

City Council



501 Delta Ave
Marysville, WA 98270

Regular Meeting Minutes

June 10, 2024

Call to Order

Mayor Nehring called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

Invocation

None

Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Nehring led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll Call

Present:

Mayor: Jon Nehring

Council: Councilmember Condyles, Councilmember James, Councilmember King, Councilmember Richards, Councilmember Muller, Councilmember Norton

Staff: CAO Gloria Hirashima, City Attorney Jon Walker, Parks Director Tara Mizell, Police Chief Erik Scairpon, Network Systems Administrator Chris Brown, IT Director Stephen Doherty, Finance Director Jennifer Ferrer-Santa Ines, Communications Manager Connie Mennie, Planning Manager Chris Holland (via Zoom), IT Services Supervisor Jeremiah Nyman (via Zoom), Fire Chief Vander Pol, Courts Administrator Suzanne Elsner (via Zoom), Human Resources Director Megan Hodgson (via Zoom), Emergency Preparedness Manager Sarah Lavelle

Absent: Council President Stevens (excused)

Motion to excuse the absence of Council President Stevens moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember King.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

Approval of the Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda moved by Councilmember James seconded by Councilmember Condyles.

VOTE: **Motion carried 6 - 0**

Presentations

A. Proclamation Declaring June 10, 2024 as Maya Velasquez Day in Marysville

PROCLAMATION Maya Velasquez Day 2024.pdf

Mayor Nehring read the proclamation honoring Maya Velasquez for her achievements as state high school high jump champion.

B. Mayor's Volunteer of the Month

Mayor Nehring presented the Volunteer of the Month award to Werner (Randy) Randall.

C. Snohomish County Prosecutor Update: SCPA Jason Cummings

Snohomish County Prosecutor Jason Cummings gave an update on the prosecutor's office duties, caseloads, and budgetary constraints. Questions and answers followed about caseload standards, past and potential sales tax measures for funding, and efforts around increasing the pool of criminal attorneys.

Public Comment

Approval of Minutes

Consent

1. June 5, 2024 Claims in the Amount of \$719,682.77 Paid by EFT Transactions and Check Numbers 170529 through 170672 with Check Numbers 132984, 135417 and 163576 Voided

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Motion to approve Consent Agenda item 1 moved by Councilmember Muller seconded by Councilmember Richards.

VOTE: **Motion carried 6 - 0**

Review Bids

Public Hearings

New Business

2. An Ordinance of the City of Marysville Amending the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget and providing for the Increase/Decrease of certain expenditure items as budgeted for in Ordinance No. 3239.

[061024 Budget Amendment Memo.docx](#)
[061024_BA_Ordinance.pdf](#)

Director Ferrer-Santa Ines reviewed this item.

Motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3312 moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember Norton.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

3. A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Marysville, Washington, delegating authority to the Mayor to settle certain claims against the City.

[Resolution claims settlement 6-5-24.pdf](#)

City Attorney Walker reviewed this item.

Council President Norton asked about the process when a claim comes in. CAO Hirashima discussed how claims are handled. Council President Norton expressed concerns related to this. She would be more comfortable with Council having some sort of oversight on this. CAO Hirashima explained these have always been handled outside of Council. Under WCIA the City wasn't involved at all, and since they have been self-insured, she has been handling it.

Councilmember Muller asked about an appeals process. CAO Hirashima explained that there is a process available, but it is not often used because they seek to treat people fairly.

CAO Hirashima offered to provide a report quarterly to the Finance Committee and Council to keep Council in the loop and give insight.

Motion to approve Resolution No. 2557 as amended regarding quarterly claims reports to Council moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember James.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

4. Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to the Professional Services Agreement with PH Consulting, LLC for Engineering Design Services associated with the Quiet Zone Project

[PSA_Supp3_Quiet Zone_Scope and Fee 06-05-24.pdf](#)

Director Laycock reviewed this item. General questions and answers followed.

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute Supplemental Agreement No. 3 to the Professional Services Agreement with PH Consulting, LLC for Engineering Design Services associated with the Quiet Zone Project moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember King.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

5. [Emergency Management Performance Grant \(E24-336\) for Compact Rapid Deployable](#)

[E24-336 22EMPG Reallocation Agreement.pdf](#)
[CRD-Support Document.pdf](#)

Sarah Lavelle reviewed this grant item related to a Compact Rapid Deployable.

