

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of April 3, 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 April 4, 2024.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Resolution 2024-3, a resolution approving and authorizing the execution of a legal services agreement for corporate council be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the council meeting on March 20 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 Small that the accounts payable for the last half of March in the amount of \$167,438.56 be approved and warrants be drawn on the city treasury for the several amounts. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the payroll for the last half of March in the amount of \$75,450.36 be approved and warrants be drawn on the city treasury for the several amounts. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the payment to Imagine Nation LLC in the amount of \$94,638.00 for Broadway Street playground equipment be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the special event permit for Marseilles Freedom Fest to be held June 15, 2024 be approved and the permit fee be waived. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Scheib that Resolution 2024-4, a resolution authorizing purchase of police vehicle be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Scheib that Resolution 2024-5, a resolution authorizing Fraternal Order of Police collective bargaining contract for 2024-2028 be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Abstain: Commissioner Buckingham. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2024-6, a resolution establishing the beautification committee of the City of Marseilles be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Mayor Hollenbeck discussed the City's support for Junior Achievement Proclamation.

Discussion of future floor plans at 200 Riverfront Drive. Commissioner Buckingham objects to the community center that's on the rough draft of the building plans. Buckingham spoke with David Raikes and it would cost \$300,000 - \$400,000 to build a standalone museum. Buckingham questioned Attorney Catlin on who gets to make the final decision on the floor plans. Cantlin stated ultimately it would need to go through Engineering and a final vote with the entire board since funds will be used. Commissioner Buckingham also, stated no more employees will be hired to perform cleaning and maintenance duties. Mayor Hollenbeck said the council can add to the bid pack "do not disturb" the museum items. Commissioner Schieb believes by moving the museum the City loses an asset. If moved the handicap will need to use the elevator and that's a dignity issue.

Commissioner Scheib doesn't believe what the City is doing is in line with what the residents want. Commissioner Buckingham stated he will open the museum for Memorial Day. New City Attorney Christina Catilin thanked the council for the opportunity. Commissioner Small asked if the City could change clean up days to spring time to help residents get cleaned up summer.

Larry Cowie asked if there's any new details on getting one waste hauler in town. Mayor Hollenbeck said he has been in touch with Republic and got some pricing.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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Lesley Hart  
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CITY CLERK