

Official proceedings of the City Council of the City of Marseilles of the meeting of September 7, 2011.

The City Council of the City of Marseilles met in the City Chamber of City Hall at the hour of 7:00 P.M. on September 7, 2011.

Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Roll call showed the following present: Mayor Smith, Commissioners Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski and Buckingham. Absent None.

Moved by Commissioner Hollenbeck, seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the minutes from the Council meeting of August 17, 2011 be approved as displayed and placed on file. Ayes: Commissioners Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski Buckingham, Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Kaminski that the accounts payable for the last half of August 2011 in the amount of \$149,271.51 be approved and warrants be drawn on the City Treasury for the several amounts. Ayes: Commissioners Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham, and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Buckingham, that the payroll for the last half of August 2011 in the amount of \$59,628.58 be approved and warrants be drawn on the City Treasury for the several amounts. Ayes: Commissioners Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham, and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

The Council heard from Jennifer Bilyeu from Spay-It-Forward. About donating to local animal groups, instead of national animal groups. She stated keeping your donation local has a far greater impact on our Community.

The Council discuss the closing of LaSalle Street rail crossing. The citizen living on Washington and Lincoln voiced skepticism of the change. The north-south section of LaSalle Street connects east-west Washington and Lincoln. City Engineer Mike Etscheid said the \$65,000 would come from the Illinois Commerce Commission, Which would provide \$50,000, as well as \$7,500.00 each from the Department of Transportation and CSX railroad. A petition with dozens of signatures was presented to the city opposing the rail closure, calling it serious inconvenience. We kind of need a little more heavy than inconvenience to pass up \$65,000 said Commissioner Davis. Mayor Smith said the closing of the crossing was proposed by the railroad. We the city said we want to hear from the people, said Mayor Smith. But we have no control over it. Etscheid said as estimated 100 to 200 vehicles used the crossing daily. Residents were told if the crossing was closed most of the pavement would be removed and replaced with grass, at a cost to the city.

Sue Baudino, whose home at Washington and LaSalle streets overlooks the crossing, said she felt the railroad should pay for the improvements. "The city should not have to spend one cent of money,

Moved by Mayor Smith and seconded by Commissioner Hollenbeck that Ordinance 1450, An Ordinance amending the Liquor Control Ordinance be adopted. Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Mayor Smith and seconded by Commissioner Hollenbeck That Ordinance 1451, An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinance of Marseilles as to Conduct and Discipline, be adopted. Ayes; Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski and seconded by Commissioner Hollenbeck That Resolution 2011-59, A Resolution Approving Pay Estimate #14 to Whittaker Construction and Excavating in the amount of \$102,912.77 be approved. Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Kaminski seconded by Commissioner Buckingham that the City Council now adjourn to executive session authorized under Section 2 (c) 2 of the Open Meeting Act to discuss matter of Collective bargaining. Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None.

Moved by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Hollenbeck that the City Council now adjourn executive session and reconvene to regular session. Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None

Moved by Commissioner Davis seconded by Commissioner Hollenbeck that the City Council now adjourn. Ayes: Commissioner Davis, Hollenbeck, Kaminski, Buckingham and Mayor Smith. Nays: None

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED,

Mary M. Oslanzi

City Treasurer