

CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
SPECIAL SESSION
JUNE 12, 2023
6:00 P.M.

The Marshall City Council met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on Monday, June 12, 2023 in the Council Chambers of the City Office Building, 214 N. Lafayette, Marshall, MO 65340, with the following City Council Members present: Mayor Vincent Lutterbie; Council Members John Allen Jr., Phil Perkins, Drew Green, Nathan Swisher, Charles Guthrey and Dan Brandt; City Administrator JD Kehrman, City Counselor Josh Taylor and City Clerk Julie Lewis. Council Member Craig Thompson absent.

Council Member Brandt made a motion, seconded by Guthrey, to adopt the agenda as written. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance voting aye; Council Member Thompson absent. Motion carried.

COMMUNICATIONS PLATFORM PRESENTATION
BY GRANICUS

Chris Wright, representative of Granicus, explained that his company is one of the largest technology providers for government. They work solely with governments and their mission is to connect governments with their communities and communities with their government.

Mr. Wright provided a slide show presentation regarding community engagement and transparency. Engagement HQ is a platform with a dedicated hub tied to the city's website and will provide for multiple levels of engagement with community members.

Engagement HQ will create an ecosystem with multiple touch points allowing informed decisions to be made and making sure citizens are heard. The ability to inform, engage and analyze will be much greater; citizens will be able to subscribe to specific things.

Mr. Wright spoke of several cities that utilize Granicus with much success.

Council Members discussed the proposed communications platform and the cost of implementation.

Mr. Wright said Granicus provides training and unlimited support prior to concluding the presentation.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

City Administrator JD Kehrman said he met with the Senior Scientist with Terracon regarding the Phase 1 Environmental site study.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

No report.

Council Member Perkins made a motion, seconded by Allen, to adjourn the meeting. A voice vote was taken with all in attendance voting aye; Council Member Thompson absent. Motion carried and the meeting adjourned at 6:37 p.m.

Julie A. Lewis
City Clerk