

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 2015 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 Dunn

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Dunn, Council Members Barber, Buggy, Hendricks, and Pyden
ABSENT: Mayor Damman (Excused) and Council Member Wessel (Excused)
VISITORS: V. Frandsen, J. VanDeCreek, T. Osentoski, G.D. Lutz, and G.S. Lutz
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, A. Francis, B. Kreiner, T. Konik, R. Buckmaster, B. Wrubel, S. DeNardin
and R. Warnke

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

1. J. VanDeCreek, HRC, gave an update on several ongoing projects for the Water Plant, Waste Water Plant and road improvements.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

1. G. Lutz, 257 Connecticut, commented that he had a meeting with Chief Konik and Assistant Chief Buckmaster and that he believes that the Police Department is acting upon the Council's request and they are taking away the rights of citizens to use public property.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Pyden, supported by Council Member Hendricks to approve the Consent Agenda:

1. Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 26, 2015.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

1. Moved by Council Member Pyden, supported by Council Member Hendricks to approve bills in the amount of \$277,926.70 and electronic payments of \$23,885.66 and payroll for February 13, 2015.
Motion passed unanimously.
2. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Hendricks to confirm Traffic Control Order No. 01-15. Motion passed unanimously.
3. Moved by Council Member Hendricks, supported by Council Member Pyden to approve recommendation to purchase 400 tons of bulk rock salt at \$58.73 per ton from Detroit Salt Company with a total cost not to exceed \$24,000. Motion passed unanimously.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Barber asked if the Police Department had received many complaints from citizens who had been confronted by the Police Department while parked at the riverfront, management responded. Legal counsel was asked if there were any wrong actions taken by the Police Department or if they had overstepped their bounds, legal counsel responded. Council Member Barber reiterated that he fully supports the Police Department and their task in keeping the riverfront safe for all citizens.

Council Member Buggy stated that the Police Department does not profile people but behaviors are profiled and to keep in mind that the time and location of the situation may give the appearance of possible wrongdoing.

Council Member Hendricks asked if anything could be done to provide more safety for bicyclers along River Road, management responded.

Council Member Pyden stated that it is not the business of the Council to tell the Police Department how to conduct their business, the department looks out for the safety and well being of all citizens and he hopes for a resolution to the matter at hand.

City Manager Fernandez thanked the Police and Fire Departments and the DPW for a job well done.

City Attorney Al Francis stated that nothing that has been brought up in the last two meetings has concerned him as far as legality concerning the riverfront, the Police Department is very professional and he will meet with Chief Konik and Assistant Chief Buckmaster in the near future.

Mayor Pro-Tem Dunn stated that in the 14 years he has been on Council they have never told the Police Department how to run their department. Mayor Pro-Tem Dunn also asked about the status of the budget process for next fiscal year, management responded.

Renae Warnke, City Clerk

8:25 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.