council session. The council meeting was held at 6:00 p.m. in the Council's Chambers of the Marion City Hall located at 123 E. Jefferson St. and via Zoom. Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton called the meeting to order. On roll call the following members were present: Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton, Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1), Councilman Tommy L. Kennie (D2), Councilman Joseph Pearson (D3), Councilman Willie Jackson (Pro-Tem-D4), and Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5). City Clerk-Treasurer Laura W. Hinton served as recorder of the minutes. Attorney Anika Sanders-Jackson from the Law Office of Chestnut, Sanders, and Sanders, L.L.C., was also present along with local citizens, and other members of the public.

A quorum being present, Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton declared the meeting open for the transaction of business.

The invocation was provided by Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) and the Pledge of Allegiance was cited in concert.

Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) moved to accept the March 15, 2021 minutes of the Marion City Council. Councilman Willie Jackson (D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Joseph Pearson (D3) moved to reappoint Dudley Barton to the Board of Commissioners of the Marion Housing Authority for a term of five years pursuant to the provision of the Housing Authority Law of the State of Alabama. Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Joseph Pearson (D3) moved to table the Fireworks Ordinance Review. Councilman Willie Jackson (D4) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D5) moved to table the nomination of Voting Delegates for the 2021 Annual Convention of the Alabama League of Municipalities and Attendance of the Conference. Councilman Jeremy Arrington (D1) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

The swearing in of the newly appointed Chief of Police Damian Steele took place. Chief Steele provided a report to the governing body citing a two week review of citations, the number of arrests made, equipment and vehicles placed in fleet and other information since being appointed. The City Clerk-Treasurer Laura Hinton provided a quarterly review of revenue and expenditures for the City along with outlining the expenditures for February 2021. Councilman Jefferson K. Nail (D3) moved to pay the monthly expenditures for February 2021. Councilman Tommy Kennie (D2) seconded the motion. Motion carried.

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Presiding Officer Mayor Dexter Hinton declared the next regularly scheduled council meeting will be Monday, April 5, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. With no further business to come before the council, it was properly moved and seconded. Motion carried.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk-Treasurer