

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of August 5 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 August 5, 2026.

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

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of July 15, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Arleace Green with the U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Office of Disaster Recovery presented information regarding SBA programs available to survivors of the June 11, 2026, storm. Ms. Green explained that there are two programs available. The first program provides assistance for physical damage and is available to homeowners, renters, and businesses. Homeowners may borrow up to \$500,000, renters may borrow up to \$100,000, and businesses may borrow up to \$2 million. The second program is the Economic Injury Disaster Loan (EIDL) program, which is available to businesses and nonprofit organizations. Physical damage is not required to qualify for this program, assistance may be available to organizations that have experienced a loss of revenue or other economic injury as a result of the disaster.

Resident Samuel Demkovich addressed the Council regarding the Flock Safety program. He expressed his appreciation that information about the program was recently made available to the public. Mr. Demkovich stated that the City should be proud of taking this step toward transparency and building trust with the community.

Resident Brad Miller thanked the City's street workers for doing a wonderful job clearing out Long Creek. Brad also referenced the recent zoning meeting, where the Board discussed the lack of zoning enforcement. He stated that the Board can continue to establish policies, but without enforcement, the policies are pointless.

Tavis Duffield addressed the Council regarding the Flock Safety cameras. He stated that he believes the cameras are in violation of the Fourth Amendment. Tavis demanded that the Flock cameras be removed and that the City terminate any existing contracts related to the program.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the last half of July in the amount of \$181,367.41 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 July in the amount of \$100,245.89 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that proposal for preparation for Rutland Street TARP in the amount of \$6,500 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that proposal for preparation for Environmental Survey Request for future ITEP projects in the amount of \$4,000. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that proposal from Gillan Construction in the amount of \$47,020.00 for the bridge repair on Lincoln Street be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small the bid from Universal Asphalt and Excavating for the Commercial Street resurfacing project in the amount of \$200,042.51 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Small thanked all the first responders for their dedication and efforts during National Night Out. She expressed her appreciation for their service to the community and their participation in making the event a success.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the special event permit application for the Marseilles Haunted House to be held October 16,17,18,23,24,25, 2026 be approved and the permit fee be waived. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Resolution 2026-15, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2026 Chevy Silverado be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that Resolution 2026-16, a resolution authorizing the purchase of a 2010 Chevy Silverado for ESDA be placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Commissioner Buckingham thanked all the first responders for National Night Out. He also said the last day for the swimming pool will be August 16, 2026 which will be a free swim.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that Resolution 2026-17, a resolution of support and commitment of local funds be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Hollenbeck seconded by Commissioner Buckingham agreement for administration and coordination services for a Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program Housing Rehabilitation on behalf of the City of Marseilles be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Small that the City Council adjourns at 6:27 P.M. Ayes: Commissioner Kaminski, Small, Buckingham, and Mayor Hollenbeck. Nays: None.

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

Lesley Hart
CITY CLERK