

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
FEBRUARY 1, 2021
6:00 P.M.

The Marshall City Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with the following Council Members present: Mayor Julie M. Schwetz; Council Members Dewey Hendrix, Kirk Arends, Leon Thompson, Chuck Hines, Charles Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Dan Brandt and Tom Hagedorn; City Administrator David Haugland, City Counselor Josh Taylor and City Clerk Julie Lewis.

Council Member Hagedorn made a motion, seconded by Hendrix, to adopt the agenda as written. A roll call vote was taken with Arends, Leon Thompson, Hines, Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Brandt, Hagedorn and Hendrix voting aye. Motion carried.

Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Hagedorn, to approve the regular session minutes of January 19, 2021. A roll call vote was taken with Leon Thompson, Hines, Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix and Arends voting aye. Motion carried.

BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Amy Weber, Manager of Business Development and Government Relations for Fitzgibbon Hospital spoke to the Council regarding COVID-19 vaccination clinics.

Ms. Weber said Fitzgibbon Hospital has administered approximately 21,000 tests to date and is now offering several new options for COVID-19 treatments.

Fitzgibbon Hospital staff started giving vaccinations on December 28th and have vaccinated over 1000 people so far. Over 270 Fitzgibbon staff and volunteers have been vaccinated.

Vaccination clinics were held Thursday, Friday and today getting vaccinations to over 750 people.

If you would like to receive a COVID-19 vaccination please go to www.fitzgibbon.org and fill out the vaccination pre-registration form. Vaccinations are by appointment only.

Fitzgibbon will hold their Annual Health Fair on April 30th from 7 a.m. until 10 a.m. in the Atrium of Fitzgibbon Hospital.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CODE COMMITTEE:

Council Member Guthrey gave the Building Permit report for the month of January:

Permits Issued: 25

Building – 3; Electrical – 7; Mechanical – 3; Plumbing – 7; Occupancy – 1; Demolition – 4

Total construction value is \$117,013; permit fees collected totaled \$375.00

PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:

Council Member Hines gave the Fire Department report for the month of January:

Total Number Incidents: 45

Total Number of Incident Types: 19

Rescue and EMS: 24 Good Intent: 6 Chimney Fire: 1

Training Hours – 4,886

Carbon Monoxide Dangers in Your Home:

Symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning can sometimes be mistaken for the flu. Low to moderate carbon monoxide poisoning is characterized by: headache, fatigue, shortness of breath, nausea and dizziness.

High level carbon monoxide poisoning results in mental confusion, vomiting, loss of muscular coordination, loss of consciousness and death.

Never ignore a carbon monoxide alarm. Immediately move outside to fresh air. Call 9-1-1, the Fire Department or Emergency Services. Do a head count to account for everyone. Do not re-enter the premises until emergency responders have given you permission to do so.

MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:

Council Member Brandt gave the following Storm Water Tip:

Shovel snow from driveways and walkways rather than spreading salt to reduce stormwater damage to local waters

Council Member Brandt said if it is necessary to spread salt, please keep it to a minimum.

PROPERTY, FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:

Council Member Arends reported the City is four months into the budget year; revenues are up 11% at 44.3% of projected amounts. Expenses are staying on track at 33% of projected amounts. Currently, budget numbers are trending in the right direction.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR:

City Administrator David Haugland said bid specifications for the new fuel system have been sent out. Bids are due by February 18th and will be presented to Council in March. Marshall Municipal Utilities will fund a portion of the project as they will utilize the fuel system as well as the City of Marshall.

The next regular City Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 16th due to President's day being Monday, February 15th.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Schwetz reported the Transforming Neighborhoods Committee will meet this week regarding proactive information and educational materials for citizens regarding property maintenance; and information on how to help those that cannot help themselves.

Mayor Schwetz said she is working with the Marshall Chamber of Commerce to create a contest for community members to submit suggestions for re-naming the lake at the Habilitation Center.

INDIAN FOOTHILLS PARK ANNUAL REPORT

Marshall Parks and Recreation Director Chad Unterreiner gave the annual report for Indian Foothills Park.

Indian Foothills Golf Course is a terrific public course and the best value in Mid-Missouri. A total of 13,906 rounds of golf were played; surpassing the number of rounds played each of the last five years.

Due to COVID-19 the Marshall Aquatic Center opened later in the season and was open a total of 27 days.

The Park does plan to have several events this year; last year's events had to be cancelled due to COVID-19.

Mayor Schwetz thanked Mr. Unterreiner and his staff for adapting to the challenges of 2020.

MARSHALL FIRE DEPARTMENT ANNUAL REPORT

Fire Chief Tony Day gave the Marshall Fire Department Annual Report.

2020 was an unusual year; crews responded to 534 calls. The number of annual calls were down 112 calls from 2019. The potential reasoning for the number of calls being down is a large number of citizens have been home for longer stretches of time and have been able to stop small incidents from becoming large incidents.

Emergency and Rural calls are about the same as the past year. The Department covers 300 square miles of Saline County making this district the largest in Saline County by over 100 square miles.

The Department ran COVID-19 calls daily; inspections and tours were kept to a minimum so as not to spread the virus.

The new fire truck arrived today and is in the parking lot for viewing.

Council Members thanked Chief Day and his crews; they have done a good job.

ORDINANCES

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS OUT OF THE DIFFERENT CITY FUNDS” was given its first reading by title only.

Council Member Hendrix made a motion, seconded by Hines, to take the ordinance to a second reading. A roll call vote was taken with Hines, Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix, Arends and Leon Thompson voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 8582 entitled “AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS OUT OF THE DIFFERENT CITY FUNDS” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Brandt, seconded by Hagedorn. A roll call vote was taken with Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix, Arends, Leon Thompson and Hines voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council and approved by the Mayor.

OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS

There being no other Council Business, Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Hagedorn, to adjourn the meeting.

A roll call vote was taken with Craig Thompson, Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix, Arends, Leon Thompson, Hines and Guthrey voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.

Julie M. Schwetz, Mayor

ATTEST:

Julie A. Lewis, City Clerk