

**EXTRACT OF MINUTES OF MEETING OF THE
COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF MARSHALL
LYON COUNTY, MINNESOTA**

Pursuant to due call and notice thereof, a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Marshall, Minnesota, was duly held in the Professional Development Room in the Marshall Middle School in said City on Tuesday, December 17, 2019, commencing at 5:30 p.m.

The following members were present:

and the following were absent:

Council Member _____ introduced the following written Resolution No. _____, Second Series attached hereto and moved its adoption. The motion for the adoption of the resolution was duly seconded by Council Member _____ and upon a vote being taken thereon, the following Council Members voted AYE:

and the following voted NAY:

Passed, adopted, approved and filed this 17th day of December, 2019.

CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

**RESOLUTION NO. _____
SECOND SERIES**

**RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE AND SALE OF
THE CITY'S GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENT PLAN BONDS, SERIES 2020A, IN THE
PROPOSED AGGREGATE PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF \$6,500,000**

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council (the "Council") of the City of Marshall, Minnesota (the "City"), in regular meeting assembled:

Section 1. Findings; Determinations.

1.01. The City is authorized by Minnesota Statutes, Chapter 475, as amended, including in particular Section 475.521 (the "Act"), to finance certain Improvements under an approved capital improvement plan by the issuance of general obligation bonds of the City payable from ad valorem taxes. Improvements include the acquisition or betterment of public lands, buildings or other improvements for the purpose of a city hall, library, public safety facility and public works facilities (excluding light rail transit or any activity related to it, or a park, road, bridge, administrative building other than a city hall, or land for any of those facilities).

1.02. As a condition to the issuance of general obligation capital improvement bonds, the City must adopt a capital improvement plan that covers a five-year period beginning with the date of its adoption and that is prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Act (the "Capital Improvement Plan"). The Capital Improvement Plan and annual amendments to the Capital Improvement Plan must be approved by the Council following a public hearing.

1.03. Before the issuance of general obligation capital improvement bonds under the Act, the City must publish a notice of its intention to issue such bonds and the date and time of the public hearing to obtain public comment on the matter. The notice must be published in the official newspaper of the City or in a newspaper of general circulation in the City at least fourteen (14) days but not more than twenty-eight (28) days before the date of the hearing. The bonds must be approved by an affirmative vote of at least three-fifths of the members of a five-member governing body or two-thirds of the members of a governing body having more or less than five members.

1.04. On August 13, 2019, the Council conducted a duly noticed public hearing on the Capital Improvement Plan and the issuance of bonds thereunder in accordance with the Act. The Capital Improvement Plan authorizes, among other things, the issuance of bonds to finance various capital improvement projects described in the Capital Improvement Plan, including the acquisition, construction, and equipping of a new city hall (the "Improvements"). Following the public hearing, the Council approved the Capital Improvement Plan and the issuance of bonds in the maximum principal amount of \$6,500,000.

1.05. The Council has determined that no petition for a referendum on the issuance of bonds to pay costs of the Improvements, signed by voters equal to five percent of the votes cast in the City in the last municipal general election, was received by the City within 30 days after the hearing in accordance with the Act.

1.06. As required by the Act, the City has determined that: (i) the expected useful life of the Improvements to be financed with the proceeds of the Bonds (as defined below) will be at least five years;

and (ii) the maximum amount of principal and interest to become due in any year on all outstanding bonds issued by the City under the Act, including the Bonds, will not equal or exceed 0.16 percent of the estimated market value of property in the City for taxes payable in 2020.

Section 2. Sale of Bonds; Terms.

2.01. It is necessary and expedient to the sound financial management of the affairs of the City to issue its General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2020A (the “Bonds”), in the proposed aggregate principal amount of \$6,500,000, pursuant to the Act to provide financing for the Improvements. The Bonds will be issued, sold, and delivered in accordance with the Terms of Proposal attached hereto as EXHIBIT A (the “Terms of Proposal”).

2.02. The City is authorized by Section 475.60, subdivision 2(9) of the Act to negotiate the sale of the Series 2020A Bonds, it being determined that the City has retained an independent municipal advisor in connection with such sale.

Section 3. Authority of Municipal Advisor. Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC is authorized and directed to negotiate the Bonds in accordance with the Terms of Proposal. The Council will meet at 5:30 P.M. on Tuesday, January 28, 2020, to consider proposals on the Bonds and take any other appropriate action with respect to the Bonds.

