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## TOWN OF MARION REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING April 9, 2024

The Town of Marion's Board of Aldermen met Tuesday, April 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, Channing Washington, and Lum Farr. Guests included Assistant Clerk Cheryl Geoghagan, Mr. Bob Myers, Engineer, Chief of Police Montral Ferguson, Public Works Director Jimmy Caldwell, Assistant Public Works Director John Tyler Murray. Alderwoman Rhonda Davis and Town Clerk Rebecca Worthington were absent. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order. Alderman Bubba Hoggatt gave the invocation and Alderman Lum Farr led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Smith welcomed special guest, Mr. Bob Myers.

Mayor Smith opened the floor for public comments. Alderman Mark Andrews addressed a problem with wild dogs trying to attack his deer. Mayor Smith suggested he contact Martin Kelly, with the Humane Society. With no further comments, Mayor Smith closed the public comments session.

On motion by Alderman Hoggatt, seconded by Alderman Washington to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

On motion by Alderman Andrews, seconded by Alderman Farr to approve the March 12, 2024 regular business meeting minutes. Motion carried.

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

Mayor Smith reported progress from Code Enforcement Committee (Alderman Hoggatt, Farr, and Mayor Smith). Target date to begin code enforcement of town ordinances on excessive junk and debris is July 1, 2024.

Mayor Smith stated no action is currently needed for MPERS.

On motion by Alderman Washington, seconded by Alderman Farr to approve Fair Housing Resolution 2024-03. Motion carried.

Mayor Smith addressed the Granulated Carbon Exchange, no action required.

Mayor Smith stated that he endorsed April 6-12 as "The Week of the Young Child" proclamation week. No action required

No street light outages.

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

Danny A/Smith, Mayor

Rebecca Worthington Clerk