

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES**  
**JANUARY 06, 2026**  
**6:00 P.M.**

The Marshall City Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, January 6, 2026, in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with following members present: Mayor Craig Thompson, Council Members John Allen, Nathan Swisher, Dan Brandt, Harold Simmons, Drew Green, Jim Papreck, Jeremy Gibson and Carter Fawkes; City Administrator JD Kehrman, City Counselor Elizabeth Bellamy and Assistant City Clerk Diane Green.

Council Member Papreck made a motion, seconded by Gibson, to adopt the agenda as written. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Motion carried.

Council Member Green made a motion, seconded by Papreck, to approve the Regular Session Minutes of December 16, 2025 and Special Session Minutes of December 16, 2025. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Brandt read the Stormwater Tip for January.

**Always remember to shovel snow from driveways and walkways rather than spreading salt to reduce stormwater damage to local waters.**

**WHERE STORMWATER FLOWS EVERYTHING GOES**

**PROPERTY, FINANCE, BUDGET AND AUDIT COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Papreck read the Financial Report.

As of 12/31/2025, revenues are at \$4,043,650.68 (27.85%) and expenditures are at \$5,400,223.24 (34.82%). We just finished our first quarter of the fiscal year and finances are on track to begin evening out in quarter 2.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CODE COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Allen read the Permit Report.

Building Permits Issued – 7

Electrical Permits Issued – 5

Plumbing Permits Issued – 5

Total number of Permits Issued for December is 17 and the total amount of permit fees is \$464.00.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY:**

Council Member Swisher read the Fire Department Report.



## ORDINANCES

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE OFFICIAL ZONING MAP OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI BY REZONING CERTAIN REAL PROPERTY FROM “AG” (AGRICULTURAL) DISTRICT TO “I-L” (LIGHT INDUSTRIAL) DISTRICT” was given its first reading by title only. Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Green to approve the first reading. A roll call vote was taken with Simmons, Green, Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher and Brandt voting aye. Motion carried.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY A PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2%) LOCAL SALES TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES FOR A LIMITED THREE-YEAR PERIOD; RESTRICTING THE USE OF TAX REVENUES TO SPECIFIED PURPOSES; PRESCRIBING BALLOT LANGUAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE. Council Member Green made a motion, seconded by Brandt to take the ordinance to a second reading. A roll call vote was taken with Green, Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt and Simmons voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 8918 entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, SUBMITTING TO THE QUALIFIED VOTERS OF THE CITY A PROPOSAL TO IMPOSE A ONE-HALF OF ONE PERCENT (1/2%) LOCAL SALES TAX FOR TRANSPORTATION PURPOSES FOR A LIMITED THREE-YEAR PERIOD; RESTRICTING THE USE OF TAX REVENUES TO SPECIFIED PURPOSES; PRESCRIBING BALLOT LANGUAGE; AND PROVIDING FOR COLLECTION AND EFFECTIVE DATE” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage upon motion of Simmons, seconded by Allen. A roll call vote was taken with Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons and Green voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council and approved by the Mayor.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS OUT OF THE DIFFERENT CITY FUNDS” was given its first reading by title only. Council Member Green made a motion, seconded by Papreck to take the ordinance to a second reading. A roll call vote was taken with Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green, Papreck and Gibson voting aye. Motion carried.

Ordinance No. 8919 entitled “AN ORDINANCE MAKING THE APPROPRIATION FOR THE PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS OUT OF THE DIFFERENT CITY FUNDS” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage upon motion of Papreck, seconded by Brandt. A roll call vote was taken with Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green, Papreck, Gibson and Fawkes voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council and approved by the Mayor

## **OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Council Members discussed the Sales Tax Proposal regarding campaigning and educating the community and facilitating several meetings throughout the neighborhoods. There was also discussion on burning debris in the city, relating to ordinances and burn permits.

There being no other Council Business, Council Member Green made a motion, seconded by Papreck to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Motion carried and the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

Diane Green  
Assistant City Clerk