Regular Meeting
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-June 22, 2026

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 Administrator Haverkamp and City Clerk Ralph were also present.

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

The minutes from the June 8th 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.

Mayor Frye read a statement concerning recent tragedies in Marysville and encouraged the community to come together. He asked everyone to keep those affected in their thoughts and prayers and show more kindness, compassion, and understanding to create a more positive second half of the year. Council consensus was to have a proclamation drafted for the next council meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. **MARYSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY REPORT.** Mandy Cook, Library Director, thanked Mayor Frye for his words. She updated council on summer programs including a new summer food distribution program.

NOTICES AND HEARINGS:

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **MARKS E-WASTE RECYCLING.** Mark Looper with Mark's E-Waste Recycling gave a report to council on the first six months of the recycling program in Marysville. He asked that they extend it for another six months. CM Throm moved; CM Keating seconded to approve the request. After further discussion CM Throm amended his motion to make the program indefinite. CM Schrater seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **JULY 4TH FIREWORKS REQUEST.** Wayne Kruse, OneMarysville director, requested permission to shoot the July 4th fireworks from the 7th Street corridor adjacent to the Historic Depot. After council discussion CM Keating moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **BROADWAY LOFTS WATERLINE EXTENSION REQUEST.** Tyler Holloman, Frontier Development Group, requested the city to extend a new water main for the Broadway Loft's Project in the Koester Commercial Buildings. CA Haverkamp presented three possible options: to use the existing line on Broadway, to extend a new 8" water main from Elm Street to Broadway on South 9th Street, or to extend a new 8" water main from Elm Street in the gravel alley to the back of the buildings. After council discussion CM Keating moved; CM Throm seconded to move forward with option three of the 8" water main extension in the north south gravel alley. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **BROADWAY LOFTS CDBG PROJECT BIDS.** Two bids for the CDBG portion of the Broadway Lofts Project in the Koester Commercial Buildings were presented. CES Group recommended approving Larson Construction's bid in the amount of $180,190.00 for existing conditions and DR Plumbing, Inc's bid in the amount of $93,400.00 for plumbing and HVAC

construction. After council discussion CM Throm; CM Keating seconded to approve the bids. Motion carried unanimously.

5. **POOL ADMISSION FEE DISCUSSION.** At the council meeting on June 8th free admission at the swimming pool was approved through June 23rd. CA Haverkamp asked how council would like to proceed. After council discussion. CM Schrater moved to continue free admission to the pool for the 2026 season. CM Keating seconded. Motion carried unanimously.
6. **WATER PLANT PUMP QUOTE.** A proposal from Hanover Electric in the amount of $10,305.00 was presented for a replacement pump motor at the water plant. After council discussion CM Keating moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the proposal. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA.

The Consent Agenda was presented for consideration. CM Throm moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 8-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

1. MIH Grant Draw Request #1-Broadway Lofts Project: $200,000.00.

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3875

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, $105,445.30; Water Revenue Fund, $52,151.15; Sewer Revenue Fund, $40,547.29; Storm Water Fund, $52,151.15; Library Revolving Fund, $14,997.74; Swim Pool Sales Tax Fund, $11,655.57; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, $1,476.64; Employee Benefit Fund, $43,306.02; Transient Guest Tax Fund, $58.71; Sales Tax Improvement Fund, $47,575.91 making a total of $327,668.08.
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 $327,668.08.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 8-0 roll call vote. City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3875.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. **PAYROLL CLERK.** CA Haverkamp reported the new payroll clerk, Trina Morris, had started today.
2. **PROPOSAL FOR DARGATZ PARK.** CA Haverkamp informed council once all the proposals for the updates to Dargatz Park were received he would like to have a public information session potentially in September.
3. **POLICE CASES.** CA Haverkamp reported to council Police Department cases were up this year.
4. **LEAGUE MEETING.** CA Haverkamp reminded everyone of the upcoming Kansas League of Municipalities Meeting October 8th through the 10th. He will send out an email to see who is interested in attending.
5. **DARGATZ PARK PUBLIC INFORMATION SESSION.** Mayor Frye asked that the public information session be advertised to get the word out. CM Keating suggested getting banners made

