

AMENDED
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
MARION CITY COUNCIL AGENDA
COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL
APRIL 14, 2020
6:30 P.M.

1. Meeting Called to Order – Mayor Ashley Brady
2. Prayer/Pledge of Allegiance
3. Welcome Citizens, Guests & Press – Mayor Ashley Brady
4. Approve Minutes
 - Regular Meeting March 10, 2020
 - Special Meeting March 18, 2020
5. April Employee of the Month – Mayor Ashley Brady
6. 1st Reading on Ordinance 20-05, ***AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DECLARING AND IMPOSING A DAILY CURFEW***
7. 1st Reading on Ordinance 20-02, ***AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE HOSPITALITY REVENUES FOR THE CITY OF MARION FOR THE CITY OF MARION FOR THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR***
8. 1st Reading on Ordinance 20-03, ***AN ORDINANCE TO SET MILLAGE FOR RAISING FUNDS AND TO ADOPT THE BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF MARION, FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2021***
9. 1st Reading on Ordinance 20-04, ***AN ORDINANCE TO APPROPRIATE AND ESTABLISH A STORMWATER UTILITY REVENUES FOR THE CITY OF MARION FOR THE 2020-21 FISCAL YEAR***
10. **ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT**
 - Operations
 - Miscellaneous
11. **CITY ATTORNEY'S LEGAL UPDATE**
12. **DISTRICT AND CITY UPDATE FROM COUNCIL AND MAYOR**
13. **ADJOURNMENT**

ORDINANCE NO. 20-05

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA)
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CITY OF MARION) AN EMERGENCY ORDINANCE DECLARING
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WHEREAS, S.C. Code section 5-7-250(d) authorizes Council to adopt emergency ordinances (with certain limitations not applicable to this Ordinance) for a limited period of up to sixty days; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of South Carolina has issued numerous executive orders prohibiting the gathering of non-related individuals and/or large groups, and most recently, on April 6, 2020, issued an Executive Order ordering South Carolinians to stay home or go to work; and

WHEREAS, the current coronavirus pandemic has created an emergency for our City, our State, and our Nation, such that the Council, in the exercise of its statutory authority, believes it to be in the interests of public safety and public health and public welfare, the maintenance of good public order, the protection of public and private property, and the effective operation of the City government and its public safety resources, to provide, for a temporary period, for a daily curfew with restricted travel, with certain conditions and exceptions, as provided below,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED by the Mayor and City Council of the City of Marion, in Council assembled, that:

1. A daily City-wide curfew is hereby established and imposed beginning at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, and restricting the travel of individuals every day from 10:00 p.m. until 6:00 a.m. with the exception of individuals traveling to and from work and for healthcare. During the hours of curfew, individuals shall stay in their homes and not travel through or congregate in the streets, sidewalks, waterways, alleyways, parking lots, public ways, public rights-of way, and/or other public spaces in the City of Marion, including the premises of establishments that hold a City of Marion business license, except as provided herein.
2. During the curfew, the following persons are exempted and are free to travel to carry out their duties: law enforcement officers, firefighters, EMS personnel, active duty military, health care providers and professionals, and public works and utility workers employed by any utility

serving the public, including any such persons employed by the City of Marion, the County of Marion, the State of South Carolina, or the United States of America.

3. Any person violating any provision of this Ordinance shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and, upon conviction, shall be subject to punishment not to conflict with that set forth in S.C. Code section 16-7-10 or other applicable provisions of State law. Each day of violation, and each violation occurring within a daily period of curfew, shall be considered a separate offense.

This Ordinance shall become effective upon adoption, with the daily curfew to begin at 10:00 p.m. on Wednesday, April 15, 2020, to continue until the earlier of repeal of this Ordinance or 10:00 p.m. on the 14th day after the day of enactment of this Ordinance. This Ordinance is subject to amendment to extend or amend its effective period.

SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2020.

Ashley Brady, Mayor
City of Marion

Attest:

Emerson Hunt, Mayor Pro Tem

Clerk of Council

Ralph Atkinson

Ronald Atkinson

Michael Baker

Joe Frazier

Tassie Lewis

Marion, SC

Date of Reading: April 14, 2020

James E. Brogdon, III
City Attorney