

SPECIAL MEETING – MARION COMMON COUNCIL – JANUARY 5, 2021 – 6:15 P.M. – ZOOM MEETING

The Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana met in special session on Tuesday, the 5th day of January, 2021 at the hour of 6:15 p.m. by virtual means through Zoom meetings.

Present: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce, Cain, Henderson, Fordyce, Brunner and Cline.

Absent: Batchelor.

APPOINTMENT OF CITY COUNCIL ATTORNEY FOR THE YEAR 2021. Council President Deb Cain said there was only one applicant for the position of City Council attorney and that was Martin Harker. She asked for roll call to appoint Martin Harker as City Council attorney for the year 2021 which was as follows: Aye: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce, Cain, Fordyce and Brunner. Nay: Henderson and Cline. Mrs. Cain said, okay they have five yes votes so that puts Mr. Harker in as their counsel for 2021. Thank you very much, that is the end of the meeting for 6:15 p.m. Councilman Gary Fordyce said he thought they were just taking roll call. Cain told Fordyce, no, she said they would take the roll for the vote. Okay, so that ends today's meeting and they'll go into 6:45 p.m. They'll get a new link for that. They've got a half an hour. She'll see everybody at 6:45 p.m. And Gary, if he wants to call her real quick, she'll talk to him, Cain said.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:18 p.m.

(NOTE: On Friday, January 8, 2021, Council President Deb Cain informed City Clerk Kathleen Kiley that Councilman Gary Fordyce's vote was no to appoint Martin Harker as City Council attorney.)

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ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF MARION CITY COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2021. Council President Deb Cain told the Council she would take nominations for Council President for the year 2021. Councilman Brad Luzadder made a motion to nominate Deb Cain as Council President. Motion was seconded by Councilman Brian Cowgill. Councilman Mike Cline made a motion to nominate Jim Brunner as Council President for the year 2021. Motion was seconded by Councilman Gary Fordyce. Motion was made by Luzadder, 2nd by Cowgill to close the nominations and the motion carried by the following vote. Aye: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce, Cain, Henderson, Fordyce, Brunner and Cline. Nay: None. City Clerk Kathleen Kiley said, okay now they'll take the vote for the motion by Luzadder to nominate Deb Cain for President, seconded by Cowgill. Cain said, okay they'll take the roll call, which was as follows: Aye: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce, Cain and Henderson. Nay: Fordyce, Brunner and Cline. Kiley said, 5 to 3, motion carries. Move on to Vice-President, Kiley asked. Cain stated, yes. Luzadder said he would make the motion for Brian Cowgill as Vice-President. Motion was seconded by Brunner. Mrs. Kiley asked, any other motions? Councilman Mike Cline said, yeah, if it's appropriate, he wants to nominate Don Batchelor for Vice-President, Councilman Fordyce seconded Cline's nomination. Motion was then made by Luzadder, 2nd by Cline to close the nominations. Motion carried by the following vote. Aye: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce (asked what are they voting on? Kiley told her to close nominations.), Cain, Henderson, Fordyce, Brunner and Cline. Nay: None. Kiley told the Council, okay, they'll vote for Vice-President, first nomination by Luzadder for Cowgill, seconded by Brunner. The vote was as follows: Aye: Luzadder, Cowgill, Fouce (asked, we're voting for Brian? Mrs. Kiley said for Brian for Vice-President. Cline said, two nominees, right now it's for Brian. Fouce said, she's got him, she just wanted clarity, thank you.), Cain and Henderson. Nay: Fordyce, Brunner and Cline. Kiley said, 5-3, motion carries, Cowgill Vice-President. Council President Cain said, okay, Mr. Cowgill, welcome. Their next meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. Thank you everyone, she will see them then. She will log off and she's going to log back on to the other meeting in two minutes.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52 p.m.