

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
OCTOBER 21, 2025  
6:00 P.M.**

The Marshall City Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, October 21, 2025, in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with the following members present: Mayor Craig Thompson; Council Members Drew Green, Jim Papreck, Jeremy Gibson, Carter Fawkes, Nathan Swisher, Dan Brandt and Harold Simmons; City Administrator JD Kehrman and City Clerk Julie Lewis. Council Member John Allen absent. City Counselor Elizabeth Bellamy excused absent.

Council Member Allen present at 6:02 p.m.

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

Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Allen, to approve the Special Session Minutes of October 6, 2025 and Regular Session Minutes of October 7, 2025. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

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

No report.

**COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT AND CODE COMMITTEE:**

No report.

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Gibson gave the Marshall Police Department report for September:

<u>Traffic Stops:</u>	160	<u>Warrants:</u>	
Citations	60	Municipal Court	7
Arrests	9		
DWI and other traffic	8		

Officers Calls for Service: 1771                      Average of 58 calls per day

Police Reports Taken: 158                      Average of 5 Police Reports per day

Arrests: 30

Animal Shelter

Citations	3	Dogs adopted	6
Dogs and puppies picked up	16	Cats returned to owners	0
Cats picked up	0	Cats adopted	0
Dogs returned to owners	10		

### Nuisance

3 open nuisance cases

1 sign out

90 closed nuisance cases

8 summons issued to people, 12 total tickets issued

106 complaints since 5/21/25

### Public Relations

Haunted house at the movie theater on the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup>

Trick or Treat on the square on the 30<sup>th</sup>

When driving on Halloween night, slow down and watch for pedestrians

If your children are going to trick or treat, make sure they have something reflective on their clothing or carrying a light

Trick or treaters should only go to houses with the front porch light on. If the house is dark, move on to the next house. Be safe and have fun!

### **MUNICIPAL SERVICES AND PERSONNEL COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Green reported increased sales of airport fuel since prices were lowered in September.

Council Member Green inquired about an issue with a door lock at the airport.

Municipal Services Director Randy Cornine said they are waiting for the parts to come in.

### **CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:**

City Administrator JD Kehrman said there has been some discussion about the Planning and Zoning Commission membership; to align with the City of Marshall Code and State Statute there should be a minimum of 7 members, one Council Member and the Mayor, if the Mayor so chooses. Council Member Simmons, being the most recent appointment, would remain on the Commission and the appointments of Council Members Brandt and Swisher would be nullified. There are several things to go before the Commission at their next meeting in November.

Mr. Kehrman said he has recently met with the President of the Homeowners Association of Cotton Road regarding the work that will be done in the area.

Easements will be obtained for the TAP grant sidewalk project on Miami and College.

The stormwater project behind Eastwood school will require the City to obtain easements.

Mr. Kehrman said he will be available to visit with citizens on the first and third Tuesdays of each month, prior to the regular Council meeting, between 4:30 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome or appointments can be made.

The City will meet soon with our airport engineers, HDR, regarding a CIP plan.

### **MAYOR'S REPORT:**

No report.

## **BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Bob Gauert, Marshall resident, asked about the process for getting ordinances.

City Clerk Julie Lewis asked him to contact the City Clerk's Office.

Mr. Gauert detailed a complaint regarding the Police Department and how nuisances are handled.

City Administrator JD Kehrman said he would set up a time to discuss this incident with Mr. Gauert.

## **ORDINANCES**

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE AN AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, AND THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL BAND" was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Simmons, seconded by Papreck. 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, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8903.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSHALL AND THE MARSHALL PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA FOR THE PROVISION OF CONCERTS IN THE CITY OF MARSHALL" was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Papreck, seconded by Green. A roll call vote was taken with Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green and Papreck voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8904.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE MAYOR OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSHALL AND THE MARSHALL COMMUNITY CHORUS FOR THE PROVISION OF CONCERTS IN THE CITY OF MARSHALL" was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Green, seconded by Papreck. A roll call vote was taken with Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green, Papreck and Gibson voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8905.

An ordinance entitled "AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO GRANT PERPETUAL UTILITY EASEMENTS TO THE MISSOURI JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY COMMISSION, D/B/A MISSOURI ELECTRIC COMMISSION; AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE EASEMENTS AND PROVIDE FOR

AN EFFECTIVE DATE” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Simmons, seconded by Gibson. 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, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8906.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO GRANT AN ASSIGNMENT OF A UTILITY EASEMENT TO THE MISSOURI JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC COMMISSION, D/B/A MISSOURI ELECTRIC COMMISSION; AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE ASSIGNMENT OF THE UTILITY EASEMENT AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” was given its second reading and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Papreck, seconded by Allen. A roll call vote was taken with Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green, Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes and Allen voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8907.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL FOR THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, APPROVING AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES TO ENTER INTO A LAND USE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, AND THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES, AND THE MISSOURI JOINT MUNICIPAL ELECTRIC UTILITY COMMISSION, D/B/A MISSOURI ELECTRIC COMMISSION; AND AUTHORIZING THE MARSHALL MUNICIPAL UTILITIES GENERAL MANAGER TO EXECUTE THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND PROVIDE FOR AN EFFECTIVE DATE” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Simmons, seconded by Green. A roll call vote was taken with Green, Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt and Simmons voting aye. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8908.

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 Papreck made a motion, seconded by Green, to take the ordinance to a second reading. A roll call vote was taken with Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons and Green voting aye. Motion carried

Ordinance 8909 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 and approval upon motion of Simmons, seconded by Papreck. A roll call vote was taken with Gibson, Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Simmons, Green and Papreck 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 Member Papreck spoke about speed limits at the park and suggested speed bumps.

City Administrator Kehrman said he would speak to the Park Director.

Council Member Simmons asked about the school property on Eastwood, he said the fence is in really bad condition.

City Administrator Kehrman said he will look into the fencing situation prior to accepting the site from the school.

Council Member Papreck said he would like to see pedestrians be able to walk completely around Amary Lake.

Mayor Thompson said there are four Council committees and each committee should be meeting, discussing items that are being brought up here and reporting back to Council.

Council Member Green said Google Maps identifies the baseball fields at the park as Missouri Valley College and he would like to see that corrected.

City Administrator JD Kehrman said staff will work to correct the issue.

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 adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Julie A. Lewis  
City Clerk