Section 4. Authority of Bond Counsel. The law firm of Kennedy & Graven, Chartered, as bond counsel for the City, is authorized to act as bond counsel and to assist in the preparation and review of necessary documents, certificates and instruments relating to the Bonds. The officers, employees and agents of the City are hereby authorized to assist Kennedy & Graven, Chartered in the preparation of such documents, certificates, and instruments.

Section 5. Covenants. In the resolution awarding the sale of the Bonds the Council will set forth the covenants and undertakings required by the Act.

Section 6. Official Statement. In connection with the sale of the Bonds, the officers or employees of the City are authorized and directed to cooperate with Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC and participate in the preparation of an official statement for the Bonds and to execute and deliver it on behalf of the City upon its completion.

Passed and adopted this December 17, 2019.

CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

Robert J. Byrnes
Mayor

Attest:

Kyle Box
City Clerk

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Councilmember _____, and upon vote being taken thereon the following members voted in favor of the motion:

and the following voted against:

whereupon the resolution was declared duly passed and adopted.

EXHIBIT A
Terms of Proposal

THE CITY HAS AUTHORIZED BAKER TILLY MUNICIPAL ADVISORS, LLC TO NEGOTIATE THIS ISSUE ON ITS BEHALF. PROPOSALS WILL BE RECEIVED ON THE FOLLOWING BASIS:

TERMS OF PROPOSAL

\$6,500,000*

CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

GENERAL OBLIGATION CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN BONDS, SERIES 2020A

(BOOK ENTRY ONLY)

Proposals for the above-referenced obligations (the “Bonds”) will be received by the City of Marshall, Minnesota (the “City”) on Tuesday, January 28, 2020 (the “Sale Date”) until 10:00 A.M., Central Time at the offices of Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC (“Baker Tilly MA”), 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Saint Paul, Minnesota, 55101, after which time proposals will be opened and tabulated. Consideration for award of the Bonds will be by the City Council at its meeting commencing at 5:30 P.M., Central Time, of the same day.

SUBMISSION OF PROPOSALS

Baker Tilly MA will assume no liability for the inability of a bidder to reach Baker Tilly MA prior to the time of sale specified above. All bidders are advised that each proposal shall be deemed to constitute a contract between the bidder and the City to purchase the Bonds regardless of the manner in which the proposal is submitted.

(a) **Sealed Bidding.** Proposals may be submitted in a sealed envelope or by fax (651) 223-3046 to Baker Tilly MA. Signed proposals, without final price or coupons, may be submitted to Baker Tilly MA prior to the time of sale. The bidder shall be responsible for submitting to Baker Tilly MA the final proposal price and coupons, by telephone (651) 223-3000 or fax (651) 223-3046 for inclusion in the submitted proposal.

OR

(b) **Electronic Bidding.** Notice is hereby given that electronic proposals will be received via PARITY[®]. For purposes of the electronic bidding process, the time as maintained by PARITY[®] shall constitute the official time with respect to all proposals submitted to PARITY[®]. *Each bidder shall be solely responsible for making necessary arrangements to access PARITY[®] for purposes of submitting its electronic proposal in a timely manner and in compliance with the requirements of the Terms of Proposal.* Neither the City, its agents, nor PARITY[®] shall have any duty or obligation to undertake registration to bid for any prospective bidder or to provide or ensure electronic access to any qualified prospective bidder, and neither the City, its agents, nor PARITY[®] shall be responsible for a bidder’s failure to register to bid or for any failure in the proper operation of, or have any liability for any delays or interruptions of or any damages caused by the services of PARITY[®]. The City is using the services of PARITY[®] solely as a communication mechanism to conduct the electronic bidding for the Bonds, and PARITY[®] is not an agent of the City.

If any provisions of this Terms of Proposal conflict with information provided by PARITY®, this Terms of Proposal shall control. Further information about PARITY®, including any fee charged, may be obtained from:

PARITY®, 1359 Broadway, 2nd Floor, New York, New York 10018
 Customer Support: (212) 849-5000

DETAILS OF THE BONDS

The Bonds will be dated as of the date of delivery and will bear interest payable on February 1 and August 1 of each year, commencing August 1, 2020. Interest will be computed on the basis of a 360-day year of twelve 30-day months.

The Bonds will mature February 1 in the years and amounts* as follows:

2021	\$ 75,000	2025	\$285,000	2029	\$325,000	2033	\$350,000	2037	\$390,000
2022	\$260,000	2026	\$295,000	2030	\$330,000	2034	\$360,000	2038	\$400,000
2023	\$270,000	2027	\$305,000	2031	\$335,000	2035	\$370,000	2039	\$410,000
2024	\$280,000	2028	\$315,000	2032	\$345,000	2036	\$380,000	2040	\$420,000

* *The City reserves the right, after proposals are opened and prior to award, to increase or reduce the principal amount of the Bonds or the amount of any maturity or maturities in multiples of \$5,000. In the event the amount of any maturity is modified, the aggregate purchase price will be adjusted to result in the same gross spread per \$1,000 of Bonds as that of the original proposal. Gross spread for this purpose is the differential between the price paid to the City for the new issue and the prices at which the proposal indicates the securities will be initially offered to the investing public.*

Proposals for the Bonds may contain a maturity schedule providing for a combination of serial bonds and term bonds. All term bonds shall be subject to mandatory sinking fund redemption at a price of par plus accrued interest to the date of redemption scheduled to conform to the maturity schedule set forth above. In order to designate term bonds, the proposal must specify “Years of Term Maturities” in the spaces provided on the proposal form.

BOOK ENTRY SYSTEM

The Bonds will be issued by means of a book entry system with no physical distribution of Bonds made to the public. The Bonds will be issued in fully registered form and one Bond, representing the aggregate principal amount of the Bonds maturing in each year, will be registered in the name of Cede & Co. as nominee of The Depository Trust Company (“DTC”), New York, New York, which will act as securities depository for the Bonds. Individual purchases of the Bonds may be made in the principal amount of \$5,000 or any multiple thereof of a single maturity through book entries made on the books and records of DTC and its participants. Principal and interest are payable by the registrar to DTC or its nominee as registered owner of the Bonds. Transfer of principal and interest payments to participants of DTC will be the responsibility of DTC; transfer of principal and interest payments to beneficial owners by participants will be the responsibility of such participants and other nominees of beneficial owners. The lowest bidder (the “Purchaser”), as a condition of delivery of the Bonds, will be required to deposit the Bonds with DTC.

REGISTRAR

The City will name the registrar which shall be subject to applicable regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission. The City will pay for the services of the registrar.

OPTIONAL REDEMPTION

The City may elect on February 1, 2028, and on any day thereafter, to redeem Bonds due on or after February 1, 2029. Redemption may be in whole or in part and if in part at the option of the City and in such manner as the City shall determine. If less than all Bonds of a maturity are called for redemption, the City will notify DTC of the particular amount of such maturity to be redeemed. DTC will determine by lot the amount of each participant's interest in such maturity to be redeemed and each participant will then select by lot the beneficial ownership interests in such maturity to be redeemed. All redemptions shall be at a price of par plus accrued interest.

SECURITY AND PURPOSE

The Bonds will be general obligations of the City for which the City will pledge its full faith and credit and power to levy direct general ad valorem taxes. The proceeds of the Bonds will be used to finance certain improvements related to the City Hall as identified in the City's 2019-2023 Capital Improvement Plan.

BIDDING PARAMETERS

Proposals shall be for not less than \$6,500,000 (Par) plus accrued interest, if any, on the total principal amount of the Bonds. No proposal can be withdrawn or amended after the time set for receiving proposals on the Sale Date unless the meeting of the City scheduled for award of the Bonds is adjourned, recessed, or continued to another date without award of the Bonds having been made. Rates shall be in integral multiples of 1/100 or 1/8 of 1%. The initial price to the public for each maturity as stated on the proposal must be 98.0% or greater. Bonds of the same maturity shall bear a single rate from the date of the Bonds to the date of maturity. No conditional proposals will be accepted.

ESTABLISHMENT OF ISSUE PRICE

In order to provide the City with information necessary for compliance with Section 148 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, and the Treasury Regulations promulgated thereunder (collectively, the "Code"), the Purchaser will be required to assist the City in establishing the issue price of the Bonds and shall complete, execute, and deliver to the City prior to the closing date, a written certification in a form acceptable to the Purchaser, the City, and Bond Counsel (the "Issue Price Certificate") containing the following for each maturity of the Bonds (and, if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity): (i) the interest rate; (ii) the reasonably expected initial offering price to the "public" (as said term is defined in Treasury Regulation Section 1.148-1(f) (the "Regulation")) or the sale price; and (iii) pricing wires or equivalent communications supporting such offering or sale price. Any action to be taken or documentation to be received by the City pursuant hereto may be taken or received on behalf of the City by Baker Tilly MA.

The City intends that the sale of the Bonds pursuant to this Terms of Proposal shall constitute a “competitive sale” as defined in the Regulation based on the following:

- (i) the City shall cause this Terms of Proposal to be disseminated to potential bidders in a manner that is reasonably designed to reach potential bidders;
- (ii) all bidders shall have an equal opportunity to submit a bid;
- (iii) the City reasonably expects that it will receive bids from at least three bidders that have established industry reputations for underwriting municipal bonds such as the Bonds; and
- (iv) the City anticipates awarding the sale of the Bonds to the bidder who provides a proposal with the lowest true interest cost, as set forth in this Terms of Proposal (See “AWARD” herein).

Any bid submitted pursuant to this Terms of Proposal shall be considered a firm offer for the purchase of the Bonds, as specified in the proposal. The Purchaser shall constitute an “underwriter” as said term is defined in the Regulation. By submitting its proposal, the Purchaser confirms that it shall require any agreement among underwriters, a selling group agreement, or other agreement to which it is a party relating to the initial sale of the Bonds, to include provisions requiring compliance with the provisions of the Code and the Regulation regarding the initial sale of the Bonds.

If all of the requirements of a “competitive sale” are not satisfied, the City shall advise the Purchaser of such fact prior to the time of award of the sale of the Bonds to the Purchaser. **In such event, any proposal submitted will not be subject to cancellation or withdrawal.** Within twenty-four (24) hours of the notice of award of the sale of the Bonds, the Purchaser shall advise the City and Baker Tilly MA if 10% of any maturity of the Bonds (and, if different interest rates apply within a maturity, to each separate CUSIP number within that maturity) has been sold to the public and the price at which it was sold. The City will treat such sale price as the “issue price” for such maturity, applied on a maturity-by-maturity basis. The City will not require the Purchaser to comply with that portion of the Regulation commonly described as the “hold-the-offering-price” requirement for the remaining maturities, but the Purchaser may elect such option. If the Purchaser exercises such option, the City will apply the initial offering price to the public provided in the proposal as the issue price for such maturities. If the Purchaser does not exercise that option, it shall thereafter promptly provide the City and Baker Tilly MA the prices at which 10% of such maturities are sold to the public; provided such determination shall be made and the City and Baker Tilly MA notified of such prices whether or not the closing date has occurred, until the 10% test has been satisfied as to each maturity of the Bonds or until all of the Bonds of a maturity have been sold.

GOOD FAITH DEPOSIT

To have its proposal considered for award, the Purchaser is required to submit a good faith deposit to the City in the amount of \$65,000 (the “Deposit”) no later than 1:00 P.M., Central Time on the Sale Date. The Deposit may be delivered as described herein in the form of either (i) a certified or cashier’s check payable to the City; or (ii) a wire transfer. The Purchaser shall be solely responsible for the timely delivery of its Deposit whether by check or wire transfer. Neither the City nor Baker Tilly MA have any liability for delays in the receipt of the Deposit. If the Deposit is not received by the specified time, the City may, at its sole discretion, reject the proposal of the lowest bidder, direct the second lowest bidder to submit a Deposit, and thereafter award the sale

to such bidder.

Certified or Cashier's Check. A Deposit made by certified or cashier's check will be considered timely delivered to the City if it is made payable to the City and delivered to Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101 by the time specified above.

Wire Transfer. A Deposit made by wire will be considered timely delivered to the City upon submission of a federal wire reference number by the specified time. Wire transfer instructions will be available from Baker Tilly MA following the receipt and tabulation of proposals. The successful bidder must send an e-mail including the following information: (i) the federal reference number and time released; (ii) the amount of the wire transfer; and (iii) the issue to which it applies.

Once an award has been made, the Deposit received from the Purchaser will be retained by the City and no interest will accrue to the Purchaser. The amount of the Deposit will be deducted at settlement from the purchase price. In the event the Purchaser fails to comply with the accepted proposal, said amount will be retained by the City.

AWARD

The Bonds will be awarded on the basis of the lowest interest rate to be determined on a true interest cost (TIC) basis calculated on the proposal prior to any adjustment made by the City. The City's computation of the interest rate of each proposal, in accordance with customary practice, will be controlling.

The City will reserve the right to: (i) waive non-substantive informalities of any proposal or of matters relating to the receipt of proposals and award of the Bonds, (ii) reject all proposals without cause, and (iii) reject any proposal that the City determines to have failed to comply with the terms herein.

BOND INSURANCE AT PURCHASER'S OPTION

The City has **not** applied for or pre-approved a commitment for any policy of municipal bond insurance with respect to the Bonds. If the Bonds qualify for municipal bond insurance and a bidder desires to purchase a policy, such indication, the maturities to be insured, and the name of the desired insurer must be set forth on the bidder's proposal. The City specifically reserves the right to reject any bid specifying municipal bond insurance, even though such bid may result in the lowest TIC to the City. All costs associated with the issuance and administration of such policy and associated ratings and expenses (other than any independent rating requested by the City) shall be paid by the successful bidder. Failure of the municipal bond insurer to issue the policy after the award of the Bonds shall not constitute cause for failure or refusal by the successful bidder to accept delivery of the Bonds.

