

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of April 17, 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 17, 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 on April 3, 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 April in the amount of \$78,254.74 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 Scheib that the payroll for the first half of April in the amount of \$77,125.41 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 Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the monthly department reports for March be approved and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small That a Class "A" Retail liquor license be issued to Kim Frye, Diana Scamen, Benson LLC., Craig Collier, John Hicks, Robert Kaminski, James Schultz, Spirit's Liquor, Circle K, Marseilles Lions Club, Jason Wolfe, and Brian Szczygiel. A Class "B" Club liquor license be issued to Post 235 American Legion. Class "C" Package liquor license be issued to Casey's General Store and Marshall Station. Class "E" Beer Garden Liquor License be issued to Craig Collier, Benson LLC., Robert Kaminski, John Hicks, Jason Wolfe, Brian Szczygiel, and Jim Schultz, for fiscal year 2024-2025 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Abstain: Commissioner Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that a game room license be issued to Bowl-Rite Lanes, Mrs. T's, Benson LLC, Snug Harbor Marina, Bud's Tap, Slot City, Illini Lounge, Spirit's, Ziggy's, Marseilles Lions Club, and Marshall Station for fiscal year 2024-2025 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Small,

Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Abstain: Commissioner Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the special event permit for Marseilles Fun Days to be held June 24-30, 2024 be approved and the permit fee be waived. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Resolution 2024-7, a resolution of opposition to OSF Healthcare's plan OSF Saint Elizabeth's Medical Center in Ottawa, Illinois be tabled. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2024-8, a resolution adopting and approving an employee and official speech, expression, and social networking policy for the City of Marseilles be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib and Commissioner Buckingham. Commissioner Scheib asked what the fine is if violated and believes this Resolution is highly inappropriate.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Resolution 2024-9, a resolution for participation in State of Illinois Federal surplus property program be adopted. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Scheib seconded by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2024-10, a resolution for authorization to purchase salt from the State of Illinois purchasing program be adopted. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Scheib seconded by Commissioner Small that Ordinance 1864, an ordinance amending Code of Marseilles as to stop intersections be adopted. Illinois Street at Liberty Street, this was asked for by the Marseilles Grade School. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Ordinance 1865, an ordinance amending the Code of Marseilles as to charges for water service be adopted. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Ordinance 1866, an ordinance amending the Code of Marseilles as to charges for sewer service be adopted. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Abate Proclamation
Safe boating week Proclamation May 18-24, 2024

Mayor Hollenbeck addressed Commissioner Scheib's last council meeting comment. It was stated the public believe the City is not moving in the right direction. Mayor brought up the Comprehensive Plan and how the City plans to continue to follow the goals of the plan. He further reviewed all of the actions taken to complete projects listed within the Comprehensive Plan. He asked what more do you suggest the council do to move forward. Commissioner Scheib stated the residents and Main Street business owners do not want to speak publicly.

Commissioner Small asked residents not to park and block sidewalks. Discussed the sidewalk replacement permit that is available at City Hall, City will reimburse \$5 per square foot. Commissioner Schieb stated there will be a chicken fry at the Marseilles Lions Club Saturday 4/27/2024 2-7 P.M. to benefit Seattle Sutton's museum. Postal food drive will be held May 11, 2024.

Randy Irvin was present on behalf of State Representative Jason Bunting. Introduced himself and asked the people to let his office know what they would like to see done.

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

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK