

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 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 Shirkey, Badley, Wessel and Winston
ABSENT: Council Member Barber (Excused)
VISITORS: T. Osentoski, J. Vokes, T. Beers, J. Lindberg, A. Hulett, S. Benzer, D. Chesner, L. Smerechinski, J. Mckim, J. Vansickle. W. Fitzgerald and J. Gagnon
ADMIN: A. Frances, R. Fernandez, B. Kreiner, T. Konik, M. Booth, S. Schneider and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS:

- A. Enbridge – Shannon Benzer (Regulatory Law), Larry Smerechinski (Project Manager), Joel Mckim and Dan Chesner (Construction Managers) presented Line 5 St. Clair River Crossing project update.
- B. John Monte, PCE, Inc. presented the River Road Bikeway and Chrysler Beach Connector which are components to close the gaps linking Marysville to Port Huron to the north and St. Clair to the south.

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

- A. A. Hulett, 512 Central commented on the uniqueness and safety of the bike path connector.
- B. J. Lindberg, 1660 River Rd. #57 stated that she is enthused about the bike path.
- C. S. Schneider, Recreation Coordinator spoke on behalf of the city standpoint in supporting the bike path connector.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Approved City Council Minutes of February 10, 2020.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve bills in the amount of \$117,420.72, payroll for March 6, 2020 and electronic payments in the amount of \$194,879.50. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of 1,746.07 for work at the Water/Waste Water Plants and fishing pier light.
Yes – Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Wessel and Winston.
Abstained – Council Member Shirkey
Motion passed.

- C. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Winston to approve the City of Marysville’s grant application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for funding assistance through the Transportation Alternatives Program (TAP) for the development of the Chrysler Beach Connector, River Road Bikeway and Davis Road Connector – closing important gaps in the Bridge to Bay Trail plan. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. City Manager recapped the meeting with St. Clair County Drain Commissioner Bob Wiley and updated on the tremendous job the DPW team did on the clean out of the drain.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Winston congratulated the Marysville wrestling program proceeding to regional competition; announced the SC4 softball team will have their first game in Marysville Park on April 4th and he enjoyed speaking with businesses while circulating invites to Meet the Mayor.

Council Member Shirkey echoed Council Member Winston and thanked those who put their time and effort into supporting the Marysville Business Council. He believes positive things will come in time.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman thanked Ann Ratliff for the 2020 annual assessor report; thanked John Monte, Stefanie Schneider and everyone involved in the grant writing for the bike connector and wished Rita Hendricks were here to make the motion.

Council Member Badley thanked Mr. Monte and staff with getting the bike connector information to us in a timely manner; welcomed Enbridge to the community and informed everyone to be careful with winter weather coming.

Council Member Wessel thanked Enbridge for their presentation and thanked all people involved with the bike path connector.

City Manager Randy Fernandez thanked council for approving the bike path grant application; thanked Lara Beyer and PCE team for their work as well as Aaron, Stefanie and Ms. Lindberg for their positive comments and support and mentioned the community center has 18 new bikes with free rental to Marysville residents. He said that SC4 will be sending out bids for construction of the soccer/baseball project; announced the new business Yum Yum’s opening soon in Market Square Plaza and welcomes all new businesses to Marysville.

Mayor Pyden thanked everyone for their efforts to make Marysville the city it is; recapped on boards and commissions and would like business council to partner with beautification commission. He would like everyone to attend the SC4 softball game on April 4th and has encouraged the president to throw out the first pitch.

Rene’ Stoia, Deputy City Clerk

8:30 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.

