

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, MAY 10, 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. Beers and J. Vokes
ADMIN: R. Fernandez, M. Booth, T. Konik, B. Kreiner 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 minutes of the City Council Meeting and Public Hearing Meeting on April 26, 2021 and minutes of the Budget Session on April 19, 2021.
- B. Received minutes from the Diversity Initiative of St. Clair County meeting held on April 6, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, supported by Council Member Wessel to approve bills in the amount of \$621,475.92 and payroll for May 14, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Council Member Winston to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$2,922.67 for work at the Water Plant and Golf Course.
Yes: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Barber, Wessel and Winston.
Abstained: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS:

- A. City Manager Randy Fernandez provided a recap regarding Gratiot Avenue. He called the St. Clair County Road Commission requesting more speed signs and all local police agencies are providing better enforcement. He also mentioned the homeowner north of Mermaid Park requested the enforcement of park closing at midnight. Council Member Barber inquired if the DTE fishing site gate is closed at a certain time. Mayor Pyden mentioned funds received from moving traffic violations are disbursed to the St. Clair County Library System. Administration responded.

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Badley mentioned Marysville Little League had season opening games tonight and it is good to see kids back on the field. Little League opening day is Saturday with many games scheduled.

Council Member Wessel mentioned the concession stand at the golf course is now open. He also mentioned the loss of his very good friend Charlie “Tuna” Peyerk. Charlie assisted at the soup kitchen and volunteered at the golf course; he will be missed by many people in Marysville.

Council Member Barber expressed his respect for Charlie Peyerk by reading a quote “The world is run by those who show up”, Charlie always showed up. He also thanked Chief Konik and feels the people and business appreciate public safety monitoring Gratiot Avenue. Council Member Barber read a letter received from a resident regarding the last city council meeting; he asked that a letter be drafted on behalf of council and sent to both individuals. City council engaged in discussion.

Council Member Shirkey received an email from Marysville resident Chris Troy on the history of both buildings north and south of the Recreation Center.

Mayor Pyden stated council is part of a team and needs to respect each other’s opinion; he is glad to see little league is up and running; mentioned soccer season is going well; inquired about the small building at the soccer field and gave Director of Finance Mike Booth a cake for his birthday.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman spoke of the festive atmosphere at the little league opening games. She shared a story about Charlie Peyerk being a supporter and follower during the Marysville volleyball season and he was a huge supporter of all Marysville sports.

Rene’ Stoia, City Clerk

8:28 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.