

MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE MARCELINE CITY COUNCIL  
**March 12, 2026**

The Marceline City Council met in regular session on March 12, 2026, at 5:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Marceline City Hall, Mayor Shelly Milford presiding. Council members present were Sallie Buck, Clarence Gibson, and Jacob Clay. Councilman Carlson was absent. Staff attending: City Attorney Robert Cowherd, City Manager Jesse Wallis, City Clerk/Assistant City Manager (ACM) Lindsay Krumpelman, Wastewater Superintendent Justin Griffin, and Police Chief John Wilson. Others present: Alberto Aguilar, Ben Floyd, Amelia Floyd, David Krueger, John Moore, Dave Tavres, Ammon Taylor, Ezra Taylor, Zion Taylor, Karen Cockrell, Jackson Kidd, John Linebaugh, Rosemary Linebaugh, Gayle Siecinski, and John Siecinski.

Mayor Shelly Milford led the assembly in the Pledge of Allegiance and called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm. Councilman Clay moved to approve the agenda. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES AND FINANCIAL REPORTS:**

Councilwoman Buck moved to approve the minutes as presented. Councilman Clay seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman presented the financial summary report. Councilwoman Buck moved to approve the financials as presented. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**REPORTS OF COUNCIL, OFFICERS, BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

City Clerk Update: City Clerk /ACM Krumpelman reported election day is Tuesday, April 7, 2026. She stated the April Council meeting is the day after so a special meeting will need to be held to certify the election results and organize the Council after the certified results are received from Linn and Chariton County. City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman stated she attended the MoCCFOA Spring Institute this week. It had several good sessions such as parliamentary procedure, election laws, and records management. She thanked the Council for moving the Council meeting so she could attend the banquet last night as she had the honor of announcing this year's Outstanding Clerk at the banquet.

City Manager Update: City Manager Wallis informed the Council that the storm warning sirens are scheduled to be installed on April 16, 2026. He said they had the AMI system kick-off meeting and that project is moving forward. City Manager Wallis concluded by stating he has contacted an engineering firm to evaluate the power plant building.

Council Update: Councilman Clay stated he attended the 36 & 5 Community Dinner and saw Downtown Marceline Director Lindsey Ewigman graduate from their program. He stated he may participate in the program in the future. Mayor Milford inquired about the ballfield project. City Manager Wallis stated the field is expected to be ready for the summer recreation league season.

**APPOINTMENTS TO BOARDS AND COMMITTEES:**

Airport Board: City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman stated Martin Cupp has applied to be re-appointed to fill a four-year term on the Airport Board. Councilman Gibson moved to appoint Martin Cupp for a four-year term. Councilman Clay seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Library Board: Mayor Milford stated Margaret Epperson has submitted her resignation from the Library Board and one application was received from Carrie Welsh. Councilman Clay moved to appoint Carrie Welsh to finish Margaret Epperson's term through May 31, 2028. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

### **CITIZENS PARTICIPATION:**

Ben Floyd stated he lives in Marceline and works for Waste Management. He stated he believes the City should select Waste Management to provide solid waste services. Ben Floyd recommended the Council select the curbside option for recycling as he feels the convenience would lead to residents recycling more than having to take it to the trailer.

Jackson Kidd stated he was pleased to see that recycling is part of the options for trash services. He stated he was not aware there was a recycle trailer available for the community currently. Jackson Kidd stated he feels curbside based recycling will give the community more opportunity to recycle. He stated bins should be replaced by the company not the customer. Jackson Kidd concluded that recycling makes for a better world.

Police Chief Wright stated there is one (1) working siren now. E-911 has the feature to call residents if they sign up.

Wastewater Superintendent Griffin stated to get signed up for that service individuals need to follow the link on the Emergency Management Facebook page.

### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

Vertical Turbine Pump Replacement Project Agreement – Bill No. 35-2612: City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman reported the Council selected R. L. Boone Construction Co. as the successful bidder for the project at the February meeting and Bill No. 35-2612 authorizes the execution of the agreement for the project. Councilman Gibson moved that Bill No. 35-2612 authorizing the Mayor to execute an agreement between R & L Boone Construction Co. and the City for the purpose of the Vertical Turbine Pump Replacement project be read twice by title only. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman read Bill No. 35-2612 twice by title only. Councilman Gibson moved that Bill No. 35-2612 be passed. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion to pass Bill No. 35-2612: Councilman Gibson – aye, Councilwoman Buck – aye, Councilman Clay – aye, and Mayor Milford – aye. This Bill is assigned Ordinance Number 35.2612.

### **NEW BUSINESS:**

Alley Vacate Request (212 E Curtis Street) – Bill No. 35-2613: City Manager Wallis stated a request was received from One Moore LLC to vacate the alley between parcels owned by them to make the property more useable for them. He informed the Council the Planning & Zoning recommends the Council approve the alley vacation request. The Council discussed the topic. Councilman Clay moved that Bill No. 35-2613 vacating the westerly 125 feet of the alley located between Lots 1-5 and Lots 11-15 of Block 58 in Original Town Marceline, City of Marceline, Linn County, Missouri (212 E Curtis); providing reservation for a Utility Easement and effective date be read twice by title only. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman read Bill No. 35-2613 twice by title only. Councilman Clay moved that Bill No. 35-2613 be passed. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion to pass Bill No. 35-2613: Councilman Clay – aye, Councilwoman Buck – aye, Mayor Milford – aye, and Councilman Gibson – aye. This Bill is assigned Ordinance Number 35.2613.

