ORDINANCE 12-30

AN ORDINANCE RELATING TO APPOINTING THE MEMBERS OF THE WATER UTILITY BOARD OF TRUSTEES, TRANSITIONING FROM A THREE MEMBER TO A FIVE MEMBER BOARD AND THE STAGGERING TERMS.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARION, IOWA:

Section 1. Section 24.03 of the Code of Ordinances as amended by Ordinance 11-28 is amended by deleting the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

24.03 APPOINTMENT OF TRUSTEES. The Mayor shall appoint, subject to the approval of the Council, five (5) persons to serve as trustees for staggered six (6) year terms. No public officer or salaried employee of the City may serve on the utility board.

Section 2. Section 2 of Ordinance 11-28 is amended by deleting the same and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

Section 2. The transition from a three member to a five member Water Utility Board of Trustees shall be as follows: the person now serving on the Water Utility Board of Trustee on the effective date of this Ordinance with a one year term set to expire on December 31, 2012 shall have said term extended five years to December 31, 2017. This Section is not a permanent part of the Code of Ordinances.

Section 3. This Ordinance shall be in full force and effect from and after its final passage approval and publication as provided by law.

Passed and approved this 20th day of December, 2012.

Snooks Bouska, Mayor

ATTEST:

Wesley A. Nelson, City Clerk

EXPLANATION

Ordinance 11-28 adopted 1-12-11 erroneously said that terms would be for 4 years whereas Section 388.2(2)(b) of the State Code requires that terms be for 6 years. Only one board member currently has a term of less than 6 years so by extending that term by 5 years all members will be serving staggered 6 year terms.