

Regular Meeting
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-January 12, 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: Reinhart, Schrater, Throm, Goracke, Beikman, and Ferris. CM Keating and CM Snellings were absent. A quorum was present.

CM Schrater moved to add the quote from Buildex to the agenda; CM Goracke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

The minutes from the December 22nd 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:

1. **PROPERTIES.** Cindy Holle, property owner of 311 S. 6th Street, Ward 3 addressed the council about nuisance properties near her property, specifically 503 and 504 Spring Street. She said they have been a problem for years. She challenged the council to clean up the town in order to help attract young people to live and work here.

NOTICES AND HEARINGS:

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **BUILDEX QUOTE – CHIP SEAL ROCK.** A quote from Buildex for the rock used for chip and sealing the streets was presented. CA Haverkamp reported that this is a larger size than we normally order because that size is already sold out. After council discussion CM Throm moved; CM Goracke seconded to approve the quote from Buildex for 350 cubic yards of chip seal rock in the amount of \$28,018.00. Motion carried unanimously.

CONSENT AGENDA. The Consent Agenda was presented for consideration. CM Throm moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the Consent Agenda. Motion carried 6-0. Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

1. The City Clerk's Report for December showed \$49,177.19 collected in receipts with a like amount being deposited with the City Treasurer.
2. Cash balances in funds were presented as well as outstanding debt and receivable balances. Revenue/Expenditure Budget Reports through December 2025 showed unadjusted accumulated revenues in the General Fund of \$3,144,292 or 93% of budget; Water Revenue Fund, \$1,099,092 or 93% of budget, Sewer Revenue Fund, \$991,409 or 92% of budget. The unadjusted statement of expenditures in the General Fund totaled \$2,949,126 or 83% of budget, Water Revenue Fund, \$833,343 or 58% of budget, and Sewer Revenue Fund, \$932,184 or 70% of budget, Storm Water Revenue, \$0.
3. The Municipal Judge's Report for December showed \$5,478.17 being deposited with the City Treasurer and \$282.00 being forwarded to the State Treasurer for Judicial Branch Education, court costs and law enforcement training.

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3864

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, \$123,228.55; Water Revenue Fund, \$15,456.10; Sewer Revenue Fund, \$12,847.01; Sewer Replacement, \$12,835.15; Bond & Interest Account #1, \$16,234.23; Library Revolving Fund, \$7,982.66; Swim Pool Sales Tax Fund, \$460.44; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, \$227.42; Employee Benefit Fund, \$16,109.36; Transient Guest Tax, \$51.47; Sales Tax Improvement Fund, \$13,933.66 making a total of \$219,366.05.
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 \$219,366.05.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 6-0 roll call vote. City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3864.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. **MARSHALL COUNTY SPORTS & RECREATION YEAR END REPORT.** CA Haverkamp presented the 2025 year-end report from Marshall County Sports & Recreation highlighting activities offered and participation numbers. Staff will continue to work on ADA compliance issues at Lakeview. A Parks and Rec Committee meeting will be set up to continue these discussions and other possible improvements at Lakeview.
2. **PROJECT UPDATES.** CA Haverkamp shared a year-end report from city staff. Some of the projects completed in 2025 were as follows. In the Police Department several grants were obtained, new carpet was installed at the Police Station, they were reaccredited with CALEA and KLEAP, LPR camera systems were installed, and an efficiency study was done with the COPS office. In the Parks Department City Park bathrooms were remodeled, the emerald ash borers were identified, and the Memorial Day crosses were repaired and a new solution for name plates was found. In the Admin Department a new Christmas tree was planted at Pony Park, a new alley was installed by City Hall, chicken ordinance was created, food truck ordinance was created, and the Koester House Museum was transferred to Koester Foundation. In the Water Sewer Department a Storm Water Fund was created, the 15th Street Storm Sewer project was completed, the 11th Road Project was completed, the lagoon project was finished, the pool ran smoothly, and we are continuing to get projects done there. Other accomplishments were the Highway 77 project began, a new city clerk was hired, a new police chief was hired, we saw a new vision for the 7th Street Corridor, 2 fire department grants for equipment were obtained, we created the common consumption area, outdoor furniture was purchased and placed downtown, we reupped the Convention & Tourism contract, received donations for Dargatz Park improvements, and received grants for the Koester commercial buildings. The city staff and council have had a busy year and accomplished a lot. Council suggested staff reports be put in the agenda or possibly given in person at council meetings quarterly.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **STREET COMMITTEE.** A Street Committee meeting will be set up to discuss 12th Road, Keystone Road, and the future of the other gravel roads in the city as well as possible street replacement projects for 2026.
2. **WATER SEWER COMMITTEE.** A Water Sewer Committee meeting will potentially be set up the last week of January.
3. **CEMETERY & AIRPORT COMMITTEE.** A Cemetery & Airport Committee meeting will also potentially be set up the last week of January.
4. **YOUTH ADVISORY COMMITTEE.** The next YAC meeting will be Wednesday January 14th at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. Mayor Frye asked each council member to suggest a discussion topic for the YAC. Some ideas mentioned were the 7th Street Corridor project and maintenance; reenvisioning City Park in regard to playground equipment, shelter, the band stand and other areas; taking YAC members to some of the conferences city council attends; possible fundraisers for activities and events; rehabilitating headstones, and community workdays or outreach programs.

CM Reinhart asked if the tabled and unresolved items could be discussed. CA Haverkamp reported that a TNR program is being discussed to solve the cat issue, the Street Committee discussed the odd/even parking for snow removal and decided not to change anything at this time, the STO & UPOC either need adopted or updates, and the demolition review needs more research completed.

APPOINTMENTS & WAGE DETERMINATION:

CITY ATTORNEY:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. **HAPPY NEW YEAR.** CM Schrater wished everyone a Happy New Year and encouraged everyone to prepare for the new year to get more done.
2. **STORM WATER PROJECT.** CM Throm said it was nice to see the Storm Water project took care of the water flowing over the road at 14th and Center. There was no water running on the road during the recent rain.
3. **LAW ENFORCEMENT APPRECIATION DAY.** CM Beikman gave a shout out to the city and county law enforcement for Law Enforcement Appreciation Day January 9th.
4. **REPAINT HIGHWAY LINES.** CM Ferris wondered if the lines on the highway near Walmart could be repainted as they were hard to see at night. She was informed that the highway in that area is maintained by KDOT.
5. **ONEMARYSVILLE AWARDS.** CM Schrater congratulated everyone who received awards at OneMarysville's annual banquet.

There being no further business, at 7:52 p.m. CM Throm moved to adjourn; CM Goracke seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Samantha J. Ralph
City Clerk