CUSIP NUMBERS

If the Bonds qualify for the assignment of CUSIP numbers such numbers will be printed on the Bonds; however, neither the failure to print such numbers on any Bond nor any error with respect thereto will constitute cause for failure or refusal by the Purchaser to accept delivery of the Bonds. Baker Tilly MA will apply for CUSIP numbers pursuant to Rule G-34 implemented by the

Municipal Securities Rulemaking Board. The CUSIP Service Bureau charge for the assignment of CUSIP identification numbers shall be paid by the Purchaser.

SETTLEMENT

On or about February 27, 2020, the Bonds will be delivered without cost to the Purchaser through DTC in New York, New York. Delivery will be subject to receipt by the Purchaser of an approving legal opinion of Kennedy & Graven, Chartered of Minneapolis, Minnesota, and of customary closing papers, including a no-litigation certificate. On the date of settlement, payment for the Bonds shall be made in federal, or equivalent, funds that shall be received at the offices of the City or its designee not later than 12:00 Noon, Central Time. Unless compliance with the terms of payment for the Bonds has been made impossible by action of the City, or its agents, the Purchaser shall be liable to the City for any loss suffered by the City by reason of the Purchaser's non-compliance with said terms for payment.

CONTINUING DISCLOSURE

In accordance with SEC Rule 15c2-12(b)(5), the City will undertake, pursuant to the resolution awarding sale of the Bonds, to provide annual reports and notices of certain events. A description of this undertaking is set forth in the Official Statement. The Purchaser's obligation to purchase the Bonds will be conditioned upon receiving evidence of this undertaking at or prior to delivery of the Bonds.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The City has authorized the preparation of a Preliminary Official Statement containing pertinent information relative to the Bonds, and said Preliminary Official Statement has been deemed final by the City as of the date thereof within the meaning of Rule 15c2-12 of the Securities and Exchange Commission. For copies of the Preliminary Official Statement or for any additional information prior to sale, any prospective purchaser is referred to the Municipal Advisor to the City, Baker Tilly Municipal Advisors, LLC, 380 Jackson Street, Suite 300, Saint Paul, Minnesota 55101, telephone (651) 223-3000.

A Final Official Statement (as that term is defined in Rule 15c2-12) will be prepared, specifying the maturity dates, principal amounts, and interest rates of the Bonds, together with any other information required by law. By awarding the Bonds to the Purchaser, the City agrees that, no more than seven business days after the date of such award, it shall provide without cost to the Purchaser up to 25 copies of the Final Official Statement. The City designates the Purchaser as its agent for purposes of distributing copies of the Final Official Statement to each syndicate member, if applicable. The Purchaser agrees that if its proposal is accepted by the City, (i) it shall accept designation and (ii) it shall enter into a contractual relationship with its syndicate members for purposes of assuring the receipt of the Final Official Statement by each such syndicate member.

Dated December 17, 2019

BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL

/s/ Sharon Hanson
City Administrator

SECOND SERIES

The attached resolution was adopted by the City Council of the City of Marshall on December 17, 2019.

The question was on the adoption of the resolution, and there were _____ AYE votes and _____ NAY votes as follows:

CITY OF MARSHALL CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS	Yes	No	Other
Robert J. Byrnes, Mayor	_____	_____	_____
Glenn Bayerkohler (Ward I)	_____	_____	_____
John DeCramer (Ward I)	_____	_____	_____
Russ Labat (Ward II)	_____	_____	_____
Steven Meister (Ward II)	_____	_____	_____
James Lozinski (Ward III)	_____	_____	_____
Craig Schafer (Ward III)	_____	_____	_____

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

ATTEST:

Secretary to the Council

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
)
COUNTY OF LYON) SS
)
CITY OF MARSHALL)

I, the undersigned, being the duly qualified and acting City Clerk of the City of Marshall, Minnesota (the “City”), DO HEREBY CERTIFY that I have compared the attached and foregoing extract of minutes with the original thereof on file in my office, and that the same is a full, true and complete transcript of the minutes of a meeting of the City Council of the City, duly called and held on December 17, 2019, insofar as such minutes relate to the issuance and sale of the City’s General Obligation Capital Improvement Plan Bonds, Series 2020A, in the proposed aggregate principal amount of \$6,500,000.

WITNESS my hand this ____ day of _____, 20__.

CITY OF MARSHALL, MINNESOTA

Kyle Box
City Clerk