

MINUTES OF THE MARYSVILLE CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING HELD ON
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 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, Shirkey, Wessel and Winston
ABSENT: Council Member Barber (Excused)
VISITORS: T. Beers, J. Vokes and T. Osentoski
ADMIN: A. Francis, R. Fernandez, M. Booth, B. Kreiner and R. Stoia

AGENDA AMENDMENTS: None

COMMUNICATIONS/PRESENTATIONS: None

CITIZENS TO BE HEARD:

- A. J. Vokes, 996 St. Joseph Lane attended the 20th Anniversary of the 911 Disaster at the Flags Plaza and expressed how emotional it was. At the end of the ceremony a 1000-foot freighter named American Courage was present in the St. Clair River. He also thanked the Public Safety Department for their service.

CONSENT AGENDA:

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

- A. Approved City Council Minutes of August 23, 2021.
Motion passed unanimously.

ACTION AGENDA:

- A. Moved by Council Member Wessel, supported by Council Member Winston to approve bills in the amount of \$479,300.98 and payroll for September 17, 2021. Motion passed unanimously.
- B. Moved by Council Member Badley, supported by Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman to approve payments to Shirkey Electric in the amount of \$6,066.66 for Hot Wheels Weekend, work at the Water Plant, Wastewater Plant and City Park. Yes: Mayor Pyden, Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman, Council Members Badley, Wessel and Winston. Abstained: Council Member Shirkey. Motion passed.
- C. 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 \$703,387.06 from Raymond Excavating Company of Marysville, MI for the 2021 Road Paving Program. Motion passed unanimously.

FOLLOW UP BUSINESS: None

MAYOR & COUNCIL/MANAGER COMMENTS:

Council Member Shirkey thanked M. Deising, C. Troy and his mom Pat Shirkey for all of their time and effort put into Hot Wheels Weekend. He also thanked Council Member Winston for his tremendous effort.

Council Member Badley wished his wife of 18 years a Happy Anniversary.

Council Member Wessel commented on the nice fireworks display and thanked Shirkey Electric for their contribution to Hot Wheels Weekend; thanked DPW and Public Safety for their service; overall it was a great weekend and hopefully next year will be bigger and better.

Council Member Winston echoed Council Member Shirkey's comments; Hot Wheels Weekend was a big success and he was glad to be a part of it. He also echoed some comments from Mr. Vokes; shared a Labor Day incident requiring 911 emergency service and reiterated how fortunate the city is to have quick responders.

Mayor Pro-Tem Hayman wished the Badley's a Happy Anniversary; made a comment on Mr. Vokes comments regarding the service being very emotional and freighters do know how to make their presence known; she believes our Public Safety is the best and she is happy Raymond Excavating received the 2021 Road Paving Project contract.

City Manager Randy Fernandez commented that Hot Wheels Weekend has grown; the fireworks tipped off the evening; city representation is needed at events and he appreciates the participation. He stated he does take safety seriously, however, he does not do social media, therefore he appreciates an email and proper protocol to take care of situations and potential problems. He mentioned a Goal Setting Session is scheduled for September 27 at 5:30 p.m.

Mayor Pyden appreciates all comments; gave kudos to action taken almost immediately in regards to the crosswalk on Delaware; discussed traffic on Delaware in the mornings before school starts and asked all drivers to pay attention and be safe.

Rene' Stoia, City Clerk

8:05 p.m. on motion, City Council adjourned.