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Commission grants Marion one acre of land

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The Perry County Commission granted the city of Marion 1 acre of land at September 14th meeting.

Marion Mayor Edward Daniel came before the commission and requested the commission give the city 1 acre of land. The acre of land would be used for the job training and daycare facility.

The acre of land is located on the old H&H property. Mayor Daniel told the commission the city of Marion is working with Sowing Seeds of Hope in hopes of getting the facility up and running. "So far we have raised \$440,000 of the \$1 million needed to complete this project", said Mayor Daniel.

Commissioner Albert Turner made the motion that the county would give the land to the city with the stipulation if the land is not used for the purpose of which

all of the commission voting in favor of said motion.

County Road Supervisor Albert Paige came before the commission and requested three of his part-time employees be made full-time employees. The commission voted to allow Paige's request.

Paige also told the commission the Mac Trucks he put up for re-bid had been sold. He told the commission they had made a \$12,000 profit from selling the trucks. Paige then requested to buy three new Mac Trucks. Turner told Paige to go ahead and to look into purchasing a motor grader.

County Health Care Coordinator Frances Ford also came before the commission. Ford told the commission that citizens could now go online and apply for AllKids. AllKids is a type of insurance for children.