

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, APRIL 12, 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, Council Members Badley, Barber, Shirkey, Wessel and Winston
ABSENT: Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman (Excused)
VISITORS: J. Vokes and T. Beers
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, A. Francis, M. Booth, B. Kreiner, R. Buckmaster, 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 Council Member Badley to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approved minutes of the City Council Meeting held on March 22, 2021.
- B. Received minutes of the Diversity Initiative Meeting of St. Clair County held on March 2, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Badley to approve bills in the amount of \$248,492.64 and payroll for April 16, 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 \$2,042.05 for work at the DPW, Water and Waste Water Plants. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Council Members Badley, Barber, Wessel and Winston. Abstained: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.
- C. Moved by Council Member Winston, supported by Council Member Barber to approve the lowest cost responsive bid in the amount of \$224,721.42 from Cortis Brothers of Marine City, MI for the renovations at Mermaid Park. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve Resolution authorizing signers for MDOT Huron Boulevard Contract #21-5004. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. City Manager Randall Fernandez stated that resident documents regarding the future bike path on River Road were provided to the committee at the bike trail meeting.
- B. Council Member Barber asked for a dog park update. Recreation Director Stefanie Schneider responded. He also shared concerns regarding a water situation on Ravenswood Road dealt with by the Drain Commission Office and a construction crew.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Barber is looking forward to the upcoming budget session process and he is glad to be back home in Marysville where the sun always shines.

Council Member Winston thanked the fire department for a very successful vaccination clinic that took place over the weekend.

Council Member Badley said that residents inquired about the RV Ordinance which states campers cannot impede the sidewalk, cannot be parked on the lawn and must be set back beside the house. He appreciated the quick response he received from city administration regarding the ordinance.

City Manager Randy Fernandez commented on the outstanding job by the Public Safety Department distributing the COVID-19 vaccine. The chief, himself, along with the COVID-19 committee will compose a letter to send to the Fire Department. The drive-through clinic was a test case and now many new ideas are emerging to get the vaccine out. Articles state that Saint Clair County is the worst county in the state with COVID-19 cases at this time, the county has called in the National Guard and are looking for volunteers to administer the vaccine. City Manager Fernandez also mentioned the Budget Session Meeting on April 19th from 6-8 p.m. He also announced Public Safety Assistant Chief Ron Buckmaster's retirement from the city as of April 30, 2021. Ron Buckmaster spoke a few kind words.

Mayor Pyden expressed concerns regarding COVID-19; would like to meet at Veterans' Park on Memorial Day if the parade does not materialize and for everyone to stay safe and healthy.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

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