

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2020 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: None
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, 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 Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Barber to approve the Consent Agenda.

- A. Approved minutes of the City Council Meeting on October 26, 2020.
- B. Received minutes of the Diversity Initiative Meeting of St. Clair County held on October 6, 2020.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve bills in the amount of \$254,689.53 and payroll for November 13, 2020. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$6,025.21 for work at the Waste Water Plant, DPW, City Park and RESA Tech Center. 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 Shirkey, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve fee schedule for 2020-2021 with the amendment to gasoline station annual fee per pump at \$40.00. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. Council Member Shirkey commented on the Michigan Ave. construction sign usage by SEMCO.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Badley wished everybody a happy Veterans Day and to enjoy the last warm days of November.

Council Member Shirkey reminded businesses and residents to sign up online for Christmas in the Park; a Christmas tree lighting by Santa will take place December 5th and he encouraged people to drive through the park to enjoy the lights. Council Member Shirkey also inquired if city administration is prepared to go virtual again. Management responded.

Council Member Wessel thanked the group of guys that donated their time to help verify greens at the golf course.

Council Member Barber stated the dog park is open; people love it; it is a good thing for dog owners and thanked everybody that made it happen. He also mentioned to take your dogs' vaccination papers to the Recreation Department to obtain a key fob for entrance.

Council Member Winston mentioned the great projects finishing up, dog park, softball field in the park and the basketball court. He thanked the veterans for their service to our country and gave a huge thank you to the city clerk and coworkers for their election work, they are the true heroes to our democracy.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman commented on the perfect setting and beautiful location of the dog park; Veterans Day is a special day and thanked all the veterans; thanked Rene' Stoia and the team on a good election and reminded everyone to please continue to wear masks, wash your hands and be safe.

City Manager Randy Fernandez on behalf of city administration publicly thanked Rene' Stoia, Julie Sobkowski, finance department, election workers and all volunteers for their work on the election. The Marysville School Board had three incumbents win with one being our DPW Director Barry Kreiner. He also recapped a meeting with HRC regarding water and wastewater infrastructure.

Mayor Pyden stated that Rene' Stoia and all election workers did an outstanding job on the election, unfortunately something was misquoted on Twitter and that is the hazard of social media. Mayor Pyden had a good conversation with Shane Hernandez, the Times Herald article and radio talk show informed the public that the story was totally false and he is letting residents know that nothing happened in Marysville. He also read a quote that was published on the city's website regarding the election. Mayor Pyden mentioned Marysville Christmas plans of a tree lighting by Santa and on Veterans Day the pledge will be recited at Veterans Park.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:20 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.