

**CITY COUNCIL  
EMERGENCY SESSION  
MARCH 15, 2020  
6:00 P.M.**

The Marshall City Council met in Emergency Session on Sunday, March 15, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, Missouri, 65340 with the following members present: Mayor Julie M. Schwetz; Council Members Dewey Hendrix, Kirk Arends, Ron Ott, Chuck Hines, Charles Guthrey and Dan Brandt; City Administrator David Haugland, City Counselor Josh Taylor and City Clerk Julie Lewis. Council Member Tom Hagedorn excused absent.

Also in attendance: Members of the Marshall Public School District Administration and Board of Education, Saline County Health Department Staff, Fitzgibbon Hospital Officials, Marshall Municipal Utilities Administration, Emergency Management Director and Public Safety Staff.

Council Member Ott made a motion, seconded by Guthrey, to adopt the agenda. A roll call vote was taken with Ott, Hines, Guthrey, Brandt, Hendrix and Arends voting aye; Hagedorn excused absent. Motion carried.

**STATEMENT FROM THE MAYOR**

Mayor Schwetz thanked everyone for being here on such short notice. Mayor Schwetz said the reason for the short notice is that she became aware of this situation this morning and knew we needed to meet as soon as possible about a potential public health emergency involving COVID-19. The President of the United States has called for today to be a national day of prayer and everyone is encouraged to take part; say prayers for those suffering, for those less fortunate and especially for our first responders who are always on call to protect us. The Marshall Public School District released information late on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> stating a classified staff member has been tested for COVID-19. As a preventive, proactive measure, Marshall Public Schools will be closing March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> pending results.

Council Member Ott made a motion, seconded by Hendrix, to adjourn to Executive Session concerning legal actions, causes of actions, or litigation involving a Public Governmental Body and any confidential or privileged communications between a Public Governmental Body or its representatives and its attorneys; nonjudicial mental or physical health proceedings involving identifiable persons. RSMO 610.021 (1,5)

A roll call vote was taken with Hines, Guthrey, Brandt, Hendrix, Arends and Ott voting aye; Hagedorn excused absent. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:03 p.m.

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Julie M. Schwetz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie A. Lewis, City Clerk