

MINUTES OF THE MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2026, CITY COUNCIL MEETING

The regular meeting of the City Council was called to order at 6:30 P.M., with Mayor John Hasten presiding. Upon roll call, all council members were present except Smitley. Smitley was absent.

King made a motion seconded by Swalls to approve minutes of the previous meeting. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Public Comment – Heather Strohm voiced concern about the city no longer picking up stray dogs. LeFever commented on the length of the agenda and that the council is working hard. Probst and King thanked other council members and mayor for their hard work.

New Business – LeFever commented on animal control issue related to the County Board.

LeFever made a motion seconded by King to approve the Collection, Treasurer's, Building and Police Reports for May 2026. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

There was a unanimous omnibus vote for all council members present for Agenda Items VII A thru VII I regarding revisions to ordinances, specifically **Ordinance 2026-O-8 thru Ordinance 2026-O-16** relating to Land Bank properties.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to Adopt **Ordinance 2026-O-17** An Ordinance Amending Chapter 38. Environment. Article III Nuisances. Section 38-55. Nuisance Removal of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Ellshoff to Adopt **Ordinance 2026-O-18**. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 86. Utilities. Article I. In General Section 86-16. Annexation Agreement Prerequisite for Connection Outside City Limits of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois. Upon roll call all council members present voted for except Swalls. Swalls voted against. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to Adopt **Ordinance 2026-O-19**. An Ordinance Amending Chapter 58. Offenses and Miscellaneous Provisions. Article VI. Sales to and Possession of Smoking Herbs, Electronic Cigarettes, Vapes, and Alternative Nicotine Products by Minors of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to Adopt **Ordinance 2026-O-20**. An Ordinance Amending chapter 90. Vegetation. Article II Weeds. Section 90-45. Abatement by City of the Code of Ordinances, City of Marshall, Illinois. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-13**. A Resolution Authorizing the Purchase of Property 2.6 Acres of Parcel 08-08-24-08-201-004. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Propst to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-14**. A Resolution for a Feasibility Study on the Designation of a Portion of the City of Marshall as a Redevelopment Project. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Swalls made a motion seconded by King to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-15**. A Resolution Approving USDA Intermediary Loan Program Application. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Green to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-16**. A Resolution of Support for the USDA Rural Business Development Grant application for the Plum Street Downtown Business Parking Project. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by King to Adopt **Resolution 2026-R-17**. A Resolution of Support and Commitment of Local Funds for a Community Development Block Grant. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to approve J.F. Electric Time and Equipment Rates for CSX Project. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

There was a unanimous omnibus vote for all council members present for Agenda Items XVIII thru XX regarding lead service line replacement.

Green made a motion seconded by Propst to accept bid to replace poles for BH Electric not to exceed the amount of \$72,703.00. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by Propst to approve Farnsworth Group N 2nd St. Sanitary Sewer Replacement Project Services Agreement in the amount of \$37,900.00. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Nelson made a motion seconded by Propst to approve quote from Verkada for cameras in the amount of \$12,487.53. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Propst made a motion seconded by Ellshoff to approve purchase of back up generator for power plant from Conine & Sons Inc. in the amount of \$16,235.00. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

Green made a motion seconded by LeFever to pay bills in the amount of \$580,140.52. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried.

LeFever made a motion seconded by Swalls to adjourn. Upon roll call all council members present voted for. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

Elizabeth Richey
City Clerk

John L. Hasten
Mayor