

**CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION**  
**APRIL 6, 2023**  
**4:00 P.M.**

The members of the Marshall City Council met for a Work Session at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 4, 2023, in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with the following members present: Mayor Dewey Hendrix; Council Members Phil Perkins, Drew Green, Robert Ashford, Charles Guthrey, Craig Thompson and Dan Brandt; City Administrator JD Kehrman, City Counselor Josh Taylor and City Clerk Julie Lewis.

Mayor Hendrix said there will be no decisions or votes taken this evening. The purpose of this Work Session is to discuss the proposed railroad project and alternative suggestions.

Mayor Hendrix explained the proposed project is to resurface High Street for a truck route. In 2021 the cost estimate for the project was at \$839,047. Currently, that number has increased and MoDOT is rewriting the contract.

If High Street is not re-surfaced using MoDOT funding, the City will need to re-surface the street using money out of the general fund.

Mayor Hendrix said Council will need to decide soon as to whether the project will be done or not.

Audience members in attendance expressed various concerns about High Street becoming a truck route and the proposed closing of railroad crossings located at Benton, English and Jefferson.

Audience members said they are not in favor of the proposed projects.

Council Members discussed alternate suggestions with audience members.

Audience members also spoke about parking issues within the proposed project area.

Council Member Craig Thompson and Dan Brandt will be looking into the parking issues in order to determine a solution.

Council Member Green said he would like for Council to work with residents and businesses to come up with several options.

Council Member Brandt, Chair of Municipal Services and Personnel Committee and Council Member Green, Chair of Public Safety and Public Relations Committee will meet and work together to come up with alternate solutions to present to residents and business owners.

The member of the Marshall City Council made no decisions during the work session.

The work session ended at 5:05 p.m.

Julie A. Lewis  
City Clerk