

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 22, 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: T. Osentoski, T. Beers and C. Russell
ADMIN: A. Francis, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, B. Kreiner, T. Konik 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 November 8, 2021.
- B. Received minutes from the Diversity Initiative of St. Clair County meeting of October 19, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve bills in the amount of \$925,141.60, payroll for November 24, 2021 and electronic payments in the amount of \$179,556.55. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Winston to approve payment to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$9,836.36 for work at Crystal Village Lift Station, the riverfront and the water/waste water plants. 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 Badley, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve Marysville Golf Course season pass rates for 2022. Motion passed unanimously.
- D. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Badley to approve agreement in the amount of \$48,000.00 with BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. for engineering services on the Veterans Park Master Plan & kayak launch project. Motion passed unanimously.
- E. Moved by Council Member Winston, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve design and construction engineering for Huron Blvd. (Busha Hwy. to River Rd.) with BMJ Engineers & Surveyors, Inc. in the amount of \$54,000.00. Motion passed unanimously.

- F. Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Winston to approve Resolution to amend the designation of the time of council meetings. Motion passed unanimously.
- G. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Wessel to adopt 2022 council meeting schedule. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. Mayor Pyden stated November 24th is the last day for leaf bags and if you have a legitimate complaint about leaf pickup, please contact the mayor or DPW.
- B. Council Member Barber suggested educating the public prior to leaf pickup.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Barber received a picture of Veterans Park with decorations and extended a great thank you to Randy Smith along with John and Vickie Jeffries from Post 449.

Council Member Shirkey suggested touring Christmas in the Park; parade and tree lighting on December 4th at 5:00 p.m.; appreciates all the work Recreation Director Stefanie Schneider has put into the event and congratulated her on the birth of her child; lights are going up on Gratiot and we should have a well-lit town.

Council Member Badley will be excited to see everyone out for the Christmas parade; appreciates the numbers Mr. Phelan shared and all the work he has provided to the city; congratulated the Schneider family on the birth of their baby girl; enjoy family and friends on Thanksgiving and see everyone December 4th.

Council Member Wessel mentioned that the evenings get dark early so be careful of kids outside and everyone have a great Thanksgiving.

Council Member Winston wants to see everyone at the parade on the 4th; DPW did a super job on the arch at the park entrance; setup in the park by November 30th; judging on December 1st; parade December 4th; have a wonderful Thanksgiving and enjoy the time with family.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman wished everyone a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Legal Counsel Al Frances wished everyone a happy Thanksgiving.

City Manager Randy Fernandez stated city offices will be closed Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holiday; no parking cars on city streets December 1 to April 1; thanked Carmela Burns, volunteers and the SOS Food Pantry for passing out 400 turkeys today; Wills Sainte Claire Museum will host a city open house 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. December 12th and the admission fee will be waived; wished Mr. Beers, Mr. Osentoski and Mr. Vokes a happy Thanksgiving and had Rene' introduce her mother as a special guest at the meeting.

Mayor Pyden wished a happy Thanksgiving to everyone; asked council to think hard on the venture of the old museum building in the park; inquired on a report from the DTE site and presented Council Member Wessel with a happy belated birthday cake.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:29 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.