

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of April 15, 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 15, 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 Buckingham that the minutes from the council meeting on April 1, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Schieb.

Don Sarles appeared on behalf of his sister, Patti Hart, to present a donation commitment to the Marseilles Nursing Service in the amount of \$50,000 annually for a period of three years, for a total contribution of \$150,000.

Resident John Barrata, spoke regarding 5 property issues on Lions Avenue.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the first half of April in the amount of \$132,484.55 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 if the attorney bill reflected potential litigation with Jean Nakaerts regarding Stevenson Danelson Park.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the payroll for the first half of April in the amount of \$98,592.99 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.

Commissioner Small asked residents to slow down on Commercial Street now that kids' sports are starting. Small reminded residents of the lease law for animals and to clean up grass clippings.

Commissioner Scheib was asked to put a stop sign East West of Lincoln and Pearl Street. He said the State has granted approval to proceed with the Illinois Street sewer project. Solicitation of bids is anticipated to occur in May.

Moved by Commissioner Scheib seconded by Commissioner Small that the pay estimate #1 to Universal Asphalt and Excavating in the amount of \$123,656.87 for Lincoln Street be approved. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor

Hollenbeck. Nays: None. Commissioner Small asked if Commissioner Scheib will be notifying residents on Lincoln Street of future street work. Commissioner Scheib said he does not have access to the City of Marseilles Facebook page.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the GIS Mapping agreement from Advanced Information Mapping Systems in the amount of \$49,373.00 be placed on file. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None. Commissioner Scheib asked how much of the information will be available to the public. Engineer Tom Duttlinger stated that certain information will be available online, and that additional details may be provided upon request for developers.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Ordinance 1912, an ordinance authorizing the sale of personal property be adopted. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Kaminski that Resolution 2026-4, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a Vactor Truck be tabled. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the 2026 Source Water protection plan with Fehr Graham in the amount of \$23,500.00 be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Schieb.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the South 2026 Source Water protection plan with Fehr Graham in the amount of \$11,500.00 be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: Commissioner Schieb.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the Remembering Our Fallen memorial display with Patriotic Production to be held June 18-21,2026 in the amount of \$5,000 be approved. Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None. Carla McPhee, representing ILMFR, spoke regarding the traveling memorial display. She stated that the cost of the display is \$11,000 and noted that it will be retiring this year, making this the final opportunity to host it.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small That a Class "A" Retail liquor license be issued to Kim Frye, Michael Ringelsten, Benson LLC., Craig Collier, John Hicks, Robert Kaminski, James Schultz, Spirit's Liquor, Circle K, Marseilles Lions Club, Ryan Girot, Casey's General Store, Nicholas Kaminski, and Brian Szczygiel. A Class "B" Club liquor license be issued to Post 235 American Legion. Class "C" Package liquor license be issued to Marshall Station. Class D Restaurant liquor license El Patron Authentic Mexican Cuisine #3, Class "E" Beer Garden Liquor License be issued to Craig

Collier, Michael Ringelsten, Benson LLC., Robert Kaminski, John Hicks, Ryan Girot, Brian Szczygiel, and Jim Schultz, for fiscal year 2026-2027 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Abstain: Commissioner Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Small that a game room license be issued to Bowl-Rite Lanes, Snug Harbor Marina, Bud's Tap, Slot City, Fore on Main, Illini Lounge, Spirit's, Ziggy's, Marseilles Lions Club, and Marshell Station for fiscal year 2026-2027 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Abstain: Commissioner Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Schieb.

Attorney Cantlin stated that the Middle East Conflict agreement was recently completed and will be distributed via email. The responsibility for etching the names will not be on the city until next year.

Mayor Hollenbeck stated that DECO Economic Opportunity will be announcing a new program appropriating \$10 million for the demolition of dilapidated commercial buildings. He also noted that he is working on resubmitting a grant for Main Street. Additionally, Mayor Hollenbeck recognized National Telecommunicators Week and expressed appreciation for the work telecommunicators do.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council adjourns at 6:42 P.M. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK