

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, APRIL 26, 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: N. Kolinski, K. Stickel, M. Abraham, M. Deising, T. Beers and L. McNeely
ADMIN: A. Francis, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, T. Konik, B. Kreiner, B. Wrubel and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Resolution of Appreciation for Deputy Chief of Public Safety Ronald Buckmaster for his years of service with the City of Marysville.
- B. Mayor Pyden presented to Chris Nesbitt, accepting on behalf of the Marysville Fire Department, the Blue Meets Green Vaccine Committee Letter.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

- A. L. McNeely, 85 Gratiot had concerns regarding speeding on Gratiot and inquired about a monitored speed radar sign.
- B. M. Abraham, 5291 Parker Rd. inquired on protocol to discuss opening a retail marijuana facility in Marysville.

PUBLIC HEARING:

7:45 p.m., adjourned to Public Hearing for the purpose of receiving public comments, either written or oral, regarding Clean Water State Revolving Fund (CWSRF) Project Plan for Wastewater System Improvements.
8:10 p.m., reconvened in Regular Session.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Shirkey, supported by Council Member Badley to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approved City Council Minutes of April 12, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve bills in the amount of \$1,133,315.62, payroll for April 30, 2021 and electronic payments in the amount of \$175,352.22. Motion passed unanimously.

- B. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Winston to approve Resolution for Wastewater System Improvements and designating City Manager Randall Fernandez as the authorized project representative. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve Resolution endorsing and encouraging mask use in public places, limitations of gatherings to allow at least 6 feet of distance between people not in the same household, and COVID-19 vaccines. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve the lowest cost responsive bid in an amount not to exceed \$600,000 from West Shore Services of Allendale, MI for the refurbishment of our 2000 Fire Engine (C401 pumper on Cyclone II TC chassis). Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. City Manager Randy Fernandez reported that he met with St. Clair County Drain Commissioner Bob Wiley in regards to the water that was being pumped from the township into city yards on Ravenswood Road.
- B. Council Member Barber recapped the Gratiot Blvd. traffic. It is a state highway and he would like the state contacted regarding the speed limit and flashing speed limit solar signs added.
- C. Council Member Barber addressed the marijuana licensing topic. After much discussion among city council, moving forward, they would like to be educated and have a well-rounded mechanism of every topic.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Badley thanked Deputy Chief Ron Buckmaster for his 23 years of service with the City of Marysville and wished him the best of luck in his future endeavors.

Council Member Winston congratulated Ron Buckmaster on his retirement and stated that Crosswell is acquiring a good person.

Council Member Wessel also congratulated Ron Buckmaster and wished him good luck.

Council Member Shirkey stated that Hot Wheels Weekend is scheduled for August, Enbridge sponsored 3k and sponsorship continues to be accepted for the outdoor event. He appreciates all the talk and healthy conversation among council tonight.

Council Member Barber congratulated Ron Buckmaster, whom he worked with for twelve years as being a tough, fair police officer and all-around great guy.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman congratulated Ron Buckmaster for his years of service to the city and wished him best of luck. She is proud and thanked EMS for the COVID-19 vaccine clinic they provided to citizens.

Legal Counsel Al Francis commented that the St. Clair County Health Department runs a very efficient operation of COVID-19 vaccine clinics. Al also mentioned every time Ron Buckmaster came into the attorney's office, Al would come out to visit. Ron is one of his favorite people.

City Manager Randy Fernandez thanked Ron for his years of service; Randy preaches the team and felt Ron brought in the team. He thanked Mr. Nesbitt and the Fire Department for stepping up and providing a drive-thru vaccine clinic. On May 6th a drive-thru clinic at the Public Safety Building will take place for age 16 and above. City Manager Fernandez stated that road construction on Huron from Connecticut to Range will begin on Monday.

Mayor Pyden congratulated Ron Buckmaster on his retirement; thanked the Fire Department and EMS for the vaccine clinic; he feels Marysville has a lot to offer its residents; appreciates the good discussion by council and respects everyone's opinion and openness. There is a process for citizens to approach city council and council works to achieve what's best for the City of Marysville.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

9:31 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.