

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, DECEMBER 6, 2021 AT 7:30 P.M. IN THE JOSEPH S. JOHNS COUNCIL
CHAMBERS, AT 1255 DELAWARE AVENUE, MARYSVILLE, MICHIGAN 48040

A moment of silence in honor of the shooting victims at Oxford High School.
Pledge of Allegiance led by Mayor Pyden

ROLL CALL:

PRESENT: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Shirkey
and Winston
ABSENT: Council Member Wessel (Excused)
VISITORS: T. Osentoski, J. Vokes and E. Quain
ADMIN: A. Francis, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, B. Kreiner, T. Konik, A. Ratliff and R. Stoia

Mayor Pyden gave condolences to Chad Kubik on the passing of his wife Denise.

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

A. J. Vokes, 996 St. Joseph, complimented the beautiful lights along Gratiot.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Moved by Council Member Barber, supported by Council Member Badley to approve the Consent Agenda.

A. Approved City Council Minutes of November 22, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Badley to approve bills in the amount of \$173,495.51 and payroll for December 10, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve amended Resolution for Poverty Exemption Guidelines. Motion passed unanimously.
- C. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Shirkey to approve Michael Booth as an alternate to the Next Michigan Development Corporation (NMDC I-69 International Trade Corridor) for the City of Marysville. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS: None

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Winston commented on the super turnout at the Christmas parade and mentioned Kirk Smith said the weather was the warmest it has even been for the parade.

Council Member Shirkey said this is the warmest and best parade he has been a part of; Natasha handled the organization of the parade very well; thanked the Business Council for Christmas in the Park and that everything looks wonderful; congratulated Mayor Pyden on winning an award for his display; mentioned PauMac, Morton School, St. Christopher Church as other award winners and gave a special thank you for the decorations in Veterans Park displayed by Sons of American Legion Post 449.

Council Member Badley had the same thoughts and comments on the Christmas parade; thanked Public Safety and DPW for a job well done and is glad Mr. Vokes is feeling better.

Council Member Barber addressed the retirement of Keith Wayburn from Public Safety. He shared a remembrance story and stated Keith was born to be a great paramedic and firefighter; he is an inspiration and taught Dave to push himself to be better.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman wished her daughter Nicole and Renee Stocker a happy birthday; acknowledged Renee Stocker's retirement and thanked her for the years of service. She mentioned people are faced with a lot of challenges and holidays can be a difficult time for people, if you are in need, please ask for help and continue to pray.

City Manager Randy Fernandez thanked everyone who participated in the parade and displays; thanked the DPW and Public Safety crews; thanked JJ Mich LLC for sponsoring hot cocoa prior to the parade; Wills Sainte Claire Museum open house December 12th from 1-5 p.m. free to all; retirement open house for Renee Stocker December 15th from 1-3 p.m.; city hall will be closed 12-1 p.m. December 16th for a staff holiday luncheon and he provided treasury information in agenda packets for council to review.

Mayor Pyden commented on Marysville having a small-town feel; the parade and Christmas in the Park went very well; thanked DPW for all their help with getting the city decorated for the holidays and thanked City Manager Fernandez for the last-minute details with the parade.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

7:56 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.