

City of Marquette Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, March 12, 2024, at 6:00PM

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. In attendance: Cornell, Loper, Mever, and Hemmer. Absent: Schneider. The public hearing for the 23/24 budget amendment was opened. No comments. Public hearing closed. Motion by Mever, second by Hemmer to approve Resolution 2024-05 to approve the FY23/24 budget amendment. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. The public hearing for the Brown St & Thornton Lane plans and specifications was opened. Bart Nies, Delta 3 Engineering explained the projects, answered public questions, and clarified project specifics with Council to include asphalt on entire lane. Public hearing closed. Motion by Hemmer, second by Loper to approve Resolution 2024-06 to approve plans, specifications, estimated costs for Brown St and Thornton Lane projects. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell to approve consent agenda to include: agenda, 02/13/24 minutes, bills & claims from 02/14/24 – 03/12/24 of \$70,285.06, February reconciliations, treasurer's report, budget report with revenue of \$146,544.92, and expenses of \$67,368.82 and committee/department reports from Public works, Police, Chamber, DAWC, City Manager, Zoning, Historical Society, NEICAC annual report. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Cornell, second by Hemmer to approve Casino Queen liquor license renewal. Roll call vote, ayes: Cornell, Hemmer, Loper, abstain: Mever (casino employment), motion carried. No public comment. Motion by Mever, second by Hemmer to approve the 1st reading of Ordinance 429 adding section 41.18 Hunting/Trapping. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. The second reading will be considered at the April meeting. Motion by Mever, second by Loper to hire Maria Stavroplus at \$12/hr. as summer intern at DAWC. Friends Group will reimburse the city for costs. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell to approve Resolution 2024-07 to set a public hearing for the Urban Renewal Plan Amendment for April 9th at 6:00 PM at city hall. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell to set a public hearing to vacate Langlie Ave, east/west alley, and north/south alley north of Langlie Ave. in the Langlie subdivision for April 9th at 6:05 pm at city hall. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Dan Bickel reviewed the city insurance policy and renewal costs. Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell to approve the city insurance policy quote with EMC insurance. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Mever, second by Loper to approve Great River Lawn Care contract for \$4500 for 2024 lawn fertilization and weed spraying. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Mever, second by Hemmer to post the seasonal position for the Depot. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell to approve Resolution 2024-08 to appoint David Schneider to UMGC board. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Cornell, second by Hemmer to approve Resolution 2024-09 to approve employee handbook updates. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Mever, second by Cornell that Spring Clean Up be held on Sat. April 20th from 8AM-11AM. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor reported a camera has been installed to monitor RR tracks, the city manager is doing a good job with good training from the city clerk and city hall has been very busy. Motion by Mever, second by Cornell to adjourn at 7:07PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Stephen Weipert, Mayor

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk