

JOBS & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT COMMITTEE

Date of Meeting: January 6, 2020
Place of Meeting: Marion City Hall

Chairman Ratliff called the meeting to order at 7:19 PM.

ROLL CALL:

Present -- Ratliff, Neff, Meade

MINUTES:

Meade made a motion to approve; Neff 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Ratliff, Neff, Meade;
Nays -- none

MINTUES OF 10/14/2019 APPROVED (3-0)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Item 1. ORDINANCE RE-DECLARING THE CITY OF MARION'S SUPPORT FOR CAN DO! IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE ECONOMIC PROSPERITY OF THE GREATER MARION AREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Gus Comstock, Marion CANDO, presented the Marion CANDO! Annual Report. Ratliff explained that legislation to support the organization is necessary to allow funding to CANDO. Money is already budgeted, it just needs this piece of legislation to start 2020 funding.

Ratliff will be reinstating a quarterly report requirement.

Neff made a motion to recommend to council; Meade 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Ratliff, Neff, Meade. Nays -- none

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL (3-0)

Item 2. ORDINANCE RE-DECLARING THE CITY OF MARION'S SUPPORT FOR DOWNTOWN MARION, INC., INCLUDING BUT NOT LIMITED TO FINANCIAL SUPPORT IN ORDER TO CONTINUE THE COMMUNITY'S EFFORTS TO REVITALIZE THE DOWNTOWN AREA, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY

Beth Meadows, Downtown Marion Inc., presented a report from Downtown Marion Inc. Ratliff explained that legislation to support the organization is necessary to allow funding to Downtown Marion Inc. Money is already budgeted, it just needs this piece of legislation to start 2020 funding.

Meade made a motion to recommend to council; Neff 2nd. Roll Call: Ayes – Ratliff, Neff, Meade. Nays -- none

LEGISLATION RECOMMENDED TO COUNCIL (3-0)

OTHER BUSINESS:

With no further business to come before this Committee, Ratliff adjourned the meeting at 7:28 PM.

Chairman Ratliff

Clerk of Council