

**CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL SESSION MINUTES  
MAY 6, 2020  
12:00 P.M.**

The City Council met in Special Session at 12:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 6, 2020 in the Council Chamber of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, Missouri, with the following members of the City Council present: Mayor Julie M. Schwetz; City Council Members Dewey Hendrix, Kirk Arends, Chuck Hines, Dan Brandt and Tom Hagedorn; City Administrator David Haugland and City Clerk Julie Lewis. Council Member Ron Ott present via videoconference. Council Member Charles Guthrey absent.

Council Member Hendrix made a motion, seconded by Arends, to amend the agenda by adding Discussion Item #2 City Services. A roll call vote was taken with Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix, Arends, Ott and Hines voting aye; Guthrey absent. Motion carried and the agenda was amended.

**DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP**

**MMU COST OF SERVICE RATE STUDY WITH RECOMMENDATION OF ELECTRICAL RATE DECREASE:**

Council Member Arends said he received clarification relating to the proposed electrical rate decrease from legal counsel.

Mayor Schwetz discussed the effect the proposed decrease would have on the city's annual budget.

Council Member Arends made a motion, seconded by Hagedorn, to approve Marshall Municipal Utilities recommendation of a 7.5% discount on all electric charges, beginning with the June 1, 2020 billing cycle. A roll call vote was taken with Brandt, Hagedorn, Hendrix, Arends, Ott and Hines voting aye; Guthrey absent. Motion carried.

**CITY SERVICES:**

Mayor Schwetz discussed plans for continuing city services during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Staffing within city departments will continue to be staggered at this time with the goal of restoring full staff during the week of May 18<sup>th</sup>. Departments will follow social distancing guidelines while providing necessary services.

Curbside yard waste pick up will be resumed beginning on May 18, 2020.

Council Members discussed the Annual Neighborhood Clean Up that was postponed due to COVID-19 and the possibility of rescheduling the event.

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

Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 12:15 p.m.

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Julie M. Schwetz, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Julie A. Lewis, City Clerk