

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of June 3, 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 3, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of May 20, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Pete Hall thanked the council for allowing music in the park on Friday evenings. Christ Dinaso thanked the council for allowing the Combat Vets event at the Memorial Wall. Karen Barnes and Kathy Kocher of Immanuel Lutheran Church spoke about the new digital sign near Route 80. They explained that the lease agreement associated with the sign will provide a source of revenue to help the church meet its financial obligations and maintain its operations.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the last half of May in the amount of \$120,906.12 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for the said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the payroll for the last half of May in the amount of \$102,059.70 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Small said the swimming pool is open and asked patrons to be respectful to the staff and the rules. She said new park hours will be changing soon.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the special event permit application for Midwest OCR to be held September 19, 2026 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Buckingham thanked everyone for helping with Freedom Run.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the 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 placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the Resolution 2026-11, a resolution authorizing the execution of a contract for sale of public property with the Marseilles Fire Protection District for the purchase of 140 Lincoln Street a/k/a 142 Lincoln Street be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the Marseilles Public Library window replacement with Renaissance in the amount of \$228,873.00 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the pay estimate #2 and final to Grand Rapids in the amount of \$66,877.30 for the First Avenue East of Prairie Street watermain project be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the change order #1 to Grand Rapids in the amount of \$959.50 for the First Avenue East of Prairie Street watermain project be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the pay estimate #2 and final to Grand Rapids in the amount of \$4,539.17 for the Bratton Avenue and Tower Circle Drive drainage project be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Mayor Hollenbeck spoke regarding the housing grant and explained that the City will receive double points in the grant scoring process if it can secure \$20,000 in donations. He also reported that Place Foundry is currently working through the planning stages of the Main Street Revitalization Grant. Mayor Hollenbeck said the Broadway Park bathroom should be delivered in around 2 weeks.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council adjourns at 6:18 P.M. Ayes: Commissioners Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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Lesley Hart  
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CITY CLERK