SPECIAL – CITY COUNCIL MEETING
CITY OF MARION
307 S. Center Street
Marion, Texas 78124
MINUTES

Tuesday July 21, 2020 | 5:30 PM | Zoom Teleconference

1. Call Meeting to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:38 p.m. and quorum was present.

2. Roll Call

Mayor	Victor Contreras	Present
Mayor Pro-Tem	Shane Pawelek	Present
Councilmember	Abigaile Maberry	Present
Councilmember	Chris McClain	Present
Councilmember	Richard White	Present
Councilmember	David Bauch	Present

City Staff present: Donald Crane, Police Chief, Maria Hernandez, City Secretary, Brenda Keeton, Book Keeper

3. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Contreras led the pledge to the U.S. Flag.
Councilmember Richard White led the pledge to the Texas flag.

4. Invocation

A moment of silence was led by the Mayor

5. Public Comments; via email and city phone number.

There were no public comments submitted prior to the meeting.

6. WORKSHOP:

Brenda Keeton, Book keeper and Maria Hernandez, City Secretary explained to the Mayor and Council that there were a few changes since the last draft was emailed, but they should have the new draft.

City Secretary mention to Mayor and Council that this is a working draft, some amounts are the same as last year but we can add or deduct from those if is need it.

Brenda Keeton explained to the Council that more line items were added to the Court fines and fees under the revenue, this is to keep it more consistent with the report that Hill Country generates.
In addition, a new section was created name Administration. Professional services, operations & supplies, Utility services, Rental/lease payments and Contractual services were moved to administration to keep items more organize.

Mayor Pro-Tem Shane Pawelek asked what was the condition of the backhoe?
City Secretary answered that she will have an answer for the next meeting on that.

Councilmember Richard White asked Ms. Keeton to calculate a 3% increase across the board for each employee and to provide that at the next budget meeting.

Going forward:

A few items need to be added to the Budget draft such as:
A line item for Mayor and Council, Capital Outlays for both the Police Department and Drainage/Streets. The date for the next Budget Workshop will be decide at the next Council meeting.

Adjournment:

There being no further business, Council member Richard White made the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:27 p.m. Second by Councilmember Chris McClain, all in favor.

Victor A. Contreras, Mayor

Maria Hernandez, City Secretary

City Council approved minutes at the regular meeting held on August 3rd, 2020