

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of June 17, 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 June 17, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call showed the following present: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Absent: Mayor Hollenbeck.

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Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the minutes from the Council meeting of June 3, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Michael Muncy requested that someone inspect his driveway. He stated that recent street work has affected the condition of his driveway and would like the City to evaluate the issue. He also asked why the city needs to pay for further grant writing on Knudson Park. He said as a member of the Beautification Committee he is against another million-dollar project.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the accounts payable for the first half of June in the amount of \$212,408.96 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for the said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the payroll for the first half of June in the amount of \$103,780.29 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None. Abstain: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the operating budget for fiscal year 2026-2027 be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the maintenance engineering agreement to be performed by a consulting engineer be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Ordinance 1914, an ordinance amending Chapter 34 of the municipal code of the City of Marseilles,

adding Deputy Chief be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None. Abstain: Commissioner Buckingham.

Commissioner Small said the street closures for Freedom Run are posted online. Small reminded the public of the curfew times.

Commissioner Scheib stated that he is waiting for the grant for the Illinois Street sewer lining project before work can begin. Once the sewer lining work is completed, the related street improvements can start. He encouraged residents to see the wall display presented in the city hall parking lot.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2026-10, a resolution authorizing the execution of a contract for sale of public property with the Marseilles Fire Protection District for the purchase of 209 Lincoln Street be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that Resolution 2026-11, a resolution authorizing the execution of a contract of sale of public property with the Marseilles Fire Protection District for the purpose of 140 Lincoln St. a/k/a 142 Lincoln St. be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the proposal for professional consulting services with JSD for Knudson Park OSLAD grant in the amount of \$13,500.00 be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that Ordinance 1913, an ordinance amending Section 96.02 of the Code of the City of Marseilles regulating closing hours of parks and other recreation areas be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the excess replacement pumps with Gasvoda and Associates in the amount of \$90,181.76 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Commissioner Buckingham welcomed everyone to Freedom Run Saturday June 20, 2026 at noon. He said someone contacted him and asked him to speak about the perfectly flawed foundation.

Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski reported that property tax bills have been mailed. He noted that the City of Marseilles tax rate decreased from 2.19 in 2024 to 2.09 in 2025. However, residents may still experience an increase in their property tax bills due to

increases in their Equalized Assessed Valuation. Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski also went over upcoming events in town.

Moved by Commissioner Scheib that the council adjourns to executive session authorized under Section 5 ILCS 2 (C) 11; Litigation of the Open Meetings Act. Motion died for a lack of a second.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council adjourns. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK