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TOWN OF MARION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING MARCH 12, 2024

The Town of Marion's Board of Aldermen met Tuesday, March 12, 2024, 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, Channing Washington, and Alderwoman Rhonda Davis. Guests included Executive Assistant Rebecca Worthington, Public Works Clerk Cheryl Geoghagan, Chief of Police Montral Ferguson, Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell, Lum and Dottie Farr, Dodi and Paul Eubanks. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Paul Eubanks gave the invocation and Lum Farr 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 Hoggatt, seconded by Alderwoman Davis to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Union Parish Clerk of Court Dodi Eubanks performed the "Oath of Office Ceremony" swearing Lum Farr in as town alderman. Alderman Farr will serve until the special election on November 5, 2024 and he is eligible to seek re-election.

Regular business meeting was adjourned for a light refreshment break.

On motion by Alderman Andrews, seconded by Alderman Washington to approve the January 9, 2024 regular business meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Ordinances 99-01 and 03-2010 were discussed by Alderman Andrews, Mayor Danny Smith, and council. Mayor Smith provided copies of the ordinances to Lum Farr to review.

On motion by Alderman Andrews, MWPP Resolution 2024-02 was voted on and passed, seconded by Alderwoman Davis. Motion carried.

Mayor Smith and Executive Assistant Rebecca Worthington reported on the MPERS matter. No further action until March 20th.

Mayor Smith addressed street light outages. Alderman Andrews and Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell will be recording any further outages.



Alderwoman Davis motioned to go into executive session; Alderman Andrews seconded. Motion carried.

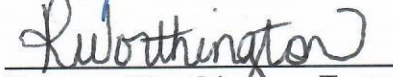
Action was taken, on motion by Alderwoman Davis, seconded by Alderman Washington, to adjust the police chief's salary to reflect 2024 budget. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn executive session was made by Alderman Washington, seconded by Alderman Hoggatt. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderwoman Davis to pay bills, seconded by Alderman Andrews. Motion carried.

Motion to adjourn was made by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Washington. Motion carried.



Danny A. Smith, Mayor

Rebecca Worthington, Executive Assistant