

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of February 21, 2024.

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 February 21, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of February 7, 2024 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 Buckingham that the accounts payable for the first half of February in the amount of \$92,913.26 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 Small that the payroll for the first half of February in the amount of \$80,103.79 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 Scheib that the monthly department reports for January be approved and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Mayor Hollenbeck said the American Legion is continuing with their annual military banner program. Also, the Recreation Board annual Easter Egg Hunt will be held March 23 at Illini State Park. Commissioner Buckingham reminded the public there is no fishing behind the new City Hall building located at 200 Riverfront Drive. City Engineer said Union Street sewer lining is March 4. Broadway Park project bid date is March 14, council approval of bids on March 20. Rutland Street sidewalk project federal bid opening held March 24. He is also working on a street resurfacing project for 2024.

Brad Miller asked Commissioner Scheib why after a year of service he always votes no to approve paying bi-weekly bills. Commissioner Scheib stated he would like to see a City Manager/Planner hired before voting yes for bills.

Steve Angel asked the status of the electronic sign that is supposed to be near route 80. Commissioner Kaminski said they will need to re-apply for an IDOT permit.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the city council adjourn to executive session authorized under section 2 (C) 2 Collective Bargaining of the Open Meetings Act and to approve closed session minutes.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the city council reconvene to regular session. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK