

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, ARKANSAS

The City of Marion, Arkansas met in special session on Friday, November 12, 2021, at 3:00 p.m. at Marion City Hall Annex.

Present:	Frank A. Fogleman	Mayor
	Kelsey Hensley	Councilwoman (1-1)
	David Bigger	Councilman (1-2)
	Cliff Wood	Councilman (2-1)
	Jim Spence	Councilman (2-2)
	Sherry Holliman	Councilwoman (3-2)
	David W. Rikard	City Treasurer
	Patty James	City Clerk

Others

Present:	Woody Wheelless	Fire Chief
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Absent:	James C. Hale III	City Attorney
	Bryan Jackson	Councilman (3-1)

I.

Councilman Wood made a motion, seconded by Councilman Spence, to suspend the reading and approval of the minutes from the previous Council meeting. All Council members present voted in favor of the motion.

II.

New Business:

Mayor Fogleman advised the purpose of the meeting, was to discuss the replacement of the bucket on the 2001 Pierce Platform truck or the possible replacement of the truck.

Chief Wheelless advised CFS in Searcy, Arkansas, performed the inspection on the Pierce Platform truck on September 15, 2021. During the inspection 11 items were identified as needing repair work. While performing those repairs, it was discovered that the support beam in the bucket was cracked. This repair is needed in order for the truck to be certified for operation. The

11 items from the inspection will cost \$25,000.00 - \$30,000.00. The repair of the bucket will cost \$70,000.00. The total cost of all the repairs will be \$100,000.00. Chief Wheelless gave the Council a handout with the cost of 5 used Platform (ladder) trucks. After looking at ages and prices of those 5 trucks, the consensus was it would be more cost effective to repair the bucket on the Pierce 100' Platform truck. Councilman Wood made a motion, seconded by Councilman Bigger, to authorize Chief Wheelless to have the repairs completed on the Pierce 100' Platform truck and for those repairs not to exceed \$100,000.00.

Discussion was held regarding the purchase of a new Platform (ladder) truck. The estimated cost would be \$1,200,000.00 to \$1,400,000.00 with estimated build time of 15 months. After much discussion the topic was tabled until Chief Wheelless can provide some specifications and pricing quotes.

Mayor Fogleman received a letter from the Municipal League concerning group accident protection for elected officials. Councilman Wood made a motion, seconded by Councilman Spence, to decline the Municipal League group accident insurance. The motion passed with 4 ayes and 1 nay.

There being no further business to come before the Council and upon proper motion, the meeting was adjourned at 3:50 p.m.

Mayor

Attest: _____
City Clerk