Motion to authorize the Mayor to sign and execute the Emergency Management Performance Grant agreement (E24-336) moved by Councilmember Norton seconded by Councilmember Richards.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

6. [Marysville Art Grants](#)

[Art Grants application.docx](#)
[Jason_Tetlak-National_Mural_Awards.pdf](#)
[Lia_Blanchard-Marysville_Community_Band.pdf](#)

Director Mizell reviewed the art grants item.

Councilmember Muller discussed concerns related to this including lack of Council input, the cost structure, lack of clarity around the projects, and placement.

Councilmember Richards agreed with Councilmember Muller on the mural but was favorable to supporting the band.

Councilmember Condyles reviewed the application process with the Parks Board. He was supportive of this as a catalyst project to start getting folks in the community thinking about public art. Public art is untested in Marysville but the organization has been tested throughout the country. He understands the concerns of the group but thinks the return on investment is great.

Councilmember King also was in favor of supporting the band. He is not sure about the mural.

Councilmember James asked about the timeline. Director Mizell explained it is in Council's control, but staff has already extended it two weeks. Councilmember James said he would support it as long as it was community-themed and Council had input.

Councilmember James wondered what would happen if they didn't like any of the artists. Director Mizell said she would need to check the contract.

Council President Norton expressed concern about the risk versus reward for this. She thinks money could be better spent elsewhere.

Councilmember Richards raised concerns about having any sort of political message in the art.

Councilmember Condyles agreed that the City's job is to make a nice community. He thinks there are more communities that rally around their public art than those that cause issues.

Motion to approve the recommendation from the Marysville Park Board to fund the National Mural Award Project for \$20,000 and the Marysville City Band \$1,600 moved by Councilmember Condyles seconded by Councilmember King.

VOTE: **Motion failed 3 – 3.** The item failed for lack of a majority.

Ayes: Condyles, King, Richards

Nays: Muller, James, Norton

Mayor's Business

- Good Day Seattle on Friday was an amazing program. The Historical Society feature that Councilmember Condyles did was remarkable. Councilmember King did a great job on the Strawberry Festival. He commended staff's great work for putting this together.
- The ribbon cutting at the farmers market was a great event.
- The 50th Anniversary of the food bank was another banner event.
- He got a nice message from someone about the pump track.
- Kelsey Hulse from Strategies 360 is moving on to another position. Paul Berendt is coming out of retirement and will be the new representative for Marysville.

Staff Business

City Attorney Walker stated the need for one Executive Session item regarding collective bargaining negotiations for five minutes with potential action.

Call on Councilmembers and Committee Reports

Councilmember Condyles agreed that Good Day Seattle was great. The farmers market ribbon cutting was also exciting. It's nice to see that event continue to grow.

Councilmember James concurred that the farmers market ribbon cutting was a great event.

Councilmember King reported on the Public Works committee meeting last week. Snohomish County will be doing a rate increase study. They discussed HB 2301 which will require homes and businesses to recycle food waste. They toured the sewage treatment plant facility. The food bank 50th anniversary was well done.

Councilmember Richards commented that the Public Works committee had a beautiful day for a walk around the wastewater treatment plant. He is looking forward to the Strawberry Festival.

Councilmember Muller thanked Connie Mennie for sending the link. He went by the pickleball court and noted it was packed again. The park is looking great. The city looks ready for Strawberry festival.

Councilmember Norton echoed comments about the Good Day Seattle piece.

Adjournment/Recess

Council went into Executive Session at 8:45 for 5 minutes to address one item regarding collective bargaining negotiations with potential action.

Executive Session was extended 10 minutes.

Executive Session

- A. Litigation:
- B. Personnel: RCW 42.30.140(4)(a)
- C. Real Estate:

Reconvene

Council reconvened at 9:00 p.m. No action was taken.

Adjournment

Motion to adjourn the meeting at 9:00 p.m. moved by Councilmember Richards seconded by Councilmember Muller.

VOTE: Motion carried 6 - 0

The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 p.m.

Approved by City Council this 24th day of June, 2024.