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**JOHN M. BARWICK, JR.**  
Public Health & Safety

**AGENDA FOR January 13, 2025 Marion City Council Meeting**  
Marion City Hall at 5:30 PM

**CALL TO ORDER**

1. **ROLL CALL**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **PUBLIC COMMENTS/AUDIENCE TO VISITORS (Subject to Ordinance No. 3128 as amended by Ordinance No. 3134)**
4. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A. **INVOICES**
    - 1) Approve Governmental Consulting Solutions, Inc invoice 6751 for \$3,000 for January 2025 Consulting Services.
    - 2) Approve an invoice from MoboTrex for the replacement of a damaged signal cabinet.
  - B. **MINUTES**
    - 1) Discuss/Approve minutes from the December 23, 2024 city council meeting.
  - C. **TAX ABATEMENT RESOLUTIONS**
    - 1) Resolution 2025-01 abating General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2019 for the 2024 tax year payable 2025 in the amount of \$116,384.00.
    - 2) Resolution 2025-02 abating General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2017 for the 2024 tax year payable 2025 in the amount of \$261,150.00.
    - 3) Resolution 2025-03 abating General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2022 for the 2024 tax year payable 2025 in the amount of \$51,000.00.
    - 4) Resolution 2025-04 abating General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2020 for the 2024 tax year payable 2025 in the amount of \$753,437.50.
    - 5) Resolution 2025-5 abating General Obligation Refunding Bonds, Series 2014 for the 2024 tax year payable 2025 in the amount of \$865,300.00.

**NEW BUSINESS**

5. **POLICE DEPARTMENT**

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- A. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of the merit board, Commissioner Barwick, and Chief Fitts to hire Mason Summers as a patrol officer at the agreed upon rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Summers' start date will be January 20th, 2025.
- B. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Chief Fitts to hire Veronica Miles as a dispatcher at the Probationary 1 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Miles' start date will be January 14th, 2025.
- C. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Chief Fitts to hire Corey Strong as a dispatcher at the probationary 1 rate per the collective bargaining agreement. Strong's start date will be January 15th, 2025.
- D. Discuss/Approve the recommendation of Chief Fitts to hire Mark Bundren as a school security officer at the agreed upon pay rate between Marion Unit 2 schools and the City of Marion.
- E. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3996 authorizing the sale of a 2015 Ford Explorer to the City of Carrier Mills in the amount of \$3,000 dollars.

**6. ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT AND MUNICIPAL PLANNING**

- A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3995 approving a petition for disconnection by John & Marjorie Gordon.

**7. BUILDING & CODE SERVICES**

- A. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3997 amending Ordinance 1861 concerning Roofers working in the City.

**8. PUBLIC AFFAIRS**

- A. Discuss/Approve a proposal from Solar on Earth to subscribe each of our City facilities to Community Solar.
- B. Discuss/Approve Ordinance 3998 amending the STAR Bond Master Developer Agreement.

**9. COMMISSIONER REPORTS**

**10. MISCELLANEOUS**

**11. CLOSED/EXECUTIVE SESSION (IF NEEDED) LITIGATION, PROPERTY, PERSONNEL.**

**12. MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT**