

REGULAR SESSION, COMMON COUNCIL, February 24, 2025

Be it Remembered that the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, met in regular session on February 24, 2025. The meeting was held in the Council Chambers, on the second floor of the City Building, 124 N. Michigan St., Plymouth, Indiana, and was called to order at 6:53 p.m.

Councilwoman Starr offered prayer, and Mayor Listenberger led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Listenberger presided over Council members Duane Culp, Kayla Krathwohl, Randy Longanecker, Shiloh Carothers Milner, Dave Morrow, and Linda Starr, who were physically present. Council Member Don Ecker Jr. attended virtually. City Attorney Jeff Houin and Clerk-Treasurer Lynn Gorski were also present. The public was able to see and hear the meeting through Microsoft Teams.

Council members Starr and Krathwohl moved and seconded to approve the minutes of the regular session of the Common Council on February 10, 2025, as presented. The motion carried.

Starr stated that she would like to say that she was participating in an adult class to learn Spanish and she was getting acquainted with people who deal with Hispanic speaking issues in our community. She stated that four of them were from the Police Department and she was very impressed with these young men to do this at their own time and request.

*State of the City Address – Plymouth, Indiana
Presented by Mayor Robert Listenberger
February 2025*

"It is an honor to come before you to deliver the 2025 State of the City address highlighting our accomplishments from 2024.

I am filled with gratitude for our resilient community, our hardworking local businesses, and the dedicated individuals who make Plymouth such a special place to call home.

Together, we've navigated challenges and celebrated victories. After one phenomenal year we have built on a strong foundation that was laid before us by planning, research, and execution. Together we have continued that important work for an even brighter future.

2024 was a year of growth and innovation for Plymouth. Several new businesses opened their doors, bringing jobs and opportunities for our residents. We have seen significant progress, as we've welcomed companies that are committed to investing in our community.

Our small businesses, the backbone of our local economy, continue to thrive thanks to your support.

It is an exciting time for our retail space all over the city and in our downtown. We have reached unprecedented levels of success. Our retail presence is stronger now than ever!

We have completed a Stormwater Control Facility in the area of the Marshall County Neighborhood Center designed to reduce and eliminate flooding in that area.

The renovation of the West Water Tower will meet the needs of that region of Plymouth for the next 25 years.

Water Main Improvement Projects in the areas of E. Jefferson St. and W. Lake Ave. will improve water quality and fire protection capabilities that will benefit the entire city.

We continue to collaborate with the Marshall County Regional Sewer District in addressing potential environmental issues in and around the various lake properties southwest of the city boundaries in the county.

We continue to update and improve both the Water & Wastewater Facilities to comply with regulatory requirements and to provide a responsible environmentally conscious community.

Road improvements last year included but are not limited to the completion of Hoham Drive; a project that started nearly 17 years ago.

The Gibson St and Laporte St. Projects are substantially completed with final completion expected this Spring.

With the help from our City Engineer, Street Department and others, I am pleased to report we were able to design a road improvement plan for 2024 and complete that plan under budget.

A robust 2025 Repaving Plan was established with the goal of doubling projects from previous years with the help of the Community Crossings Matching Grant.

I am pleased to announce that we were awarded the full ask, so now we must be patient, this summer and fall, as we will see a lot more construction happening to our streets all around the city.

The City Council has approved nearly \$350,000 in sidewalks and repairs this year compared to our normal spending on sidewalks for \$40,000.

These teams are already working on projects for 2026 and beyond.

A few new positions were added in 2024 to help the already amazing existing team that is bringing Plymouth to its next great self.

We have hired a full-time Plan Director, City Engineer, and Engineer Assistant. These professionals will serve Plymouth full-time and will reduce costly outsourcing contracts.

The safety of our residents and those who provide that safety remains a top priority. I am beyond thankful for our Police and Fire Department.

To help them do their job safely and effectively we invested in new equipment, enhanced training, and expanded recruitment efforts.

Our Parks and Recreation Department has an incredible impact on the quality of life and place for our residents and visitors.

The addition of the New Pickle Ball Courts has provided even more opportunities for people to gather and enjoy the outdoors.

Events like the Daddy Daughter Dance, Mayors Summer of Music, Latino Festival, Blueberry Festival, and more have brought our community together and showcased the vibrant spirit of Plymouth.

You can expect more of the same this year including more progress on the Greenway and Prices Pond Trail scheduled to be completed this year.

I am very thankful for the awesome effort from all our teams, from every department, to enthusiastically embrace the idea of planning for Plymouth's future.

As we enter 2025, our vision for Plymouth is to foster growth, promote inclusivity, and create a city where everyone has the opportunity to thrive.

This will include more conversations about how to accomplish population growth and increasing the per capita income of our residents.

As we continue to move forward, our focus will increasingly be on strategies to further enhance those goals.

The successes of 2024 were made possible, because of you, the people of Plymouth.

Leading us is our Comprehensive Plan Committee, and there are so many other volunteers whose dedication, hard work, and community spirit drive us forward.

Together, we have proven that when we collaborate, there is no challenge that is too great for us to overcome.

I am confident that 2025 will be a year of progress, innovation, and unity.

Thank you for your trust, your involvement, and your commitment to our shared future. Let us continue building a Plymouth we are all proud to call home.

In closing, I want to thank that Comprehensive Plan committee, and all the sub-committees it has created.

I want to thank all the city's employees for their dedication in serving the needs of our city.

I would like to thank our Clerk Treasurer, Lynn Gorski and her staff for the great support they continuously provide.

To my Council, and all other elected and appointed officials-Thank You!

Thank you for genuinely bringing positive collaboration to government.

Thank you, and may God continue to bless Plymouth, Indiana."

City Attorney Houin introduced Ordinance No. 2025-2240, An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2024-2229R, The 2025 Salary Ordinance on second reading.

Houin wished to address that this amendment would be necessary if the Board of Public Works and Safety adopted the Police Uniform Credit Policy. He stated this policy had not been finalized yet, so he recommended tabling this ordinance until they act on the policy.

Council members Culp and Longanecker moved and seconded to table Ordinance No. 2025-2240, An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance No. 2024-2229R, The 2025 Salary Ordinance on second reading. The motion carried.

Council members Longanecker and Krathwohl moved and seconded to remove the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Host Site Agreement with MACOG off the table. The motion carried.

City Attorney Houin introduced the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Host Site Agreement with Michiana Area Council of Government (MACOG). He stated we after the discussion at the last meeting he made a small change to that agreement to clarify that no improvements would be required unless agreed to by the city beforehand. He stated when this was reviewed with Leah Thill of MACOG, she volunteered to remove a couple of other items from that paragraph because they would not be needed for an outdoor charging station. He stated that he did circulate a revised version of this to the council members and got a couple responses with no questions.

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Council members Longanecker and Milner moved and seconded to approve the Electric Vehicle Charging Station Host Site Agreement with MACOG as presented. The motion carried.

City Attorney Houin introduced a uniform conflict of interest statement from Councilman Longanecker.

Council members Culp and Krathwohl moved and seconded to approve the uniform conflict of interest statement as presented. The motion carried with Longanecker abstaining.

Clerk-Treasurer Gorski explained that the city had received two donations: All in the amount of \$1,000.00 each from Bowen Printing and Midwestern Engineers to be used for the Mayor's Summer of Music. She asked if they wished to accept the donations with the restricted terms, conditions, and purpose attached to each donation. She added that the donation would be receipted into the Monetary Gift Fund.

Council members Longanecker and Starr moved and seconded to approve the donations as presented. The motion carried.

Gorski stated in their packets she included a list of Outstanding Unpaid Warrants to be written off from 2022. According to IC 5-11-10.5, by March 1st of each year, the Clerk-Treasurer shall prepare a list of checks outstanding and unpaid for 2 or more years as of December 31st, which shall be declared cancelled; with one copy of the list being filed with the City Council, and the other to be kept in the Clerk-Treasurer's office. She stated that the funds from the cancelled checks are receipted back into the operating balance of the fund from which it was drawn. She added that this required no action by the council and that this year the checks total \$986.66 to be written off from 2022.

Morrow asked if there was any effort from people in the office that may know these individuals to reach out and ask them.

Gorski replied that she sent letters out on the 14th of February to all the individuals who were listed, and she had gotten three responses asking for their money, so they had been deducted from this list.

City Attorney Houin introduced Resolution No. 2025-1145, A Resolution of the City of Plymouth Declaring Certain Real Estate to be Within an "Economic Revitalization Area" Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 et. seq. (All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp.) Greg Hildebrand of Marshall County Economic Development Center (MCEDC) and Krisha Senetar of All Points Tool & Manufacturing were in attendance to speak on behalf of this request.

Hildebrand stated that All Points Tool has an outstanding reputation throughout their industrial park, and this would be an opportunity for Senetar as she would be taking this business

over from her parents. He explained they received a manufacturing readiness grant and has put it into two pieces of equipment that would help automate them and make them more productive out. He explained that this would be the first step in what would probably be a long process. He stated they were tightly compact in that building and were looking to expand out there. He stated the amount of the request was relatively small for a tax abatement in the amount of \$215,000, and it was over \$400,000 in equipment but with the help of grant money, it reduced the price. He stated it would be a standard seven-year phase in and over the life of the abatement, they would save \$10,000 over seven years and the city would still receive close to \$7,000 in taxes over that time. He stated the employees were excited out there to get their hands on new equipment as they have not had new equipment since 2007.

Senetar stated that it was technology that they were not even sure how much support they would need to use it. She stated it comes down to how well the people there would be able to pick it up. She explained that at a minimum they would need a new operator and possibly a programmer, so it would really depend on what they are able to do with what they have. She stated that it was so advanced that it would take the guys a while to wrap their heads around it.

Morrow believed that he read there would be four new jobs.

Hildebrand replied that it retained four jobs and hired one for \$70,000.

Senetar stated that none of her employees have told her that they made too much money yet. She stated that everything continues to increase and the only way she could keep up with wages and the market would be to do more.

Hildebrand stated that he would come to the next meeting and provide them with an annual review for 2024 and what they are looking for in 2025. He stated that in 2024, 90% of their capital expenditures was towards expansion of their existing businesses and a lot of that was automation. He stated that it comes down to a lot of workforce issues as there are more jobs out there than there are people to apply for them. He stated they were under what would be considered full employment and that was good for wages as the average wage in Marshall County was \$24/hr. He stated they were still behind the state and the nation, but they were making improvements.

Morrow asked if this was considered skilled labor in using those machines.

Hildebrand replied that it would be. He stated when they hire people, most of the people are old school and that was not how productivity shops run anymore. He stated that she would like to put them to work as they have a lot of skills, but she needed people who could program.

Morrow asked if the labor force was ready for them readily.

Senetar replied that it would be the question. She stated that she could utilize anyone from a general laborer with this equipment to load it or depending on what their employees want to learn with this new technology, that she may need a programmer. She stated that in the long term she would need a programmer because this was macro level equipment that could run 24 hours a day with this equipment unattended.

Hildebrand stated that Adult Education has offered Computer Numerical Control (CNC) courses, and the Marshall County Career Innovation Center (MCCIC) was offering Advanced Manufacturing and CNC courses.

Senetar stated that she was currently trying to maintain her current employees and they need something exciting to keep them coming to work as they are done with the old school stuff.

Council members Morrow and Culp moved and seconded to approve Resolution No. 2025-1145, A Resolution of the City of Plymouth Declaring Certain Real Estate to be Within an "Economic Revitalization Area" Pursuant to I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 et. seq. (All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp) as presented. The motion passed by roll call vote.

Councilmembers in Favor: Culp, Ecker, Krathwohl, Longanecker, Milner, Morrow and Starr

Councilmembers Opposed: N/A

RESOLUTION NO. 2025-1145

A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF PLYMOUTH DECLARING CERTAIN REAL ESTATE TO BE WITHIN AN "ECONOMIC REVITALIZATION AREA" PURSUANT TO I.C. 6-1.1-12.1 et. seq. (All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp.)

WHEREAS, the State of Indiana has provided for personal property tax deductions for the rehabilitation or redevelopment of real property located in economic revitalization areas, as defined pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1-1 et. seq.; and,

WHEREAS, pursuant to Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1-2, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth may find that a particular area within the city is an economic revitalization area as contemplated by statute; and,

WHEREAS, All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp. has petitioned the Common Council to find a certain tract of real estate to be declared an economic revitalization area as defined because the parcel has become undesirable for, or impossible of, normal development and occupancy because of a lack of development, cessation of growth, deterioration of character of occupancy, and other factors which have impaired values and prevented the normal development of the property and its use; and,

WHEREAS, the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, after examining the application of All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp., and after hearing evidence thereon has determined that the tract of real estate does in fact lie within the corporate limits of the City of Plymouth as described in the attached Exhibit "A", and the same should be designated an economic revitalization area in accordance with Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1-1 through and including Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1-6

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Common Council of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, as follows:

Section 1. After considering the evidence presented at a public meeting on February 24, 2025,

- a. the estimates of personal property investment of \$215,500.00 is reasonable for projects of this nature; and,
- b. the estimated number of employment positions to be created if with the investment is a reasonable projection; and,

c. the estimated total compensation package of those individuals who will be employed within the economic revitalization area is reasonable; and,

d. the totality of the capital investment is sufficient to justify declaring the designated real estate an economic revitalization area and thereby authorizing deductions in accordance with state law.

Section 2. The real estate described in the attached Exhibit "A" is real estate within the corporate limits of the City of Plymouth, Indiana, and is hereby declared to be an economic revitalization area as defined in Indiana Code § 6-1.1-12.1-1, et. seq., and is therefore eligible for deduction from the assessed value of proposed real property improvements.

Section 3. The applicant's Statement of Benefits is hereby approved, subject to a confirmatory resolution, to be adopted by this Council after a public hearing.

Section 4. This declaratory resolution shall be submitted to a public hearing to be convened on the 10th day of March, 2025 at 6:30 p.m. (or immediately after the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting on the same date) in the Council Chambers, City Hall, 124 N. Michigan St. (Garro St. Entrance, Second Floor), as provided by law.

Section 5. The Common Council's designation as an economic revitalization area the real estate described in Exhibit "A" shall terminate after a public hearing held by the Common Council in accordance with applicable law, if the applicant fails to substantially complete the proposed development or create and maintain the level of employment related benefits described in the Statements of Benefits All Points Tool & Manufacturing Corp.'s City of Plymouth Application for Tax Abatement is incorporated herein by reference.

Section 6. The Clerk-Treasurer is hereby authorized and directed to make all necessary filings, to cause to be published all notices required by law, and to notify the appropriate officers of each taxing unit that has authority to levy property taxes in the geographical area within which the real estate described in Exhibit "A" is located, all as provided by state law.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Common Council this 24th day of February, 2025.


Robert Listenkrieger, Presiding Officer

ATTEST:

Lynn M. Gorski, Clerk-Treasurer

Map and Legal Description (Exhibit A)



Legal Description

Lot No. 2 in the Pine Road Industrial Subdivision, located in West Township, City of Plymouth, Marshall County, Indiana
Property address: 2743 Pioneer Drive, Plymouth IN 46563
Tax parcel number: 50-41-25-000-012 000-020

Viki Brown of Dustin's Place stated that she was following up from the meeting back in December requesting funding to help them create a physical children's grief center in Plymouth. She stated that it was tabled at that time and since she had been there last, they had received the \$316,000 Lilly Endowment Grant that was a matching grant, so they must raise the match to that. She added they were significantly far into that as Marshall County Community Foundation had granted them \$50,000 towards this project, Bourbon Town Council had granted them \$10,000, and Culver had sought to find their \$18,000 to give them when they go back.

Krathwohl asked for clarification that the request was for \$50,000.

Brown replied that she took the project total with the people and where they lived and divided it out. She stated that was where they got \$10,000 for Bourbon, \$18,000 for Culver, and \$50,000 for Plymouth.

Morrow asked for clarification that these improvements were going into Lifeplex.

Brown replied in agreement and stated they had a 6,500 square foot space in the Lifeplex with a 10-year lease at \$1/year and then a 10/year continuation lease where they would reevaluate the lease after those ten years.

Morrow asked if the lease was transferable if the property was ever sold.

Brown replied that it was as they went through a real estate attorney themselves, as well as them, to cover everything. She listed that it covered everything from transferable, burnt down, and receivership.

Morrow asked if these improvements would stay with the building if they were to vacate it.

Brown replied that the buildout would have to stay but the furniture would come with them if it was still good after 20 years. She stated that anything free standing in the lease was broke down to what was theirs and what would stay.

Morrow asked where money would be available for this project.

Gorski replied that the current available funding that she could find was in the Opioid Unrestricted Funds. She listed that \$20,205 was currently appropriated for 2025. She listed that there was a cash balance in the unrestricted for a total of \$35,648.77, and an additional appropriation would need to be made to pay out that whole amount. She explained that it would leave them short \$14,351.23 of the request and she was not aware where that money would come from.

Mayor Listenberger asked if she would need this for 2025 or could some of it go into 2026.

Brown replied that ideally it would be from this year as the Lilly Endowment Grant had to be for that year as the buildout had to be complete in 2025.

Morrow stated that the Opioid money would be an appropriate place for this.

Mayor Listenberger clarified for the unrestricted portion.

Gorski did not believe Dustin's Place would qualify for the restricted portion.

Houin stated that it had been a while but he did remember sorting through some of the options for the restricted funds but he did not believe Dustin's Place would qualify for the restricted funds so he believed it would have to only be the unrestricted portion.

Culp commented that he was in favor of this project wholeheartedly and asked if this could be tabled that night so they could get together to find the extra \$14,000.

Mayor Listenberger stated it would only be if they wanted to utilize the unrestricted funds.

Longanecker asked how much was in their opioid restricted fund.

Gorski replied that in the 2025 budget, the restricted funds are budgeted for \$61,272. She stated the total cash balance in both restricted and unrestricted was \$128,570.28. She stated that was what was in the funds but not all of it was budgeted. She stated that the two appropriated were \$81,477 but they could not use the restricted portion for this.

Milner asked if it made sense to approve the \$35,000 now and figure out where the other \$14,000 would come from.

Houin stated if they wanted to use the full \$35,000 for Dustin's Place that it would require additional appropriation and if they were going to do that, then it would be better to do it all at once.

Mayor Listenberger stated that it sounded like they were going to try to get them the funding.

Brown replied that she appreciated it as they were the only ones serving the children and it would be huge for their community.

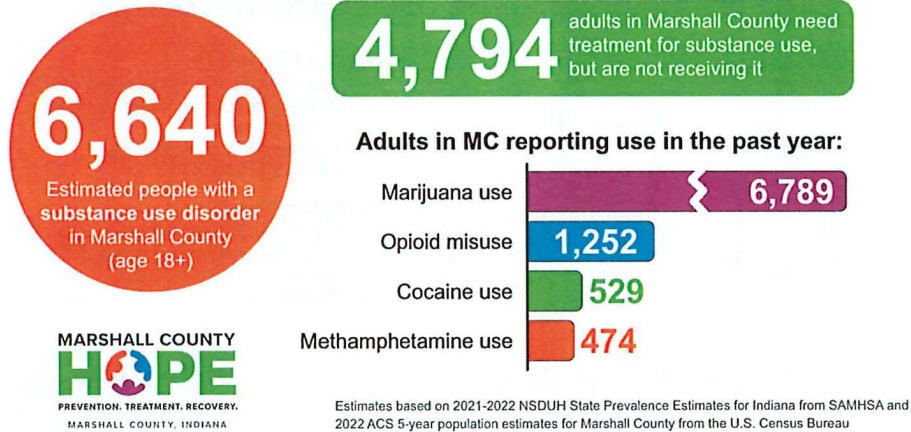
Council members Culp and Starr moved and seconded to table the request until funding can be looked at. The motion carried.

Linda Yoder of United Way wished to add on to the discussion about Dustin's Place. She explained that the funding was coming from the Lily Endowment Grant, but it was coming through Indiana United Way. She stated that they were asking the local United Way to prioritize projects and Dustin's Place was their number one project due to their readiness. She thanked the council for considering that project and helping it move forward as they are making a huge difference in the community.

Yoder stated that they were here to speak on behalf of Marshall County Hope. She stated that Marshall County Hope started originally as a grant from Beacon Health System and that grant expired. She stated it started before COVID and extended through that period. She explained that the restricted portion of the opioid dollars had been utilized to sustain the activity of Marshall County Hope that was identified as a top priority through that first period with Beacon Health System. She

stated that the Steering Committee for this was Sandy Dunfee of the Marshall County Health Department, Lindy Leary of Bowen Health, Annette Haining of Saint Joseph Health System, and herself representing United Way. She explained they were a part of a sustainability committee that was working through the end of the Beacon Health Grant to see how they could continue some of these priority projects. She stated they were going to ask for some additional support through the restricted dollars of the Opioid Settlement Funds. She stated they were also utilizing enFocus toward the end of last year. She stated the first initiative for enFocus was to help define the need in Marshall County. She then reviewed the needs, objectives, stewardship of finances, and organizational structure of Marshall County Hope as seen below.

The Need for MC Hope



Objectives of MC Hope

Peer services: to be a county-wide hub for peer recovery services, providing support for individuals on all pathways of recovery.

Collaboration and education: to convene a consortium of community leaders and partners involved in supporting individuals in recovery, providing ongoing opportunities for collaboration and education.

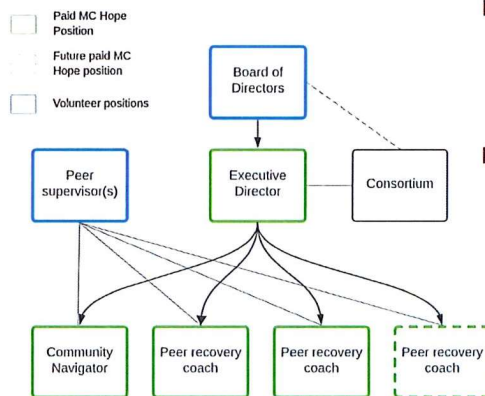
Resource connections and support: to facilitate connection of individuals in recovery with community resources, including transportation.



Stewardship of Financial Resources

Expenses	Justification	2023	2024	2025	2026	2027	2028
Personnel	Director, Community navigator, Peer recovery coaches		\$111,000	\$249,000	\$249,000	\$249,000	\$249,000
Sub-awards	Transportation vouchers through MC Council on Aging			\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000	\$7,000
Marketing	To establish and maintain MC Hope's online presence and engage in publicly/outreach at community events		\$5,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000	\$23,000
Accounting	Support incorporation, 501(c)3 and maintenance		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Consultants	enFocus provides support for program planning and data coordination		\$13,000	\$38,000	\$0	\$0	\$0
Training and materials	Includes estimates for PRC training, mileage reimbursement, technology		\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000	\$8,000
Total expenses		\$0	\$136,000	\$276,000	\$239,000	\$239,000	\$239,000
Income							
Opioid settlement dollars	Funds shown in year in which they were/will be received	\$197,000	\$214,000	\$89,000	\$42,000	\$105,000	\$105,000
Grants	Bowen: ECHO grant through 8/2026	\$0	\$82,000	\$97,000	\$64,000	\$290,000	\$0
Reimbursements	From Recovery Works following RCO certification	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$23,000	\$68,000	\$68,000
Donations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Foundations		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Total Income		\$233,000	\$339,000	\$186,000	\$129,000	\$173,000	\$173,000
Net Income		\$233,000	\$203,000	-\$90,000	-\$109,000	-\$66,000	-\$66,000
Cash on hand		\$233,000	\$436,000	\$346,000	\$237,000	\$171,000	\$106,000

Organizational Structure to Mobilize Resources



Board of Directors

- Sets overall direction to achieve mission
- Approval of budgets, contracts, policies, and procedures
- Fundraising and professional development support

Executive Director

- Day-to-day pursuit of direction set by BD
- Data collection and reporting to funding sources
- Plans and coordinates consortium



Yoder listed the following between slides:

- Marshall County Hope was reaching about 100 people a year.
- They would need 48 Peer Recovery Coaches if they would want to tackle the need that was identified for substance use support.
- Peer Recovery Coach Kenny Schoof and Jessica Joseph spoke on behalf of this request.
- 10 people on waitlist.
- Currently had three Peer Recovery Coaches.

