

Regular Meeting  
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-March 23, 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, and Beikman. A quorum was present. CM Goracke and CM Ferris were absent.

The minutes from the March 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 6-0 voice vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

**BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:**

1. **INSURANCE RENEWAL.** Jen Sedlacek, World Insurance, presented information on the city's insurance renewal. The new premium for the 2026-2027 would be \$171,623 which is an increase of approximately \$1,000 and does not include the Koester Block Commercial buildings. CM Throm moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the insurance renewal. Motion carried unanimously.
2. **MARYSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY REQUESTS.** Dr. Zach Pederson, Library Board Member, presented a request to council to re-install the repaired little free library in the City Park and add one at Lions Park. After discussion CM Schrater moved; CM Reinhart seconded to re-install the one in City Park by the restrooms and place the one in Lions Park near the shelters on the west side. Staff will work with the Library to get them placed. Motion carried unanimously. Dr. Pederson also gave an update on the strategic planning for the Library, mentioned the installation of a little free pantry, and thanked the local lumber yards for assisting with these projects.
3. **BUILDING PERMIT FEE WAIVER – MARSHALL COUNTY.** William Schwindamann, Marshall County Emergency Manager, requested the council waive the building permit fee for a new storage building they are building within the city's extra-territorial zoning. The building permit for the original building there was waived. After council discussion CM Snellings moved; CM Throm seconded to waive the building permit fees for this building. Motion carried unanimously. Mr. Schwindamann also gave a shout out to the Marysville Volunteer Fire Department for their hard work and long hours on the recent fire south of town.
4. **FOOD TRUCK FRIDAY LOCATION CHANGE.** Wayne Kruse, OneMarysville Director, presented a request to council to move Food Truck Fridays from the current location on the 7<sup>th</sup> Street corridor to the gravel area south of the aquatic center by the playground in City Park. Food Truck Friday would run from May 1<sup>st</sup> to October 30<sup>th</sup> from approximately 11:00 am to 2:00 pm. After council discussion CM Reinhart moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
5. **ANIMAL SHELTER DISCUSSION.** Information on a proposed new animal shelter was presented. The City is looking at expanding their current facilities due to the local vet no longer having space for dogs the city impounds. Staff has visited other animal shelters and spoke with the local vet and came up with two potential designs: a 24' x 30' building with an open floor plan and a 42' x 52' building with more features which was recommended by the vet. After council discussion on potential locations, cost, and programs council asked staff to research renovating

Hedstrom Hall to serve as the animal shelter and bring more information back to the next council meeting.

6. **YAC SCHOLARSHIP BUDGET.** A memo from CA Haverkamp was presenting asked council to set the dollar amount for the YAC scholarships for 2026. After council discussion CM Reinhart moved; CM Throm seconded that the scholarships be \$500 each for 2026. Motion carried unanimously.
7. **DARGATZ PARK DISCUSSION.** A memo from CA Haverkamp outlining a potential donation to the city for Dargatz Park from a local family. The family has offered to donate new benches for the ball fields and new basketball goals for the basketball court if the city will replace the concrete basketball court. A quote was obtained for replacing the court at approximately \$40,000. After council discussion on funding sources and the need for a new court versus the need to replace playground equipment council consensus was to see if the basketball court could be crack sealed and focus on replacing playground equipment.
8. **ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT APPLICATIONS.** Three economic development applications were presented by Pat Knecht for 702 S 15<sup>th</sup> Lot 2, 702 S 15<sup>th</sup> Lot 5, and 702 S 15<sup>th</sup> Lot 6. All are blighted trailer houses in a qualified subdivision. After council discussion CM Beikman moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve all three applications. Motion carried unanimously.
9. **RESOLUTION 2026-02 NUISANCE ABATEMENT.** Resolution 2026-02 was presented for a nuisance violation at 300 N 11<sup>th</sup> Street. CM Throm moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the resolution. Motion carried unanimously.

*CM Keating exited the council chambers at 7:58 p.m.*

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

##### **CONSENT AGENDA.**

The Consent Agenda was presented for consideration. CM Throm moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 5-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

1. Alcohol Consumption Request, Lee Dam Center, June 19, 2026, wedding reception – Alyvia Stohs

##### **APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3869**

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, \$108,601.22; Water Revenue Fund, \$62,053.31; Sewer Revenue Fund, \$35,816.37; Library Revolving Fund, \$15,205.02; Swim Pool Sales Tax Fund, \$128.00; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, \$1,045.06; Employee Benefit Fund, \$43,437.19; Transient Guest Tax Fund, \$63.89; Sales Tax Improvement Fund, \$37,416.64 making a total of \$303,766.70.
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 \$303,766.70.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 5-0 roll call vote. City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3869.

**STAFF REPORTS:**

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

1. **FIRE DEPARTMENT.** CA Haverkamp reported the Fire Department has been busy during the recent red flag warning.

