

**MINUTES  
REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE  
MARBLE ROCK CITY COUNCIL  
TUESDAY JANUARY 2, 2007 7:00 P.M.**

The Regular Meeting of the Marble Rock City Council was called to order with Mayor Ackley presiding with Councilpersons Engelhardt, Fisher, Handley, Hutzell, Merfeld present. Also present were numerous interested citizens. The meeting was video taped by two citizens.

Moved Handley/seconded Fisher to depart from the regular agenda order to accommodate the guests. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Kimberly Robinson requested consent for livestock in the city for two goats, three rabbits, and 30 chickens. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Handley to give consent for six (6) months and reevaluate at that time as to cleanliness and condition of animals. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Kimberly Robinson had requested in writing for a hearing on the nuisance charges against her for more than five (5) dogs. The Council listened to her request that she be able to keep all of her dogs and that no nuisance exists. Moved Fisher/seconded Hutzell that a nuisance does exist and the number of dogs allowed stands at five (5) and she must be in compliance by February 2, 2007 or appeal to the Courts. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

The Lutheran Church requested two (2) handicap-parking places in front of their door. Moved Handley/seconded Engelhardt to allow two (2) handicap-parking spaces at the entrance to the Lutheran Church. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. An ordinance will be presented at the next meeting to change the ordinance.

Doug Merfeld presented bills for tires and moving the cannon. He was asking for the Council to pay the total of \$1505.46. Moved Fisher/seconded Merfeld to table cannon expenses to the February meeting. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

A benefit for Gabrielle Wedeking is planned for January 20<sup>th</sup> at the Community Center and more room is needed. Moved Handley/seconded Hutzell to allow the Marble Rock Ladies Auxiliary to use the vacant rooms in the new section of the school building for the Gabrielle Wedeking Benefit. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Councilperson Fisher wondered where the "No Truck Parking" signs were and no one knew where they had gone. Everyone agreed that they were not working when they were up and something else had to be done. Barry Winters stated that most of his customers drive pickups and writing tickets would hurt his business. Moved Handley/seconded Engelhardt to table No Truck Parking at Whitetails to the February meeting. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Council returned to the regular agenda order. Moved Engelhardt/seconded Handley to approve the agenda. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Handley/seconded Fisher to accept the minutes of the December 4, 2006 Council Meeting and Budget Amend Hearing as submitted. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Moved Fisher/seconded Merfeld to approve the monthly reports as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

Clerk Treasurers Report showed a balance of \$454,800.54 with \$319,946.78 of this invested. These totals consist of the following: city= 101966.04 checking/157133.02 invested/259099.06 total. Library= 32343.20 checking/147344.98 invested/179688.18 total. Comm. Center= 411.82 checking/14666.24 invested/15078.06 total. Park Board= 132.70 checking/802.54 invested/935.24 total.

Income for the month of December totals \$29,152.49, which includes: gen current tax 40.23/ins current tax 8.19/homestead tax replacement 1826.84/LOST 1891.98/TIF Fund, internal borrowing payback 7178.14/Marzen Salvage, property tax 158.00/Community Center, school heat/electric 433.48/garbage bags sold 295.00/garbage-recycle collection 718.75/spring clean-up charge 57.50/road use allocation 1506.24/Floyd County, road transfer payment 596.22/sales-option-school tax collected 85.93/meter rent fees collected 63.00/t & a current tax 37.25/t & a homestead tax replacement 1405.62/metered water sold 938.09/penalties collected 72.74/postage charge collected 8.97/shut off card fee collected 50.00/M.R. Library, Boom Estate CD 134039 interest 199.98, city allocation 500.00, copies 40.00, misc 10.00, fines 1.50/Community Center, interest-rent-fund raising-property tax-memberships-donations 4740.16/sewer revenue collected 2141.77/Dave Krull, paid on sewer permit account 10.00/transfers 4136.91.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Handley to approve the claims as amended. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried. Total claims are \$21,581.54.

Salaries		3257.97
Jendro Sanitation	garbage/recycle collection, case large bags	1135.38
Marble Rock Sewer	utilities	72.50
Floyd County Treasurer	property taxes for Marzen property	139.39
Landers Hardware	maintenance supplies	18.61
Stop-N-Shop	gas/battery/cleaner/notebook	183.63
Marble Rock Petty Cash	postage/meal	13.07
IMFOA	membership	30.00
Vickers Law Office	legal fees	185.00
ATR Lighting Enterprises	street light bulbs	122.80
First Citizens National Bank	streets loan payment	1225.77
Treasurer-State of Iowa	sales/option/school tax	107.00
L G I	monthly water test	16.50
Hawkins, Inc.	container charge	5.00

Iowa One Call	locate fax	11.70
Staples	office supplies	56.73
Postmaster	stamps	117.00
First Security Bank	fed w-h/fica/medicare	982.18
IPERS	ipers	379.98
Treasurer-State of Iowa	4 <sup>th</sup> quarter withholding	330.00
Iowa Workforce Development	unemployment	9.63
Farmers Cooperative	mouse poison	7.03
TrueNorth Company	employee insurance	4.80
Omnitel Communications	telephone service	69.17
Wellmark, Inc.	group insurance	1942.15
Alliant Energy	utilities	972.78
Aquila	utilities	1073.77
John P. /Sherry L. Marzen	closing on property purchase	7500.00
Floyd County Recorder	recording fee	12.00
Transfers		1600.00


Moved Handley/seconded Fisher to adopt Resolution 2007-01 Granting Preliminary Approval for Tax Exemptions Allowed Under the Marble Rock Urban Revitalization Plan for Steve and Vicki King. Roll Call Vote: Ayes- Engelhardt, Fisher, Handley, Hutzell, Merfeld. Nays- None. Carried.

Moved Engelhardt/seconded Merfeld to draft a letter of support for Marble Rock Improvement Association search for another Doctor for Marble Rock. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

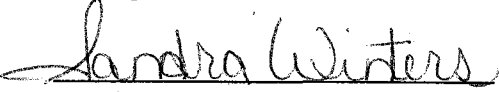
The annual gross wages for the employees of the City of Marble Rock for calendar year 2006 are as follows: J.R. Ackley \$2,400.00, Paul Guthart \$26,137.20, Sandra Winters \$18,528.48, Margie Wihlm \$40.00, Elaine Ott \$5,168.65, Darlene Enabnit \$3,648.95, Carol Wreghitt \$771.15, Linda Debner \$1,428.34, Beverly Fisher \$630.00, Jerry Engelhardt \$240.00, Donald Hutzell \$240.00, Daniel Kingery \$60.00, Tracy Merfeld \$240.00, Max Handley \$120.00.

Other items discussed were property purchase, River Street Bridge and barricades, railroad machine by tracks, proposed budget for F/Y 07-08, Mills Helmers and the heat at school.

Moved Fisher/seconded Engelhardt to adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m. Roll: Ayes- All. Carried.

  
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 J.R. Ackley, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
 Sandra Winters, City Clerk