

MINUTES
MARION CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, 2023 AT 5:00 P.M.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBERS PRESENT:

Mayor Ashley Brady	Councilman Fred Gause
Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt	Councilman Donny Gerald
Councilman Ronald Atkinson	Councilwoman Tassie Lewis
Councilman Michael Baker	

STAFF PRESENT:

Alan Ammons, City Administrator

1. MEETING CALLED TO ORDER:

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Ashley Brady.

2. DISCUSSION ON ORDINANCES:

- Ordinance 22-12 An Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Hours of Operation in the Core Commercial Business Zone
- Ordinance 23-06 An Ordinance Prohibiting Disturbing Noises

3. 1st READING ON ORDINANCE 23-07 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #22-12 AN ORDINANCE TO PROHIBIT CERTAIN HOURS OF OPERATION IN THE CORE COMMERCIAL BUSINESS ZONE

Following a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Fred Gause to approve 1st Reading of Ordinance #23-07 An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #22-12 An Ordinance Prohibiting Certain Hours of Operation in the Core Commercial Business Zone which will allow businesses in the core commercial

business district to remain open until 1:00 am on the following holiday weekends: New Years, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, Thanksgiving, and Christmas. The motion was seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Emerson Hunt. The motion passed by a vote of 4-3 with Councilmembers Michael Baker, Fred Gause, Emerson Hunt, and Tassie Lewis voting in favor. Mayor Ashley Brady, and Councilmembers Ronald Atkinson and Donny Gerald voting in opposition

5. 1st READING ON ORDINANCE 23-09 AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND ORDINANCE #23-06 AN ORDINANCE PROHIBITING DISTURBING NOISES

Following a lengthy discussion, a motion was made by Mayor Ashley Brady to approve 1st Reading of Ordinance #23-09 An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance #23-06 An Ordinance Prohibiting Disturbing Noises which establishes a fine of \$100 for offenses, not including all court costs, fees, etc. as allowed by South Carolina State Law. The motion was seconded by Councilman Ronald Atkinson, and carried unanimously.

6. ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further business. A motion was made by Councilman Michael Baker, and seconded by Councilman Ronald Atkinson to adjourn. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Ashley Brady

Lakesha Y. Shannon, City Clerk