

MINUTES OF A SPECIAL SESSION OF THE MARCELINE CITY COUNCIL
August 29, 2022

The Marceline City Council met in special session on August 29, 2022, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chamber of Marceline City Hall, Mayor Sallie Buck presiding. Council members present were Josh Shoemaker, Gary Carlson, Tracy Carlson, and Brian Baker. Staff attending: City Manager Richard Hoon, City Clerk Lindsay Krumpelman, Electric Lineman Jesse Gauthier, and Police Chief Robert Donelson. Others Present: Dave Tavres (DM Ex. Dir) and Reporter Angie Hutschreider.

Mayor Buck led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

NEW BUSINESS:

Salary and Wage Scale: City Clerk Krumpelman presented the results of the Salary and Wage Survey including a new Position point system for the Water and Wastewater Departments which would remove the distribution classification and have everyone earning distribution licenses allowing for everyone to be eligible to be on standby. She informed the Council the final step to increasing the State Minimum wage to \$12.00 per hour will be in effect on January 1, 2022. The Council discussed the results of the Survey. City Council provided a consensus to explore an overall increase for employees including increasing the part-time and seasonal employee wages to match the \$12.00 minimum wage during the budget process. This topic will be discussed again during Council budget work sessions. City Council provided a consensus to move forward with the change to the position point system for the Water and Wastewater Departments.

Regular Council Meeting Schedule Discussion: City Manager opened the discussion of moving the Council's regular meeting date from the third Tuesday of the month to another day. The Council discussed other meeting date options. Councilman Shoemaker moved to move the Council regular meeting date to the third Monday of the month at 5:30 pm. Councilman Baker seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Manager Hoon stated a Bill to change the meeting date at the next meeting and will check City Attorney Cowherd on his availability. Mayor Buck stated they would proceed, provided City Attorney Cowherd is available.

Councilman Baker moved for a Recess of the meeting until 6:30 pm. Mayor Buck seconded the motion. The motion carried at 6:20 pm.

At 6:30pm the recess ended, and the meeting proceeded. At 6:31 pm, Councilman T. Carlson moved to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 Paragraph (2) Real Estate and Paragraph (12) Contracts and to include guests Julie Green, Jason Scott, Ben Bell, Eric Adams, and Travis Stufflebean. Councilman Baker seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion: Councilman T. Carlson – aye, Councilman Baker – aye, Councilman Shoemaker, Councilman G. Carlson – aye, and Mayor Buck -aye.

Upon returning from Executive Session, with no further business, Councilman Baker moved to adjourn. Councilman T. Carlson seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 pm.

Recorded by City Clerk Lindsay Krumpelman.
Approved by Marceline City Council on September 20, 2022