

**MINUTES-MARSING CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 11, 2016-7:00 PM**

Mayor James Ferdinand called the meeting to order at 7:00 P.M. and led the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll call: Mayor James Ferdinand, Cory Percifield, Chris Even, Aron Streibel, Marie Herman, City Clerk-Treasurer Janice Bicandi, Maintenance Supervision Philip Gibson, City Engineer Amy Woodruff, City Code Enforcer Mike Shimkus and City Attorney Stephanie Bonney. Others present were: Rob Dennis, Cheryl Dennis, Pete Smit, Tom & Patti Johnson, Cindy Moore, Les & Lavada Loucks, Lamon Loucks, David Leroy, Stephen Jones, Curt Pederson, Brooke Gibson and Noyam Hale.

CONSENT AGENDA: Streibel moved, to correction on a motion that was seconded by him, Streibel was absent, Percifield seconded with corrections to approve the consent agenda, the minutes the April 13, 2016 regular meeting and claims against \$26,862.70. Motion carried.

PUBLIC INPUT: Pete Smit talked about the Block Grant that came through for the Senior Center. They are opening the Sandbar June 24th for breakfast and lunch. Jim Birdall will have contracts for Mayor for next meeting for signatures.

OLD BUSINESS: Engineer Amy Woodruff had no updates on the 2017 LRHIP Grant or the Sign Grant and are waiting on bids.

City Clerk Janice Bicandi had questions on Gem Irrigation billings to see if changes could occur on the 2nd half payments. The City of Marsing pays Gem Irrigation December 20th and March 15th each year but the City does not collect on the 2nd half until June 20th.

Pete Smit asked on behalf of the Senior Center for help from our City Attorney regarding any legal things that may come up. Percifield moved Streibel seconded to support Seniors Center asking help from City Attorney if needed, Motion carried.

Code Enforcer Mike Shimkus reported towing a car. Also Richard Rodriguez was served for trash behind the old Rio Bar. Mike is checking on Manual Barroso's vehicles at the end of 2nd Ave West.

NEW BUSINESS: PHONEWORKS is the phone company the City has selected to upgrade our phones at City Hall and the Shop. Streibel moved, Percifield seconded to go forward with the Phone Works without the conference phone. Motion carried.

Loucks Homes came seeking a public hearing and were told by Attorney Bonney to apply for the annexation first, filling all the requirements of that application. Percifield moved, Even seconded for Loucks to apply for annexation first, filling all re requirements of that application. Motion carried.

REPORTS:

Maintenance Supervisor Philip Gibson reported prices for crosswalk meltdown, for "Park Closed" sign, for sup grinding at 2nd Ave/Mountain View. Chip sealing on Knob Lane is scheduled for mid-August. For new business in maintenance, he reported sprinklers around the new bathrooms at Island Park and water lines for new trees in the arboretum. The shop got a new computer with new reader board program for Windows 10. Work on irrigation leaks and plugs are an ongoing thing and the Parks are cleanup up. We will send flyers out in water bills. The City of Marsing needs volunteers to participate in the lead and cooper testing required by DEQ. The Methane project shows some savings. The City Park irrigation pump may need to be replaced this year.

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Streibel moved, Percifield seconded to call a Special Meeting June 1, 2016 at 6:30 pm Public Hearing Codes 7-10. Motion carried.

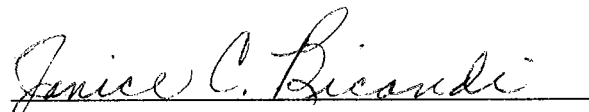
Even moved, Percifield seconded to approve Marsing Music Boosters at Island Park on May 12th. Motion carried.

Percifield moved, Streibel seconded to approve Marsing Ambulance if need of assistance to use Marsing City Attorney. Motion carried.

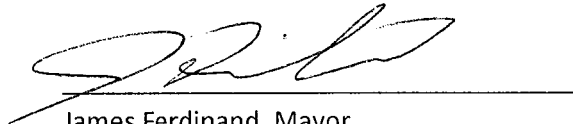
Budget Workshop June 8, 2016 6:30 pm send text out to remind council.

Even moved, Percifield seconded to adjourn meeting. Motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P.M.

Respectfully submitted:



Janice C. Bicandi, City Clerk-Treasurer



James Ferdinand, Mayor