*CM Keating re-entered the council chambers at 7:59 p.m.*

2. **LAKEVIEW IMPROVEMENTS.** CA Haverkamp reported the Street Department has been working at Lakeview Sports Complex to improve ADA access by widening and extending sidewalks.
3. **POOL UPDATE.** CA Haverkamp reported the Eagle Scout project at the pool should be completed before the pool opens for the season.
4. **HIGHWAY 77 CCLIP PROJECT UPDATE.** CA Haverkamp reported that a walk through had been done at the Highway 77 CCLIP project. Clean up is all that is left. CM Reinhart noted an area of concern near the north entrance of City Park. Staff will follow up.
5. **LAKEVIEW LIGHTS.** CA Haverkamp reported while having some of the ball field lights repaired at Lakeview Sports Complex the contractor noticed a lot of the poles were rotting. This is something to keep in mind for the budget workshop. Mayor Frye reported Everygy had helped set the new light poles at the ballfields in Blue Rapids.
6. **PAINTING PARKING.** Mayor Frye noted that parking spaces had been painted on the highway on the Highway 77 CCLIP project and asked if it had been considered to paint the parking on the highway north of there by the high school. Staff will look into this. Concerns were also raised about the intersection of Walnut Street and 11<sup>th</sup> Street.
7. **CODE ENFORCEMENT APPLICATIONS.** CA Haverkamp reported that interviews for the Code Enforcement position were being set up.
8. **JEFF SIEGLER SESSIONS.** CA Haverkamp said he thought the sessions with Jeff Siegler were productive.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

1. **WATER SEWER COMMITTEE.** Mayor Frye asked that next time the Water Sewer Committee meets there is a landlord that would like to speak to them regarding temporary water turn on and turn offs for cleaning.

**APPOINTMENTS & WAGE DETERMINATION:**

1. **LIBRARY BOARD APPOINTMENTS:** Jami Ellenbecker – 1<sup>st</sup> Term May 1, 2026-April 30, 2030, Rachel Bena – 1<sup>st</sup> Term May 1, 2026-April 30, 2030

CM Beikman moved; CM Throm seconded to approve the Library Board Appointments. Motion carried unanimously.

**CITY ATTORNEY:**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION:**

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:**

1. **JEFF SIEGLER.** CM Keating said he enjoyed the session with Jeff Sielger today.
2. **COLLABORATION WITH COUNTY.** CM Keating reported he and Mayor Frye had met with our county commissioner for an opening conversation about collaborating more with the county.
3. **THANK YOU, FIRE DEPARTMENT.** CM Reinhart thanked the Marysville Fire Department along with the Blue Rapids, Beattie, and Logan Township Fire Departments for the long hours put in on a recent fire.
4. **THANK YOU, LIBRARY BOARD MEMBERS.** CM Schrater thanked Dr. Pederson and Maureen Nelson for their service on the Library Board.
5. **THANK YOU, FIRE DEPARTMENT.** CM Schrater thanked the Fire Department for their hard work on the recent fire. He also thanked the Army National Guard and Kansas City, KS Fire Department for their help.
6. **CITY PARK MAINTENANCE.** CM Throm questioned if the broken tire swing at City Park could be replaced with three standard swings. CA Haverkamp said staff will follow up.
7. **ADA CONSIDERATIONS.** CM Schrater asked that we take into consideration ADA access when updating the parks. CM Throm noted dirt or rock needed to be added to the approach that is ADA accessible.
8. **BRICK PILE FROM HIGHWAY PROJECT.** CM Beikman asked what the plans were for the used brick pile from the Highway 77 CCLIP project. CA Haverkamp reported that the contractor, Smoky Hill, is selling them to save the city money on the project.
9. **DUST CONTROL.** CM Beikman asked when the projected start date is for dust control. Council discussed potential areas for dust control and if there was a quantity discount.
10. **THANK YOU, FIRE DEPARTMENT.** Mayor Frye echoed the appreciation to the Fire Department and encouraged everyone to show their appreciation as well.
11. **BIG WEEK.** Mayor Frye said it was going to be a big week with Jeff Siegler in town and encouraged everyone to participate.
12. **CROSSWALK PROGRAM.** Mayor Frye reported that the crosswalk program began this morning. There were community volunteers there in the morning, but the school has decided to hold off on participating so they were not there in the afternoon. The school board will discuss it more. No materials had been purchased so the Police Department provided vests. Mayor Frye has requested to be on the school board agenda. Wayne Kruse, OneMarysville Director, has been a great help in lining up volunteers. Mayor Frye will continue to work on this.
13. **DAWSON DRIVE STREET PROJECT.** Mayor Frye reported he has spoken with residents on Dawson Drive, and they are against the street project there. They would like the city to consider a cheaper storm water improvement to save the city money.

There being no further business, at 8:27 p.m., CM Schrater moved to adjourn; CM Throm seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Samantha J. Ralph  
City Clerk