Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of October 21, 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 October 21, 2026.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

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

Roy Walker donated a 1906 City of Marseilles plat map to Commissioner Buckingham.

Randy Irvin, with State Representative Jason Bunting's office, said he was making his annual visit to check in with the city and see if there was anything the city needed assistance with. He also reminded everyone that four free passes are available to visit Illinois museums, Brookfield Zoo, and the aquarium.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the minutes from the council meeting of October 7, 2026 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioner Small, Scheib, Buckingham, and Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski. Nays: None.

Chad Wheeler addressed the council with concerns regarding the sign ordinance that was brought up by a resident at the last council meeting. Chad said according to state law chapter 65/ILCS 5113 subsection 12, that municipalities cannot place time restrictions on political campaign signs displayed on private properties. He said his understanding of the 60-day restriction on displaying signs is for businesses not residential. He asked the council to clarify the sign ordinance.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the accounts payable for the first half of October in the amount of $166,515.00 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for the said amount. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, and Buckingham. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the payroll for the first half of October in the amount of $108,673.81 be approved and a warrant be drawn on the City Treasury for said amount. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Small that the Alpine proposal in the amount of $26,188.00 for city hall inverter system be placed on file. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None.

Commissioner Small reminded the public if they see ESDA they have full governance and authority to direct traffic. She said the Marseilles Recreation Board will be hosting

Trunk or Treat at City Hall 10/24/26 from 1P.M. – 3P.M. and the Haunted Pool will be 10/23/26 – 10/25/26 from 5 P.M. – 7P.M. She said CSX will be closing Milton Road East 2659th Road crossing estimated November 2, 2026 for roughly 5-6 days. Main Street closing is estimated to be on November 9th for 3-4 days.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Scheib that the special event permit application for Marseilles Gobble Wobble to be held November 26, 2026 be approved and the permit fee be waived. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None.

Commissioner Scheib thanked the Recreation Board for all its hard work. He reported that the city had removed a large tree from the 800 block of Washington Street. He also said he had received some complaints regarding the intersection of Main and Commercial Streets. He said work on Illinois Street is ongoing, and he still expects the sewer lining project to be completed around Thanksgiving.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Small that the proposal from Seal -A-Lot Brothers to sealcoat and restripe 200 Riverfront Drive in the amount of $23,900.00 be approved. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, and Buckingham. Nays: Commissioner Scheib.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that change order #1 to PPI in the amount of $28,235.00 for the Illinois Street sanitary manhole and sewer rehabilitation project be approved. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Buckingham seconded by Commissioner Scheib that change order #2 to PPI in the amount of $85,942.00 for the Illinois Street sanitary manhole and sewer rehabilitation project be approved. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None.

Commissioner Buckingham said he received a call about donating a Harley Davidson motorcycle to the City. Jerry Allen Creekmoore donated a custom-made motorcycle to the city. Jerry asked the City to either keep the bike for the Middle East Conflicts Museum or raffle off the bike and donated the fund to the Middle East Conflicts wall. Commissioner Buckingham would like to keep the bike as a piece to display at the Museum.

Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski went over a list of events going on throughout the next few weeks.

Moved by Commissioner Small seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council adjourns. Ayes: Mayor Pro Tem Kaminski, Small, Scheib, and Buckingham. Nays: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

_____Lesley Hart_____
CITY CLERK