Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of December 20, 2023.

The City Council of the City of Marseilles met in the City Chamber of City Hall at the hour of 6:00 P.M. on December 20, 2023.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Hollenbeck, Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Absent: None.

Mayor Jim Hollenbeck, Commissioner Bobby Kaminski, and Mike Etscheid presented Amazon Fire 10 Tablet to 3 winners of the Christmas coloring contest. Aylith Ziel won age group  $Pre-K-3^{rd}$ , Hailey Wheeler won age group  $4th-8^{th}$  grade, and Vanessa Laitila won overall pick.

DeAnna Carlson and Katie Troccoli gave a presentation suggesting making Marseilles a destination point. DeAnna suggested either making Marseilles know for patriotism or space theme destination point.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of December 6, 2023 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the first half of December in the amount of \$316,519.01 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for the said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the payroll for the first half of December in the amount of \$75,574.43 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the monthly department reports for November be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

The whole council wished everyone safe and happy holidays. Commissioner Small said if anyone will be on vacation to let the police department know and they will check on your house while away. City Engineer Mike Etscheid said PPI will be finishing Opperman Constructions Union Street contract.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the City
Council adjourns. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and
Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

\_\_\_\_Lesley Hart\_\_\_\_ CITY CLERK