

SPECIAL MEETING – MARION COMMON COUNCIL – JANUARY 3, 2023 – 6:45 P.M., CITY HALL

The Common Council of the City of Marion, Indiana met in special session on Tuesday, the 3rd day of January, 2023 at the hour of 6:45 p.m. in the Council Chambers, City Hall.

The members were shown to be absent or present as follows:

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

Absent: None.

ELECTION OF PRESIDENT AND VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE MARION COMMON COUNCIL FOR THE YEAR 2023 – Council President Brad Luzadder said, good evening, ladies and gentlemen. We want to welcome you to our meeting for the election of officers for the year 2023. They're open for nominations. Councilman David Cain said he would make a motion that they appoint Robin Fouce as President. Luzadder said they have a motion by Mr. Cain for Ms. Fouce, seconded by Mr. Brunner. Councilman Mike Cline said he has a point of order, if he may. Not an argument, just a point of order. When we vote, he presumes maybe there's going to be more than one. If there's not, that's irrelevant but if we have more than one nominee, when the nominations are closed, when we vote, can we just do a roll call and say the name rather than....? He means, that would be one vote (inaudible). Just a request, Cline said. Luzadder told Cline you would have to make sure that you had five votes in which to..... Cline said, right but she can count to five. Cain said you have to vote for individual people. Cline said, well you would be. It would save, he's just, you're the leader. Luzadder said precedence has always been that we would take the nominations as they come and vote and if the first one fails, then (inaudible). Mr. Cline said, he means, he doesn't care who the nominees are. Okay, he's just throwing that out there to the leadership. Luzadder said, okay, so the, there's a motion on the floor for Robin Fouce in which to sit as President of the Marion Common Council. Mrs. Kiley, roll call please. Cline asked, are we closing the nominations or we're doing them one at a time? My bad, I'll shut up, he said. The vote was as follows: Aye: Cowgill (said, absolutely), Fouce (said, graciously yes), Cain, Henderson, Stodghill-Weeks, Brunner, and Luzadder. Nay: Fordyce and Cline. Luzadder said, so their newly elected President is Ms. Fouce. Council President Robin Fouce said, thank you. In continuum of their meeting, she will now open the floor for nominations. She will nominate David Cain for Vice-President. Motion was seconded by Councilman Brian Cowgill and carried by the following vote. Aye: Cowgill, Fouce, Cain, Henderson, Stodghill-Weeks, Brunner, Fordyce, Cline, and Luzadder. Nay: None. Fouce said, thank you. They have now nominated herself, Robin Fouce, as President, David Cain as Vice-President of the Common Council. Thanks everyone. If there aren't any questions, they'll adjourn this until their scheduled meeting at 7:00 p.m.

On a motion by Luzadder, 2nd by Henderson, the meeting adjourned. Time being 6:52 p.m.