

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, JANUARY 11, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE JOSEPH S. JOHNS COUNCIL CHAMBERS,
AT 1255 DELAWARE AVENUE, MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN 48040

Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pyden

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Shirkey,
Wessel and Winston
ABSENT: None
VISITORS: J. Vokes
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, A. Francis, M. Booth, T. Konik, B. Kreiner, S. Schneider and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Approved minutes of the City Council Meeting held on December 21, 2020.
- B. Received minutes of the Diversity Initiative Meeting of St. Clair County held on December 1, 2020.
- C. Approved the following Mayoral reappointments:
 - Planning Commission: Walt Fitzgerald - Term Expiring 6/30/23, Robert Sheehy – Term Expiring 12/31/23
 - Construction Board of Appeals: Ed Quain, Daniel Varty - Term Expiring 6/30/23
 - Zoning Board of Appeals: Thomas Beers, Quentin Bishop, Ed Quain - Term Expiring 6/30/23
 - Board of Review: Randy Jacobs – Term Expiring 12/31/23
 - Building Authority: Gary Fletcher – Term Expiring 6/30/23
 - Electrical Board: Patrick Sheehy – Term Expiring 12/31/23
 - Local Development Financing Authority: Randy Fernandez, Jessica LaFore – Term Expiring 12/31/24
 - Police & Fire Retirement System: Steve Warsinske – Term Expiring 6/30/24Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Badley to approve bills in the amount of \$132,862.43 and payroll for January 22, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$4,185.41 for work at the DPW, City Park and Library. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Wessel and Winston. Abstained: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.

C. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve funding in the amount of \$120,800.00 to purchase the National Fitness Campaign's outdoor bodyweight circuit training court. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Wessel and Winston. No: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS: None

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Wessel inquired if mask could be removed during council comments so citizens can better understand what is being said. Administration responded.

Council Member Shirkey appreciates all the hard work put into Christmas in the Park and several awards will be presented soon.

Council Member Badley thanked Stefanie Schneider for the research on the potential circuit training court.

Council Member Winston mentioned January 18th is M. L. King, Jr. Day. The SC4 19th Annual Celebration will be prerecorded and can be viewed on their website at 2:00 p.m.

Council Member Barber mentioned that he received his COVID-19 vaccination and hopes they will be available to the public soon. It is a matter of choice but the sooner more people vaccinate, the better handle we can have on the virus. He also wished Mayor Pyden a happy birthday.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman mentioned some unforgettable events have taken place the past two weeks and encouraged everyone to remain positive to make this year better; stay safe, continue to social distance, wear masks and be kind. She also read the St. Clair County Health Department's press release on the COVID-19 vaccine.

Legal Counsel Al Frances wished Mayor Pyden a happy birthday.

City Manager Randy Fernandez stated Michigan COVID-19 Small Business Survival Grant Presentations will now be zoom meetings; the city offered to host an MLK, Jr. Day event but now cannot due to circumstances; former Mayor Damman wore his robe for the first official time in his court room and we should all be proud of him. He also mentioned Market Square has a site available for COVID-19 testing and we will post the Health Departments link on our website.

Mayor Pyden gave Council Member Winston a cake for his birthday; a copy of the original city charter was given to all council members to read; review and record comments and a meeting will be scheduled in March to discuss. Mayor Pyden believes in the 1st Amendment, what happened last week was disrespectful to those who fought, died and gave it their all to give us that amendment. He hopes lessons are learned, we listen to people and act responsible.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:40 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.

