

**CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 16, 2025  
6:00 P.M.**

The Marshall City Council met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 16, 2025 in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall MO 65340. The following members were present: Mayor Craig Thompson; Council Members Jeremy Gibson, Carter Fawkes, John Allen, Nathan Swisher, Dan Brandt, Jim Papreck; City Administrator JD Kehrman; Deputy City Clerk Diane Green. City Counselor Elizabeth Bellamy excused absent, Council Member Drew Green excused absent, Council Member Harold Simmons absent.

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

Council Member Swisher made a motion, seconded by Gibson, to approve the Regular Session minutes of September 2, 2025. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor; Green excused absent, Simmons absent. Motion carried.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

**PUBLIC RELATIONS AND PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE:**

Council Member Gibson gave the Police Department report for the month of August:

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| Traffic Stops: 227                    | Citations: 45      | Arrest: 11                 |
| DWI and other traffic: 5              | Warrants: 16       | Service Calls: 1849        |
| Police Reports: 133                   | Arrests: 37        |                            |
| Animal Shelter Report:                |                    |                            |
| Citations: 6                          | Dogs Picked up: 25 | Cats picked up: 0          |
| Dogs Returned to owner: 16            | Dogs adopted: 0    | Cats returned to owners: 0 |
| Cats adopted: 0                       |                    |                            |
| Nuisance Report:                      |                    |                            |
| Open cases: 3                         | Signs out: 1       | Closed Cases: 77           |
| Summons Issued: 5                     | Tickets Issued: 10 | City taken care of: 4      |
| Total Complaints since 05/21/2025: 80 |                    |                            |

**MUNICIPAL SERVICES & PERSONNEL:**

Council Member Brandt had no report, but did state they will be scheduling a committee meeting.

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

Council Member Papreck read the following finance report:

As of August 31<sup>st</sup>, revenues are at \$16,044,090 (119.76%) and expenditures are at \$16,013,897 (112.63%). We are currently in our last fiscal year and everything is looking great for year end.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT:**

- Town hall Tradesman follow up meeting regarding permitting for Building, Construction, Electrical and Plumbing on Tuesday, September 30<sup>th</sup> @ 6:00 p.m. located at the Municipal Court Building.
- TAP Grant for Miami and College St.
- Staff continuing to work with MMU on the power generation project with MEC.

**BUSINESS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

The following community members addressed the council regarding a subdivision in the City of Marshall:

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| Michelle Pointer | Sandy Hisle      |
| Bill Anderson    | Bill Riggins     |
| Cliff Cato       | Amelia Lanmon    |
| Todd Lewis       | Walter Rodriguez |
| Clayton Hisle    | Mike Harlow      |
| Danielle Reno    | Mark Rowden      |

**DISCUSSION AND APPROPRIATE FOLLOW UP**

Mayor Thompson asked for a motion and a second to accept the bank bid recommendation for Exchange Bank of Missouri. Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Allen. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Green excused absent, Simmons absent. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCES**

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE ACCEPTING THE BUDGET FOR 2025-2026 OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL MISSOURI, AS SUBMITTED BY THE COUNCIL COMMITTEE ON THE FINANCES FOR SAID CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, AND ESTABLISHING ALL SALARIES AS SET OUT IN SAID BUDGET” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Papreck, seconded by Brandt. A roll call vote was taken with Fawkes, Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Papreck and Gibson voting aye; Green excused absent, Simmons absent. The ordinance is there upon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8897.

An ordinance entitled “AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL, MISSOURI, APPROVING THE ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET FOR THE CITY’S BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS” was given its second reading by title only and put to its final passage and approval upon motion of Allen, seconded by Papreck. A roll call vote was taken with Allen, Swisher, Brandt, Papreck, Gibson and Fawkes voting aye; Green excused absent, Simmons absent. The ordinance is there upon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council, approved by the Mayor and numbered Ordinance No. 8898.

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

Ordinance No. 8899 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 Brandt, seconded by Allen. A roll call vote was taken with Brandt, Papreck, Gibson, Fawkes, Allen and Swisher voting aye; Green excused absent, Simmons absent. The ordinance is thereupon declared passed and so endorsed by the President of the Council and approved by the Mayor.

### **OTHER COUNCIL BUSINESS**

Mayor Thompson commented that he understands the frustration with this development but encourages anyone to get ahold of any of us we all want to see the town grow and see change, but we must make sure we are doing it the right way. There are issues at Claiborne Fox that the taxpayer will have to take care of and we have to make sure things are done the correct way. Everybody in this community has a voice and everybody needs to work together to grow this community as a whole.

Council Member Brandt reminded the council of the Special Session on Tuesday, September 30, 2025, at 11:45 A.M. to finalize the budget.

Council Member Papreck made a motion, seconded by Allen to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance in favor. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:59 p.m.

Diane Green,  
Deputy City Clerk

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