

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of April 1, 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 April 1, 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 on March 18, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Brad Miller thanked the council for the work that was done on Sycamore and Clark Street.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the accounts payable for the last half of March in the amount of \$117,754.01 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. Commissioner Scheib asked Commissioner Kaminski whether he had a final cost for the alleged Open Meetings Act lawsuit filed by Mathew Underwood. Commissioner Scheib also requested the total cost of litigation filed on behalf of the mayor and by the mayor. Mayor Hollenbeck stated that Mathew Underwood has filed an appeal regarding the alleged Open Meetings Act violation.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the payroll for the last half of March in the amount of \$91,067.81 be approved and warrants be drawn on the city treasury for the several amounts. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None. Abstain: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the annual home business license for Mike Crabbe DBA 10X Pools be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that resolution 2026-2, a resolution authorizing city departments to utilize GOVDEALS.COM for the sale of surplus personal property be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Ordinance 1908, an ordinance authorizing the sale of personal property be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Scheib that Ordinance 1909, an ordinance adding Chapter 140 of the municipal code of the City of Marseilles, LaSalle County, Illinois prohibition of Kratom be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that ordinance 1910, an ordinance amending section 71.002 of the municipal code of the City of Marseilles, LaSalle County, Illinois be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Scheib asked Commissioner Buckingham whether there had been any response regarding the whereabouts of the City Hall furniture. Commissioner Buckingham stated that he has not received an answer.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that resolution 2026-3, a resolution authorizing membership in the Illinois River Area Chamber of Commerce be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None. President Ernie McGeorge spoke about upcoming events and future planning efforts for the Chamber of Commerce.

Commissioner Buckingham said the Vactor truck is inoperable and will cost around \$20,000 to repair, he suggested to replace the truck with new.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small that Ordinance 1911, an ordinance granting a conditional use permit for 180 Liberty Street be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Mayor Hollenbeck said on April 15, 2026, at 5:00 P.M. there will be a public meeting regarding downtown Marseilles Revitalization Plan at City Hall before the council meeting.

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

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the City Council adjourns at 6:23 P.M. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart  
CITY CLERK