Longanecker asked what the peer recovery rate percentage was.

Joseph replied that she believed their percentage was 10% of their people relapsed.

Culp stated that he had been around this for a long time and had seen the work that they do.

He explained that it was worth every penny as they do not just sit around directing money that comes in but rather, they go out and get the job done.

Yoder stated that a good portion of the funds would go to personnel like the Peer Recovery Coaches and Executive Director. They stated that they do not see the consulting agreement with enFocus going on long term, but it certainly positions them right now to be in a much better place to move forward quickly.

Morrow asked who was steering Marshall County Hope without an Executive Director currently.

Yoder replied with the Steering Committee that was mentioned earlier. She stated there was also coalition meetings that were occurring the first Monday of each month and that was where the room was packed all along that chain of recovery.

Mayor Listenberger asked how many Peer Recovery Coaches they were hoping for with the need for 48.

Yoder replied with four coaches through additional qualifications and afterwards they would look towards additional grant funding. She stated for the 48 Peer Recovery Coaches that it would be assumed that the whole 4,800 would be willing to accept help. She added that it was all about meeting people where they are at.

Morrow asked for clarification that restricted funds could be utilized for this. Houin agreed.

Longanecker asked if they were budgeted \$61,272. Gorski agreed.

Mayor Listenberger asked what portion of the opioid money received had been paid to Marshall County Hope.

Gorski replied that Marshall County Hope/Project Hope had been paid \$72,812.01. She stated that it was appropriated last year to pay them \$13,029 but they never provided an invoice so that appropriation was lost.

Morrow suggested that the Mayor, City Attorney, and Clerk-Treasurer get together and come back with a recommendation.

Mayor Listenberger replied that he would be fine with that, but his recommendation now would be the full \$61,272 of the restricted funds. He did not believe they could taken action that night on the unappropriated amount.

Houin stated that he believed the only Opioid funds that the city had spent to date went to Project Hope, which was the precursor to Marshall County Hope. He stated when they received the first distribution of Opioid Settlement funds, they contributed all the restricted and unrestricted. He stated the discussion last year was to not make any commitments until they received the funds as the projections kept changing. He stated they would continue to receive more each year, but the expectation was that it would be less.

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Krathwohl asked if any other entity reached out for these Opioid Settlement funds.

Houin replied that he was not aware of any other request to the city that would qualify for the restricted funds. He stated that was the discussion in the beginning as the city did not have a program that qualified, and they were faced with either trying to create something eligible, but Project Hope came along, and it was a good fit.

Longanecker stated that he could not support this with funds going to wages. He added if it was going to a particular program then he would consider it.

Council members Morrow and Culp moved and seconded to approve the request for the restricted funds in the amount of \$61,272.00 as presented. The motion passed by roll call vote.

Councilmembers in Favor: Culp, Ecker, Milner, Morrow and Starr

Councilmembers Opposed: Krathwohl and Longanecker

Houin planned to update the board on ONE Marshall County at the following meeting.

Houin updated the board on the Comprehensive Plan Committees. He said there would be some proposed amendments to the zoning ordinance and assuming that those are approved, they would then come to them at their following meeting.

Council members Starr and Krathwohl moved and seconded to accept the following communications:

- Minutes of the Board of Public Works and Safety meeting of February 10, 2025
- February 24, 2025 Check Register
- January 2025 Clerk-Treasurer Financial Reports
- Plymouth Municipal Airport Fee Schedule
- Electric Vehicle Charging Host Site Agreement
- January 14, 2025 Board of Aviation Commissioners Minutes
- January 15, 2025 Urban Forest and Flower Committee Minutes
- January 21, 2025 Redevelopment Commission Minutes

The motion carried.

There being no further business to come before the Council, Council members Longanecker and Milner moved and seconded to adjourn. Mayor Listenberger declared the meeting adjourned at 7:52 p.m.


Lynn M. Gorski
Clerk-Treasurer

APPROVED

Robert Listenberger, Mayor