

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 2019 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 Pyden

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Barber, Shirkey, Badley,
Wessel and Winston
ABSENT: None
VISITORS: J. Vokes and T. Beers, E. Furman, W. Furman, T. Osentoski, K. George, J. Morrison, M.
Wiedbusch, L. Wiedbusch and B. Filipek
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, A. Francis, B. Kreiner, T. Konik, M. Booth, B. Lents, S. Schneider
and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: Revised agenda presented.

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

1. Recognition of appreciation presented to Robbin & Mary Torrey for their ten years of service live taping the city council meetings.
2. Justin Westmiller, Director of Homeland Security and Emergency Management gave an overview of high-water levels along the St. Clair River.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

1. D. Barber, 79 Gratiot, stated his concerns regarding snow plowing along Gratiot done by the County Road Commission.
2. R. Russell, 67 Gratiot, had concerns regarding snow plowing on Gratiot and asked for some consideration from the County Road Commission.
3. B. Meslin, 115 Gratiot, stated that mail does not get delivered when snow is pushed up against the mail boxes.
4. L. Thibdaue, 103 Gratiot, feels that the snow dumping needs to be rectified.
5. K. George, 347 Constitution, stated concerns regarding reconstruction after the water line was replaced on Constitution.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

1. Approved minutes of the Regular Meeting and Organizational Meeting held on Monday, November 11, 2019.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

1. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Badley to approve bills in the amount of \$285,803.10, payroll for November 27, 2019 and electronic payments in the amount of \$174,176.49. Motion passed unanimously.
2. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Barber to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$1,453.77 for services at City Hall and Water Plant.
Yes – Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Barber, Badley, Wessel and Winston.
Abstained – Council Member Shirkey
Motion passed.
3. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Shirkey to adopt 2020 fee schedule.
Motion passed unanimously.
4. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Badley to approve the Marysville Golf Course season pass rates for 2020. Motion passed unanimously.
5. Moved by Council Member Shirkey, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve recommendation to purchase a Chevy Tahoe 4WD, PPV through state bid pricing, Berger Chevrolet of Grand Rapids, MI in the amount of \$36,571.00. Motion passed unanimously.
6. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Barber to approve recommendation to award a contract to Boddy Construction for the Busha Highway Emergency Storm Sewer Repair Project with the lowest cost responsive bid amount of \$53,230.00. Motion passed unanimously.
7. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve moving the December 2, 2019 regular council meeting to December 9, 2019. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

1. Barry Kreiner, DPW Director followed up on Constitution Ave.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Wessel thanked the Torreys for the great job filming the council meetings and also thanked the residents from Gratiot Blvd. for attending the meeting.

Council Member Winston thanked the Torreys for their service; stated that Justin Westmiller gave a helpful and impressive presentation; thanked the audience for their attendance and wished everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Council Member Barber thanked the residents representing Gratiot Blvd. and promised to get things resolved. Council members are here to be leaders and represent the people.

Council Member Shirkey was glad to see people in attendance and thanked them; encouraged people to tour Christmas in the Park and wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman thanked the Torreys; they are very much appreciated; wished Ron Buckmaster a happy birthday; stated that the lights on River Road look great; this is the last meeting in the Joseph S. Johns Council Chambers dedicated to her father which will carry over to the new city hall. She advised people to put their devices down, think of the elderly, neighbors, be grateful to all and happy Thanksgiving.

Council Member Badley thanked the Torreys for their ten years of service; thanked the residents on Gratiot and Dave Barber for leading the group; congratulated Jon Wright on his reffing of a state final football game and wished everyone a relaxing and happy Thanksgiving.

Legal Counsel Al Frances wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

City Manager Fernandez thanked the Torreys for their expertise; stated Emterra is working diligently on the leaf problem; city hall will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday and will reopen 8:00 a.m., December 2nd in the new building at 1255 Delaware Avenue.

Mayor Pyden mentioned the Christmas parade takes place on Saturday, December 7th along with awards for Christmas in the Park. He wished everyone a good Thanksgiving; we live in a great town and wished Council Member Wessel a belated happy birthday.

City Manager Fernandez recapped the parade events. A food truck will be at Village Green Plaza giving free hot dogs before the parade and pizza, drinks and Santa Claus will be in the Recreation Center after the parade.

Rene' Stoia, Deputy City Clerk

9:10 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.