

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, OCTOBER 25, 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: J. Vokes, T. Osentoski and E. Quain
ADMIN: A. Francis, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, B. Kreiner, T. Konik, B. Wrubel and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD: None

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Approved City Council Minutes of October 11, 2021.
- B. Received minutes from the Diversity Initiative of St. Clair County meeting held on September 21, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Badley to approve bills in the amount of \$522,621.27, payroll for October 29, 2021 and electronic payments in the amount of \$206,520.95. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$8,897.19 for work at the City Park, Water Plant and Wastewater Plant. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Wessel and Winston. Abstained: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.
- C. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve recommendation to accept the lowest cost responsive bid in the amount of \$6,417.41 from Macomb Group of Livonia, MI to replace the control valve and actuator at the Hoffman St. elevated tower. Motion passed unanimously.

- D. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Badley to approve recommendation to accept the lowest cost responsive bid in the amount of \$107,220.00 from Creative Asphalt to replace approximately 9,000 square feet of concrete on the east side of the public safety building. Motion passed unanimously.
- E. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve Resolution to propose amendment to Chapter 4; Section 4.4(a) of the City of Marysville Charter (Mayor Term of Office). Yes: Mayor Pyden, Council Members Barber, Shirkey and Wessel. No: Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley and Winston. Motion failed.
- F. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Barber to approve Resolution to propose amendment to remove Section 4.20 (Nepotism) from the City of Marysville Charter. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Council Members Barber and Wessel. No: Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Shirkey and Winston. Motion failed.
- G. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve Resolution to propose amendment to Chapter 14; Section 14.1 of the City of Marysville Charter (Purchasing). Yes: Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Shirkey, Wessel and Winston. No: Mayor Pyden. Motion passed.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. City Manager Randy Fernandez provided an update regarding the street sweeping on Busha Highway, tree limbs on Gratiot and fence at the old DTE property.
- B. Mayor Pyden provided a recap regarding the leaf program.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Winston commented GO BLUE!!

Council Member Wessel commented on the outcome of the proposed Charter amendment resolutions and feels all three should go to the vote of residents.

Council Member Badley mentioned Halloween trick or treating is 5-8 p.m. this Sunday and GO BLUE!!

Council Member Shirkey encouraged residents to not drive, walk on Halloween and Christmas in the Park is six weeks out, please register.

Council Member Barber commented on the pastor's words of wisdom tonight, he talked about a united front, two being stronger than one. Council Member Barber stated the council does have their differences and what you saw tonight was good. City Council stands strong behind administration, employees, council and citizens. We make sure our employees have every tool to do their job, do it the best they possibly can for the people who vote for council.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman stated Cuttle Road is amazing; thanked John and Ketha Knuth for the blessing box with perishable goods located at the Aspen Grove area and November 8th Council Meeting will have a small presentation in honor of Veterans Day.

City Manager Randy Fernandez mentioned daylight savings time takes effect November 6th; Cops and Jocks Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser October 26th; Minority Philanthropy Initiative October 28th; welcomed new police officers and firefighter to the city's roster and the City of Marysville has NO ballot initiatives this November.

Mayor Pyden commented on having a good meeting and feels all three proposed charter amendments should have gone to the voters. Go Green!!

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:45 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.