to put up at Dargatz Park. CM Reinhart suggested working with the daycare providers to get the word out as well.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **WATER SEWER COMMITTEE.** CM Throm, chairperson of the Water Sewer Committee, reported the committee discussed scheduling someone or renting a camera to camera the storm sewer line on North Street from 9th Street to 7th Street. They also discussed landlord's water bills for turning water on the clean. Staff is gathering more information for the committee to review.
2. **STREET COMMITTEE.** Jeff Keating, chairperson of the Street Committee, reported the committee asked for an update on the proposal for the Jenkins Street Project and the Street Assessment project. Staff is working on them. They also discussed a spot where the street is settling in the 600 block of Broadway. Expectations of staff and potential concrete projects were also discussed.
3. **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** Mayor Frye reported that appointments for the 2026-2027 YAC are being finalized.

APPOINTMENTS & WAGE DETERMINATION:

CITY ATTORNEY:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

At 7:55 pm CM Snellings moved the city council recess into executive session for consultation with an attorney on matters deemed privileged in an attorney-client relationship about litigation or claims against the city exception K.S.A. 75-4319(b)(2). This meeting will include the mayor, city council, city administrator, building inspector Ralph and city attorney. The open meeting will resume in the city council chambers at 8:10 pm CM Schrater seconded. Motion carried unanimously. At 8:10 pm, the council reconvened. Mayor Frye reported no binding decisions were made.

At 8:10 p.m., CM Schrater moved the city council recess into executive session to discuss personnel matters of non-elected personnel, discussion on specific personnel matters, not general personnel policies, exception KSA 75-4319 (B) (1). This session will include the Mayor and City Council. The open meeting will resume in the city council chamber at 8:20 p.m. CM Snellings, seconded. Motion carried unanimously. CM Keating recused himself. At 8:20 p.m., the council reconvened. Mayor Frye reported no binding decisions were made.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. **MENTAL HEALTH.** CM Keating thanked Mayor Frye for his comments on mental health.
2. **FIREWORKS.** CM Snellings reminded of dates and times fireworks can be ignited.
3. **FLAG.** CM Reinhart reiterated CM Keatings thanks to Mayor Frye. She also asked the progress on the new City flag. Mayor Frye said we did not receive as many submissions as he would have liked but he is working through them.

4. **MAYOR'S STATEMENT.** CM Schrater thanked the mayor for his statement. He reiterated everyone matters and to be conscientious of how we treat others and prayers to the family.
5. **NEPOTISM POLICY.** CM Schrater asked that the Admin Finance Committee discuss a nepotism policy.
6. **IDENTITEEZ BLOCK.** CM Schrater asked that the Street Committee discuss the street in front of Identiteez (500 block of Broadway).
7. **DATA CENTERS.** CM Schrater suggested that the city look into a moratorium on data centers and potentially partner with the county.
8. **FIREWORKS.** CM Schrater encouraged everyone to follow the fireworks rules and enjoy celebrating America's 250th birthday.
9. **SHARPEN CHAINS.** CM Beikman recommended that the city buy a tool to sharpen chainsaw chains instead of buying new chains.
10. **THANKS TODD.** CM Ferris thanked Mayor Frye for his speech.
11. **ADMIN FINANCE COMMITTEE MEETING.** Mayor Frye asked that an Admin Finance Committee meeting be set up to continue the city administrator review and discuss a nepotism policy.
12. **DATA CENTERS.** Mayor Frye suggested that someone reach out to the county to discuss the data center issue. CM Keating suggested Marshall County Partnership for Growth. Mayor Frye asked him to contact MCP4G.
13. **HAPPY FATHER'S DAY & INDEPENDENCE DAY.** Mayor Frye wished everyone a Happy Father's Day and Happy Independence Day.

There being no further business, at 8:29 p.m., CM Keating moved to adjourn; CM Throm seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Samantha J. Ralph
City Clerk