

**CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
SPECIAL SESSION  
MARCH 29, 2022  
5:00 P.M.**

The Marshall City Council met in Special Session at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, March 29, 2022 in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with the following City Council Members present: Mayor Pro Tem Dan Brandt; Council Members Dewey Hendrix, Kirk Arends, Leon Thompson, Robert Ashford, Charles Guthrey, Craig Thompson and Phesa Wright; City Administrator JD Kehrman, City Counselor Josh Taylor and City Clerk Julie Lewis.

Council Member Hendrix made a motion, seconded by Arends, to adopt the agenda as written. A roll call vote was taken with Brandt, Wright, Hendrix, Arends, Leon Thompson, Ashford, Guthrey and Craig Thompson voting aye. Motion carried.

**DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP**

**ACCEPT RESIGNATION:**

Mayor Pro Tem Dan Brandt read the following letter from Mayor Julie M. Schwetz:

March 22, 2022

To the Citizens of Marshall,

Due to family commitments, it is with much sadness that I am resigning from my position as Mayor of Marshall.

Circumstances have resulted in my home being put on the market and there is now a contracted offer. The City has many good and time-sensitive matters currently underway, and I do not want to delay the progress being made nor cause confusion about my future.

Along with the City Council, members past and present, I have worked hard and done my best to achieve progress for Marshall. I am happy there are many positive results because of it!

I will always cheer for the best for Marshall and wish God's blessings on each and every one of you.

Sincerely,

Julie Schwetz

Council Member Guthrey made a motion, seconded by Leon Thompson, to accept the resignation of Julie M. Schwetz as Mayor of the City of Marshall effective immediately.

A roll call vote was taken with Wright, Hendrix, Arends, Leon Thompson, Ashford, Guthrey, Craig Thompson and Brandt voting aye. Motion carried.

### **OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Mayor Pro Tem Brandt said the Council will need to appoint someone to the position of Mayor and read the following section of the City of Marshall Code of Ordinances:

Chapter 110. Mayor and City Council

Article 1. Mayor and City Council – Generally

Section 110.060. Vacancy in Office of Mayor, How Filled, Exceptions – President Pro Tem, Duties of.

When any vacancy shall happen in the office of Mayor, by death, resignation, removal from the City, removal from office, refusal to qualify otherwise, nominations of a successor may be made by any member of the Council and selected with the consent of a majority of the members of the Council. The Council may adopt procedures to fill any such vacancy consistent with this Section. In the case of a temporary absence of the Mayor or disability to perform the duties of Mayor until the Mayor shall return or such disability be removed; and during the time the President Pro Tem of the Council shall act as Mayor, the President Pro Tem shall receive the same compensation that the Mayor would be entitled to.

Mayor Pro Tem Brandt discussed the process of appointment with the Council Members.

Mayor Pro Tem Brandt opened up the floor for any nominations.

There were no nominations from Council.

Council Member Leon Thompson said he would like to put it out to the public; if anyone is interested in the position of Mayor, please submit a letter of application to the City Clerk prior to noon on Monday, April 4, 2022.

Council Member Hendrix indicated that he is potentially interested in assuming the Mayor's position.

Council Member Ashford made a motion, seconded by Arends, to adjourn the meeting. A roll call vote was taken with Arends, Leon Thompson, Ashford, Guthrey, Craig Thompson, Brandt, Wright and Hendrix voting aye. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.

Julie A. Lewis, City Clerk