

Regular Meeting  
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-June 23, 2025

Members of the Governing Body of the City of Marysville were called to order in the regular session at 7:00 p.m. on the date and place noted above with Mayor Frye in the chair. City Clerk Ralph was also present.

After the Pledge of Allegiance, roll call was answered by the following council members: Snellings, Ferris, Behrens, Keating, Beikman, Throm, Schrater, and Goracke. A quorum was present.

The minutes from the June 9<sup>th</sup> regular meeting were presented for approval. CM Throm moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by 8-0 voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

1. **MARYSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE.** Mandy Cook, Library Director, gave an update on things going on at the library. She is working on updating the Library Agreement.

**BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **MARSHALL COUNTY PARTNERSHIP FOR GROWTH REQUEST.** Mike Miller, Marshall County Partnership for Growth director, presented a request to council for a \$10,000.00 contribution for 2025. The previous two years the council had contributed \$5,000.00. After council discussion CM Beikman moved; CM Keating seconded to approve the request. Motion carried by a 7-1 voice vote. CM Behrens voted no.
2. **ONEMARYSVILLE REQUEST.** Wayne Kruse, OneMarysville director, presented data from Big Blue River Days. He also presented a request for An Old Fashioned Fourth of July in City Park on July 4<sup>th</sup>. The request included the closure of the park for the event, allowing food trucks, use of the city tent as well as setting it up, additional picnic tables brought in, and the restrooms to be cleaned and stocked. CM Throm moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the requests. Motion carried unanimously. Wayne also asked the council to think about a date for next year's Independence Day celebration. Council consensus was to look at the weekend after.
3. **GOLF CART EXEMPTION IN CITY LIMITS.** Derek He, representative of Youth on Course, requested exemption to operate a golf cart in city limits for a fundraiser stopping at the Marysville Country Club. Council would like him to continue to communicate with the Marysville Police Department. CM Throm moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the request as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **LAKEVIEW GUTTERING BID.** A bid to put guttering on the concession stand/restrooms at Lakeview Sports Complex from Hartner Construction was presented in the amount of \$1,580.00. CM Keating moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the bid as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **LAKEVIEW DRAINAGE ESTIMATE.** A memo was present from CC Ralph about the drainage at Lakeview Sports Complex. Building Inspector Will Ralph has been working with local contract Jeff Schell, Schell Farm & Construction, to create a plan to help mitigate drainage issues at Lakeview predominantly on the blue ball diamond. Jeff plans to reshape and relevel the infield and put new ag lime on it. He will also cut down the lip in the grass between the infield and outfield. He also plans to reshape the rock area between the blue and black diamonds to get water to flow to the existing storm drain. His estimate for the project was \$2,500. This information was presented at a recent Parks and Rec Committee meeting and the committee recommended moving forward with this project with Schell Farm & Construction. Vince and Jacey Pacha with Marshall Country Sport & Rec asked council to consider removing all of the grass on the infield and replacing it with ag

lime. Jeff thought this could be done for an additional \$1,000. CM Schrater moved to approve the project with adding in the removal of the grass on the infield not to exceed \$5,000. CM Snellings seconded the motion. Motion carried by a 7-1 voice vote with CM Throm voting no.

6. **POOL SAND FILTER ESTIMATE.** An estimate from Energy Center Manhattan Pool to replace the sand filter at the pool was presented for \$12,682.00. After council discussion CM Keating moved; CM Throm seconded to approve the estimate as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
7. **ORDINANCE 1947 AMENDING FIREWORKS SALES & DISCHARGE.** Ordinance 1947 extending fireworks sales and discharge was presented. The new ordinance would allow the sale of fireworks from June 20 through July 7<sup>th</sup> and discharge from June 27<sup>th</sup> to July 7<sup>th</sup>. It would also extend discharge hours to 11:00 p.m. on Fridays and Saturdays during the discharge period. After council discussion CM Beikman moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the ordinance as presented. Motion carried by a 7-1 voice vote with CM Throm voting no.

#### **NOTICES AND HEARINGS:**

#### **CONSENT AGENDA:**

#### **APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3850**

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, \$105,836.19; Water Revenue Fund, \$36,036.53; Sewage Revenue Fund, \$49,486.72; Library Revolving Fund, \$12,278.88; Swimming Pool Sales Tax Fund, \$22,579.48; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, \$560.75; Employee Benefit Fund, \$35,535.92; Transient Guest Tax Fund, \$5,532.48; Sales Tax Improvements Fund, \$39,125.48; making a total of \$306,972.43.
2. An appropriations ordinance was introduced and considered to honor claims against the funds of the City as audited by the Finance Committee. CM Throm moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the appropriations ordinance totaling \$306,972.43.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 7-0 roll call vote. CM Throm abstained as his company was being paid in the appropriations ordinance. City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3850.

#### **STAFF REPORTS:**

##### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

1. **RECENT STORM.** CC Ralph reported the city had some tree limbs come down in the recent storm. City crews have cleaned them up. There was also a swing set damaged by a tree limb in City Park that the Parks Department will try to repair.
2. **SEWER BACK UP.** CC Ralph reported the Sewer Department recently had a sewer main blockage that backed up in a resident's basement. City crews were out after hours to repair this.
3. **MANHOLE ON CAROLINA ST.** CC Ralph updated council on the manhole repair on Carolina Street by City Hall. Water/Sewer Supervisor Kent Bargman has been in contact with a contractor for this project.

#### **STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **PARKS & REC.** CM Goracke reported on topics discussed at a recent Parks & Rec Committee meeting. He reported BI Ralph is working on pricing to add ADA ramps to the bleachers at

Lakeview. He is also looking into pour concrete to create an ADA area for the black diamond. CM Goracke reported BI Ralph is also working on pricing for shade structures. Funding was raised through Pony Up several years ago and there should be enough funds there to cover the cost. Another committee meeting will be set up once more information is available.

2. **COMMITTEE MEETS TO BE SCHEDULED.** Mayor Frye reported we need to set up an Admin Finance Committee meeting once CA Haverkamp returns. OneMarysville would like to discuss their building at 617 Broadway. CM Keating would like to set up a Water/Sewer Committee meeting with Ron Jueneman about fixing the ruts at the lagoons and wetlands.

**APPOINTMENTS:**

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. **STREET LIGHTS NOT CHANGING.** CM Ferris reported she has had complaints of the stop lights not changing for a long period of time. CC Ralph reported a similar complaint had been made to city hall. She and Water Sewer Supervisor Bargman checked the lights at 20<sup>th</sup> Street and 14<sup>th</sup> Street, and they seemed to be working properly. Council suggested looking into painting lines where cars should stop so the sensors pick them up.
2. **LIGHT AT DARGATZ PARK.** CM Schrater asked about fixing the light at the basketball court at Dargatz Park. CC Ralph will check on the status.
3. **CUTTING TREES ON BY OUT LOT.** CM Behrens thanked the Parks Department for tree removal on the buy out lot in her neighborhood.
4. **FULL COUNCIL.** Mayor Frye said he appreciated a full council being here tonight so everyone's voices could be heard.

There being no further business, at 8:01 p.m. CM Behrens moved to adjourn; CM Keating seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Samantha J. Ralph  
City Clerk