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TOWN OF MARION SPECIAL CALLED MEETING

February 5, 2024

The Town of Marion Board of Aldermen met Monday, February 5, 2024, 6:00 PM, @ the Marion Fire Station for a special called meeting. Members present were: Mayor Danny A. Smith, Alderwoman Rhonda Davis, Aldermen Mark Andrews, Bubba Hoggatt & Channing Washington. Also, Police Chief Montral Ferguson was present. Eric Redd was absent due to his recent resignation as a Marion Town Council Member. Mayor Smith called the meeting to order and Alderman Bubba Hoggatt gave the invocation. Alderman Channing Washington led the pledge of allegiance and Mayor Smith welcomed everyone.

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

On motion by Alderman Andrews, seconded by Alderwoman Rhonda Davis to approve the agenda including adding a #3 item, Discuss Personnel. Motion carried.

Motion by Alderman Hoggatt, second by Alderman Washington to hire Rebecca Worthington for the vacant Marion Town Clerk position. Roll call vote was taken.

Alderman Hoggatt – Yes, Alderman Washington – Yes, Alderwoman Davis – Yes, & Alderman Andrews – Yes.

Mayor Smith explained the proper procedure for replacing former Alderman Eric Redd. Mayor Smith recommended appointing Mr. Lum Farr to serve as Interim Alderman until the next available election which is scheduled for November 5, 2024 (primary). Motion by Alderman Hoggatt and second by Alderman Washington to appoint Mr. Farr to as Interim Alderman and he will be eligible to run for the alderman seat in November. A roll call vote was taken.



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Alderman Hoggatt – Yes, Alderman Washington – Yes, Alderwoman Davis – Yes & Alderman Andrews – Yes.

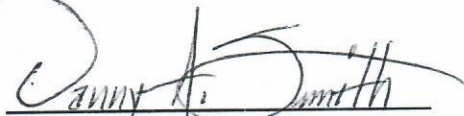
Mayor Danny A. Smith requested for the council to go into Executive Session. Motion by Alderwoman Davis and second by Alderman Hoggatt to go into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Roll call vote was taken. Alderman Hoggatt – Yes, Alderman Washington – Yes, Alderwoman Davis – Yes, & Alderman Andrews – Yes.

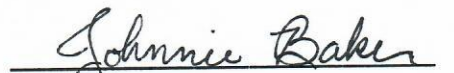
Mayor Smith requested to come out of Executive Session. Motion by Alderwoman Davis & second by Alderman Washington to come out of Executive Session. Roll call vote was taken.

Alderman Hoggatt – Yes, Alderman Washington – Yes, Alderwoman Davis – Yes, & Alderman Andrews – Yes.

No action was taken.

Motion by Alderwoman Davis & second by Alderman Washington to adjourn.
Motion carried.



Danny A. Smith, Mayor

Johnnie Baker – Interim Clerk