

Regular Meeting
City Hall, Marysville, Kansas-May 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 Administrator Haverkamp and Deputy City Clerk Schwindamann were also present.

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

The minutes from the May 12th regular meeting were presented for approval. CM Schrater moved; CM Throm seconded to approve the minutes as presented. Motion carried by 7-0 voice vote.

PUBLIC COMMENTS:

1. **FIREWORKS.** Vicky Gross, 301 Carolina St, Ward 3, spoke against extending fireworks discharge days. She also voiced her concerns about avenues of communication between council members and their constituents. She would also like to know the attendance records of council members at all meetings.
2. **FIREWORKS.** William Schwindamann JR, 506 ½ Oak St, Ward 3, spoke in favor of extending fireworks sales.
3. **FIREWORKS.** Karen Hughes, 969 Jayhawk Rd, Ward 2, spoke against extending fireworks discharge days.
4. **FIREWORKS.** Mary Sawdy, 906 N 11th St, Ward 2, spoke against extending fireworks discharge days.
5. **MARYSVILLE PUBLIC LIBRARY UPDATE.** Mandy Cook, Library Director, gave an update on things going on at the library. Summer programming will start soon.

BUSINESS AND DISCUSSION ITEMS:

1. **CLOSING HEDRIX ST FOR AUCTION.** A request to close Hedrix St by the Historic Depot on June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for an auction was presented. CM Throm moved; CM Snellings seconded to approve the request. Motion carried by a 7-0 voice vote.
2. **CLOSING ALLEY FOR AUCTION.** A request to close a portion of the alley behind 301 Laramie St on June 14 from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. for an auction was presented. CM Schrater moved; CM Goracke seconded to approve the request. Motion carried unanimously.
3. **AQUATIC CENTER ADMISSION & PUNCH CARD PRICE CHANGE.** Policy A-107 reducing admission fees at the pool from \$5 to \$3 for patrons 6 years and older and establishing a punch card of 20 punches for \$45 was presented. These recommendations came from the Parks and Rec Committee after being discussed by the Youth Advisory Committee. CM Behrens moved; CM Schrater seconded to approve the policy as presented. Motion carried unanimously.
4. **ORDINANCE 1947 AMENDING FIREWORKS SALES & DISCHARGE.** Ordinance 1947 extending fireworks sales and discharge was presented. Governing body members have heard from many citizens on this issue. After discussion council consensus was to send this draft back to the Police & Fire Committee for consideration.

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 7-0. The Consent Agenda consisted of the following:

1. Alcohol consumption request at the Lee Dam Art Center on June 7 for a Bridal Shower requested by Therese Landoll.
2. Alcohol consumption request at the Lee Dam Art Center on July 11 for a Rehearsal Dinner requested by Therese Landoll.

APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 3848

1. Claims against the funds of the City were submitted for Council consideration as follows: General Fund, \$197,632.41; Water Revenue Fund, \$57,254.86; Sewage Revenue Fund, \$54,891.01; Library Revolving Fund, \$8,159.83; Swimming Pool Sales Tax Fund, \$7,821.27; Koester Block Maintenance Fund, \$727.01; Employee Benefit Fund, \$10,737.35; Transient Guest Tax Fund, \$80.94; Sales Tax Improvements Fund, \$36,468.80; making a total of \$373,764.48.
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 \$373,764.48.
3. Motion to approve the appropriations ordinance carried by 7-0 roll call vote. Deputy City Clerk Ralph assigned Ordinance No. 3848.

STAFF REPORTS:

CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

1. **FINANCIAL REPORT.** CA Haverkamp gave a financial report for the first quarter of 2025. The City Funds are healthy and will continue to be monitored as future budgets are prepared.

STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:

1. **TREE BOARD.** The Tree Board met to discuss planting a permanent Christmas tree in Pony Park. Plans are to plant it this Fall. They are also researching planting trees in the KDOT right of way on the west side of town by the welcome sign. Downtown trees were also discussed. A visit from the Kansas Arborist Association was suggested.
2. **POLICE & FIRE COMMITTEE.** The Police and Fire Committee will meet prior to the next council meeting to discuss the proposed changes to the fireworks ordinance.

APPOINTMENTS:

CITY ATTORNEY:

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

1. **MEMORIAL DAY PROGRAM.** CM Snellings reported the Memorial Day Program was nice.
2. **MOTHER'S DAY MARKET.** CM Ferris reported she had complaints there wasn't anywhere to sit down to eat at the Mother's Day Market. Mayor Frye said the issue is already being looked into.
3. **NUISANCES.** CM Ferris reported a couple nuisances to be looked at by staff.
4. **FINANCIAL REPORT.** CM Keating said he appreciated CA Haverkamp's financial report.

5. **FINANCIAL REPORT & MEMORIAL DAY.** CM Throm said he liked CA Haverkamp's report and that the Memorial Day services were great.
6. **FINANCIAL REPORT & MEMORIAL DAY.** CM Schrater complimented CA Haverkamp on his financial report and said the Memorial Day services were nice.
7. **CONTACT INFORMATION.** CM Schater gave his phone number out and encouraged the constituency to call any time.
8. **POOL.** CM Goracke thanked everyone for their hard work getting the pool up and running this year.
9. **MEMORIAL DAY.** Mayor Frye encouraged anyone who has not attended the Memorial Day services to attend and thank the veterans.
10. **CITIZENS BEING INVOLVED.** Mayor Frye said he is glad the community is getting involved in the current issues in Marysville and encouraged all council members to take the time to have those conversations with their constituents.
11. **COFFEE WITH THE ADMINISTRATOR.** CA Haverkamp encouraged people to attend coffee with the administrator on the first and fourth Mondays of each month if they would like to speak to city staff about any issues.

There being no further business, at 8:06 p.m. CM Behrens moved to adjourn; CM Schrater seconded. Motion carried unanimously.

Debra Schwindamann
Deputy City Clerk