

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2017 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE JOSEPH S. JOHNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
AT 1111 DELAWARE AVENUE, MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN 48040

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Damman, Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden, Council Members Barber, Buggy, Hayman,
Hendricks and Wessel
ABSENT: None
VISITORS: T. Osentoski, J. Vokes and T. Beers
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, A. Francis, T. Konik, R. Buckmaster, B. Lents, B. Wrubel, S. DeNardin,
A. Ratliff and R. Warnke

AGENDA AMENDMENTS:

1. Moved by Council Member Hendricks, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden to include comments from Chief Konik regarding the recent school situation.

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

1. Chief Konik gave a brief synopsis of the events which took place last week regarding a possible threat at the high school through social media posts and how the police department responded to the situation with increased police presence.
2. Mayor Damman presented Council Member Buggy with a Resolution of Appreciation for his years of service on council.
3. Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden was presented with a Resolution of Appreciation by Mayor Damman for his years of service.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

1. J. Vokes, 996 St. Joseph Lane commented that he has been experiencing a continual humming and vibration at his home that is coming from the Sunoco Pipeline. Management responded.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden, supported by Council Member Hendricks to approve the Consent Agenda.

1. Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting and the Public Hearing both held on Monday, October 9, 2017.
2. Introduced Ordinance No. 470 to amend Title V – Zoning and Planning, Chapter 51 – Zoning Ordinance, Article 16 – General Provisions, Section 1645 – Fences.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

1. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Hayman to approve bills in the amount of \$433,909.49, electronic payments in the amount of \$134,231.30 and payroll for November 3, 2017. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Moved by Council Member Hayman, supported by Council Member Hendricks to approve Election Filing Deadline Resolution.
Yes – Mayor Damman, Council Members Barber, Buggy, Hayman, Hendricks and Wessel
No – None
Abstained – Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden
Motion passed 6-1

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

Mayor Damman asked about the progress of the work being done on River Road at the railroad crossing and for the bike path. Management responded.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Buggy thanked the City Council, department heads and all employees for everything over the past few years and that his faith in government has been restored.

Council Member Barber expressed that he will miss Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden and Council Member Buggy on council; thanks the police department for the fine work during the crisis at the high school; and pointed out the council's belief in recreation and the many events that have taken place over the summer.

Council Member Hayman thanked Paramedics Hempel and Thomas for helping with her parents; thanked Brian Lents for his outstanding work at the golf course; congratulated the girls' varsity golf team for placing 6th out of 18 at the state level; gave her appreciation to Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden and Council Member Buggy for their service to the city; wished Tony Barbe a speedy recovery; congratulated Stefanie DeNardin for a successful Halloween Event and lastly praised the police department for their efficient handling of the school event.

Council Member Hendricks echoed the sentiments of others in thanking the police department for their professional manner in handling the school incident; thanked council Member Buggy and Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden for their service and wished them luck in the future and reminded everyone of Christmas in the Park coming up soon.

Council Member Wessel thanked Council Member Buggy and Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden for their years of service.

City Manager Fernandez announced that Trick or Treating will be from 5 – 8 p.m. again this year in Marysville and reminded citizens to contact the police department if necessary instead of posting on social media.

Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden thanked Chief Konik; congratulated Council Member Wessel on getting a hole-in-one; gave updates on Marysville Business Council; thanked Thelma from the Blue Water Chamber for bringing a new business into the city; thanked the 1,839 voters who elected him and his fellow council members who voted him in as Mayor Pro-Tem; and thanked all of the city employees for their daily efforts.

Mayor Damman expressed his appreciation for the mutual respect that is found among council members; voiced his appreciation of the value added by Council Member Buggy and Mayor Pro-Tem Pyden and the conversations and words of encouragement that have been shared over the years; and lastly reminded everyone to vote on November 7 and to call city hall with any questions about voting locations.

Renae Warnke, City Clerk

8:23 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.