

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, JUNE 22, 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: L. Masters, K. Watkins, H. Wiegand, A. Caseo, D. Nummer, T. Beers, J. Vokes,
K. Brown, J. Frantz, J. Frantz and K. Totty
ADMIN: A. Frances, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, B. Kreiner, T. Konik and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

- A. K. Watkins, NAACP President expressed that Marysville is stepping out as leaders in St. Clair County; the resolutions are a first step, now the city needs to take action and move forward in a positive way.
- B. K. Brown, SCCORE President stands and supports the two resolutions. Now action needs to take place by working together for equality and equity in every area to make the community a better place.
- C. H. Wiegand, Port Huron, expressed that the resolutions are very important and a step forward.
- D. L. Masters, Wales Twp. Supervisor appreciated the protest; feels we are working with brotherhood already and that all lives matter.
- E. D. Nummer, Port Huron, is impressed and commends city council on the resolutions and now we need to work on immediate action.
- F. Pastor T. Smith encouraged people to be authentic and honest when approaching issues.
- G. J. Frantz, St. Clair County resident spoke of her concerns regarding injustice in society.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Approved City Council Minutes of June 8, 2020.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve bills in the amount of \$769,877.46, payroll for June 26, 2020 and electronic payments in the amount of \$155,639.99. Motion passed unanimously.

- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Barber to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$4311.28 for work at the Waste Water Plant, Water Plant and materials for the splash pad. 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 resolution denouncing the horrific act of the deaths of George Floyd and Breonna Taylor. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Winston to approve resolution declaring racism and social inequities as a public health crisis. Motion passed unanimously.
- E. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Winston to not recommend Knight Club, LLC for a new on-premises Class C liquor license application at 1195 Gratiot Blvd., Marysville MI 48040. Motion passed unanimously.
- F. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve fiscal year 2019/2020 budget amendments as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS: None

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Shirkey thanked everyone for showing their support and that it will carry over to council.

Council Member Winston thanked everyone for attending and speaking tonight, the diversity leadership and passion showed at the protest march. He also congratulated the 2020 Marysville graduates.

Council Member Badley thanked everybody for the quick action on the resolutions; mentioned that concerts in the park will begin in July and to continue to practice social distancing.

Council Member Barber thanked Kevin Watkins gave an update on the dog park regarding registration, card system and diamond dust instead of gravel.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman thanked everyone for coming and educating us all; we will be better together and if we are sincere with what's in our hearts we will improve. She wished everyone a happy 4th of July and to please be aware of the city ordinance regarding fireworks.

City Manager Randy Fernandez thanked everyone for coming to the meeting tonight; thanked Kevin Watkins and those involved regarding the resolutions and mentioned Jim Vokes viewing the Vietnam program that spoke on the war time of resident Tom Beers and thanked him for his patriotic duties.

Mayor Pyden stated city projects are going well and the goal for the splash pad to open is July 4th.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:57 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.