Liquor License Request – El Jinete (118 S Main Street USA): City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman explained that Alberto Aguilar has submitted his application for two liquor licenses for his new restaurant, El Jinete Mexican Café & Cantina located at 118 S Main Street USA. She stated since the location is within 100 feet of a church letters were sent out on February 26<sup>th</sup> to notify neighbors that the Council will be considering his applications in accordance with RSMo 311.080. The Council discussed the topic. Councilwoman Buck moved to approve Alberto Aguilar's two liquor licenses, "Liquor by the Drink" and "Liquor by the Drink on Sundays" for El Jinete Mexican Café & Cantina at 118 S Main Street USA. Councilman Clay seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Solid Waste Services RFP – Bid Review and Recommendation: City Manager Wallis opened discussion on the topic by going over the two bids received from Waste Management and RTS. Ammon Taylor with Waste Management and David Krueger with RTS both spoke on their proposals and responded to Council questions. The Council discussed the topic. Mayor Milford recommend city staff seek clarifications on a few items from RTS before the Council moves forward on selecting a vendor. Mayor Gibson moved to postpone the solid waste services bid selection until the next regular Council meeting. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The motion carried.

City Hall Foam Roof Coating Project – Bid Review and Recommendation: City Manager Wallis went over the proposals received for the project with the Council. He recommended the Council select the lowest bidder. The Council discussed the topic. Councilman Clay moved to accept the low bid from SRI Contractors LLC in the amount of \$9,250.00 for the City Hall Foam Roof Coating project. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Cemetery Mowing Bids & Agreement – Bill No 35-2614: City Manager Wallis reported the City only received one bid for cemetery mowing bid from Lawn-Boyz who has held the contract for the last several years. City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman stated there is no fuel surcharge for 2026 but there is for 2027. Councilwoman Buck moved that Bill No. 35-2614 authorizing the execution of an agreement with Lawn-Boyz for the purpose of providing mowing services at Mount Olivet Cemetery for the 2026 and 2027 seasons be read twice by title only. Councilman Clay seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman read Bill No. 35-2614 twice by title only. Councilwoman Buck moved that Bill No. 35-2614 be passed. Councilman Clay seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion to pass Bill No. 35-2614: Councilwoman Buck – aye, Councilman Clay – aye, Councilman Gibson – aye, and Mayor Milford – aye. This Bill is assigned Ordinance Number 35.2614.

Amend Personnel Policy Section 612: Uniforms – Bill No. 26-03-001: City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman explained the amendment allows the City to provide fire-retardant clothing to certain employees (electric department), adds language for safety gear to match current processes and updates allowances / reimbursements for shirts and boots. She stated the allowances / reimbursements have not been updated since 2017. The Council discussed the topic. Councilman Clay moved that Bill No. 26-03-001 to amend Section 612: Uniforms under Chapter 6 Employee Benefits of the Marceline Personnel Policy Manual be read twice by title only. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman read Bill No. 26-03-001 twice by title only. Councilman Clay moved that Bill No. 26-03-001 be passed. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion to pass Bill No. 26-03-001: Councilman Clay – aye, Councilman Gibson – aye, Mayor Milford – aye, and Councilwoman Buck – aye. This Bill is assigned Ordinance Number 26-03.01.

2025 Legislative Code Update – Bill No. 26-03-002: City Clerk / ACM Krumpelman reported the City receives a legislative code update every year from their codification vendor following the most recent state legislative session to incorporate into the municipal code any state statute changes that affect it. Councilman Gibson moved that Bill No. 26-03-002 approving the legislative code update by adopting and enacting a new code of ordinances of the City of Marceline, Counties of Linn and Chariton, State of Missouri be read twice by title only. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The motion carried. City Clerk/ACM Krumpelman read Bill No. 26-03-002 twice by title only. Councilman Gibson moved that Bill No. 26-03-002 be passed. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion to pass Bill No. 26-03-002: Councilman Gibson – aye, Councilwoman Buck – aye, Councilman Clay – aye, and Mayor Milford – aye. This Bill is assigned Ordinance Number 26-03.02.

At 6:16pm, Councilman Clay moved to adjourn to Executive session pursuant to RSMo 610.021 Paragraph (1) Legal Action and Paragraph (12) Contracts. Councilwoman Buck seconded the motion. The following roll call vote carried the motion: Councilman Clay – aye, Councilwoman Buck – aye, Mayor Milford – aye, and Councilman Gibson – aye.

**RETURN TO OPEN SESSION:**

The Council returned to open session at 6:25 pm.

FY 25/26 Capacity – Bill No. 35-2615: None

With no further business, Councilwoman Buck moved to adjourn the meeting. Councilman Gibson seconded the motion.

Councilwoman Buck inquired about the status of transient tax bill after Richard Switzer testified. City Manager Wallis stated he was unsure of the status.

The Council voted on the motion to adjourn. The motion passed and the meeting adjourned at 6:26 pm.

Recorded by City Clerk / ACM Lindsay Krumpelman  
Approved by Marceline City Council on April 8, 2026