

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of May 15, 2024.

The City Council of the City of Marseilles met in the City Chamber of City Hall at the hour of 6:00 P.M. on May 15, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Hollenbeck, Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Absent: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of May 1, 2024 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the first half of May in the amount of \$86,550.49 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for the said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the payroll for the first half of May in the amount of \$79,784.85 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the monthly department reports for April be approved and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the base bid from Connelly construction for Broadway Park in the amount of \$969,226.00 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that Resolution 2024-11, a resolution reaffirming support for maintaining the name of Starved Rock State Park be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the City Clerk be authorized to advertise for bids on 200 Riverfront Drive reconstruction. Bids will be opened May 29, 2024 at 11:00A.M. at City Hall. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib and Commissioner Buckingham.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that change order number 2 to Opperman Construction for the Union Street sanitary sewer replacement project in the amount of \$195,570.00 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that payment Number 1 and final to Opperman construction for the Union Street sanitary sewer replacement project in the amount of \$195,570.00 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2024-13, a resolution appointing Todd Gordon as Police Chief of the City of Marseilles be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Mayor Hollenbeck encouraged residents to support the Marseilles Elementary School Booster Club fundraising tenderloin dinner 5/18/2024. Recreation board still needs sponsors for sports. NCICG will be working on the rebuilding Main Street grant. Rutland Street sidewalk reconstruction meeting held Thursday 5/16/24. Commissioner Kaminski said the annual financial audit was this week and a draft report will be given to the Commissioner soon. Commissioner Small swore in Todd Gordon as Police Chief. Todd thanked the council and his family for supporting him. Commissioner Buckingham hope everyone has a safe Memorial Day weekend.

Jim Lockwood asked about the beatification committee. Mayor Hollenbeck said the board will be appointed at the next meeting 6/5/2024. Lockwood also asked about the accounts payable claim sheet online, the entire packet was not posted online.

Mark Rice asked Mayor Hollenbeck If the City applied for a museum grant with the Rock Island District. Mayor stated he did apply for the grant, but it was for 2 bridges that desperately need fixed. Grant administrators advised us to choose which we needed more.

Lee Buddy asked who is responsible to Gumm Creek. He is looking to buy a house near the creek and there is severe bank erosion. Larry Cowie asked about a garbage review board, the Mayor said were working with Republic to sell garbage stickers at City Hall.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham the city council now adjourn. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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Lesley Hart  
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CITY CLERK