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TOWN OF MARION
REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING
JANUARY 9, 2024

The Town of Marion's Board of Aldermen met Tuesday, January 9, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. at the Marion Fire Station for their regular business meeting. Members present included: Mayor Danny A. Smith, Aldermen Mark Andrews, Bubba Hoggatt and Erik Redd. Guests included Assistant Clerk Cheryl Geoghagan, Chief of Police Montral Ferguson and Water Superintendent Jimmy Caldwell. Alderwoman Rhonda Davis and Alderman Channing Washington were absent. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Chief Ferguson gave the invocation and Eric Redd led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Smith opened the floor for public comments. There being no comments, Mayor Smith closed the public comments session.

On motion by Alderman Redd, seconded by Alderman Hoggatt to approve the agenda.

On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Mark Andrews to approve the December 12, 2023 regular business meeting minutes and the December 29, 2023 Special Meeting minutes. Motion carried,

On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Redd to approve the budget-to-actual/financial report comparisons. Motion carried.

Marion Town Clerk application deadline will be January 19th at 4:30 pm.

Mayor Smith reported a financial investment option if the town ever decides to accept the Skyway Tower site buyout offer.

The Mayor stated we're still waiting for the Street Improvement, DRA, and Drainage Improvement Grants to be approved.

Mayor Smith informed the council about a recent Town of Marion LRWA meeting. The LRWA reps requested specific information needed for the town's water rate study which will be conducted in the near future.

No street light outages.

No public comments.

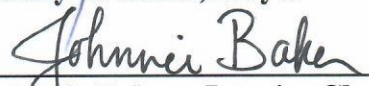On motion by Alderman Andrews, seconded by Alderman Redd to pay bills. Motion carried.

On motion by Alderman Andrews, seconded by Alderman Hoggatt to adjourn. Motion carried.

Danny A. Smith, Mayor

Johnnie Baker - Interim Clerk