

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of February 18, 2026.

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 18, 2026.

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 Small that the minutes from the Council meeting of February 4, 2026 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 \$104,524.52 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 \$95,813.56 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None. Abstain: Commissioner Scheib.

Commissioner Small requested that residents keep sidewalks clear to maintain safe pedestrian travel.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the special event permit application for Marseilles Memorial Day motorcycle show to be held May 16, 2026 be approved and the permit fee be waived. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Scheib asked whether the stormwater charge on the water bill should be removed now that the pond is completed. Commissioner Scheib inquired of City Engineer Mike Etscheid, a contractor for the City, whether matters involving budgetary authority would be more appropriately overseen by the Finance Commissioner. Commissioner Scheib brought up his discussion for possible litigation from the prior council meeting regarding the Danelson-Stevenson Park.

Commissioner Buckingham said there was a water main break on Sample Street. Commissioner Buckingham gave credit to his department and the police department for being at work during the cold temperatures. Buckingham asked who gave away city furniture from the City Hall building.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the engineering proposal for Phase 1 design services for Sycamore Street bridge replacement and roadway realignment be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the engineering proposal for Phase 2 design services for Sycamore Street bridge replacement and roadway realignment be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council adjourns at 6:16 P.M. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK