

Regular Meeting
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-October 27, 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 October 13th 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.

The minutes from the October 16th special 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. **12TH ROAD CONCERNS.** Mike Dettke, 1209 Hometown Drive, Ward 4 voiced concerns about 12th Road after the current rain. Council will follow up on getting rock put down.
2. **MARYSVILLE LIBRARY REPORT.** Mandy Cook, Library Director, updated council on the upcoming programs at the library. She also gave an update on the story walk in the City Park.

MAYOR'S COLORING CONTEST – BLACK SQUIRREL FALL FEST:

1. **COLORING CONTEST WINNERS.** Mayor Frye announced the winners of the Mayor's Coloring Contest from Black Squirrel Fall Fest. Certificates and coupon books were presented to the following winners: Brantley Albrecht, Isaac Albrecht, Paityn Knabe, Vivian Olmsted, Zellie Schmitz, Sailor Smith, and Sadie Wolfe.

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **RESOLUTION 2025-17 STORM WATER PROJECT FINANCING.** Resolution 2025-17 to approve increasing financing for the 15th Street Storm Sewer Project was presented. This increases financing with Citizens State Bank to a total of \$1,506,000.00. CM Beikman moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the resolution as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **PARKING CLOSURE REQUEST – SARGE'S SPORTS BAR.** A request from Wayne Koch with Sarge's Sports Bar to close three or four parking spaces in front of their location at 718 Broadway was presented. They are having a benefit raffle and meal for Mitchell Peeks on November 22nd. CM Snellings moved; CM Ferris seconded to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **PARKING CLOSURE REQUEST – CAREER FAIR AT MHS.** A request from Hailey Jones, School-Business Educational Consortium, to reserve the gravel areas in City Park for parking was presented. They are hosting a career fair at Marysville High School on November 13th with over 100 representatives attending and were looking for closer parking for them due to the Highway 77 project restricting parking by the high school. CM Beikman moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.

NOTICES AND HEARINGS:

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

1. Alcohol consumption request from Wayne Kruse at the Lee Dam Center for Fine Arts November 19, 2025 for the November OneMarysville Mixer.

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3858

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, \$74,012.24; Water Revenue Fund, \$43,358.81; Sewer Revenue Fund, \$47,436.78; Street & Highway Fund, \$18,454.74; Sewage Replacement Fund, \$27,183.10; Bond & Interest Fund, \$56,080.25; Industrial Fund, \$10,000.00; Library Revolving Fund, \$12,132.23; Swim Pool Sales Tax Fund, \$96.26; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, \$152.57; Employee Benefit Fund, \$32,457.46; Transient Guest Tax Fund, \$83.15; Municipal Equipment Reserve Fund, \$4,950.00; Sales Tax Improvement Fund, \$41,096.38 making a total of \$367,493.97.
2. An appropriations ordinance was introduced and considered to honor claims against the funds of the City as audited by the Finance Committee. CM Schrater moved; CM Goracke seconded to approve the appropriations ordinance totaling \$367,493.97.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 8-0 roll call vote. City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3858.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY CLERK:

1. **PROJECT UPDATES.** CC Ralph updated council on current projects. The 15th Street Storm Sewer Project Contractor is getting ready to start the line going north on 15th Street. Rob Peschel with CES is working with Hall Brothers to schedule the mill and overlay for the dip in Center Street from the 15th Street Storm Sewer Project. They could possibly get to it in the next two weeks. The contractor on the 11th Road Project has the sewer main pipe laid and should make the new connection this week, weather permitting. After that they will start on the ditch work and punch list. Steve Blumer graded 12th Road today. He would like to work it a few more times before adding any other rock. Then he would suggest using true road gravel which would need to come out of Washington County as the local quarries do not have it.
2. **WINTERIZING RESTROOMS.** CC Ralph reported that the Water Department plans to start winterizing the parks restrooms this week.
3. **FEEDBACK FROM MES.** CC Ralph reported she spoke with Janine Doebele, Marysville Elementary School Principal, about the suggested changes the Street Committee was considering by MES such as making Alston Street from 10th Street to 11th Street a one way and restricting parking on one side of 10th Street between Center Street and Carolina Street. Mrs. Doebele said the school is on board with whatever changes the council decides to make but would appreciate continued communication on these changes so they can share them with their families and staff. Mrs. Doebele also shared Trent Becker, Transportation Director for the school, suggested restricting parking on 10th Street at limited times such as pick-up and drop-off times so residents could still park on the street near their homes. CC Ralph reported a police lieutenant had made a similar suggestion when it was discussed at the supervisor meeting.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **STREET COMMITTEE.** CM Throm reported the Street Committee discussed the traffic flow around the elementary school. They recommend making Alston Street a one way from 10th Street to 11th Street and making 10th Street no parking on the east side from Center Street to Carolina Street. Parking on Center Street was discussed as well as updates on 11th Road and 12th Road.
2. **ADMIN FINANCE COMMITTEE.** Mayor Frye reported that the Admin Finance Committee discussed the OneMarysville contract and are nearing a final draft. The lawyer is working on some changes.
3. **PARKS & REC COMMITTEE.** CM Goracke reported that the Parks & Rec Committee met and discussed the check list of things that need to be done before the pool opens next year. Priorities were listed out and who would be completing each task was defined. The committee would like to see this continue from year to year.

APPOINTMENTS & WAGE DETERMINATION:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. **FALL FEST.** CM Snellings reported there was a good turnout for Fall Fest. CM Behrens thought Fall Fest could be condensed geographically so things weren't so spread out. CM Throm said it was a great night for Fall Fest. CM Schrater reported they had requests for cider or hot cocoa to go along with coffee and donuts for the Fall Fest next year and wished everyone a safe Halloween.
2. **CATCH BASIN AT 1178 DAWSON DRIVE.** CM Keating reminded everyone of the catch basin on Dawson Drive needing attention. He has sent information on a temporary fix to CA Haverkamp.
3. **HAUNTED HOUSE ON HALLOWEEN.** Mayor Frye reported the haunted house was such a success at Fall Fest that they decided to do it again on Halloween night. He asked council to consider allowing them to block the parking on the South side of Broadway from 9th Street to 10th Street. After council discussion CM Schrater moved; CM Snellings seconded to block the parking on the south side of Broadway from 9th Street to 10th Street on Halloween night for the haunted house with the city providing the barricades. Motion carried unanimously.

There being no further business, at 7:30 p.m., CM Snellings moved to adjourn; CM Throm seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Samantha J. Ralph
City Clerk