

**City of Marquette**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Marquette City Hall**  
**Tuesday, April 11, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Breuer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and the pledge of allegiance. Brodie-Fitzgerald, Soulli, Halvorson, Eagle, & Ries were present. Discussion was held on the consent agenda. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to approve the consent agenda items – agenda, 3/14/17 meeting minutes, bills & claims, March financial reports, & McGregor Marquette Chamber liquor license request. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Committee & department reports were presented. Discussion was held on Riverfront Parking. Motion by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve the first reading of **Ordinance No. 394, An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marquette, Iowa, Pertaining to Restricted Riverfront Parking** deleting the section regarding special events and adding a section limiting parking in this area to 24 hours. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Halvorson, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to waive additional readings of Ordinance No. 394. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to approve the final reading and passage of Ordinance No. 394. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the temporary part-time seasonal DAWC position. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to approve hiring Janita Stavroplus for the part-time seasonal DAWC position at a rate of \$10/hour. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Depot Museum part-time seasonal position. Motion by Halvorson, second by Ries to call Deidre Vick-Froehlich back to work effective 5/1/17 at the same wage as last year. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Public Works Superintendent Sullivan gave his report. Discussion was held on the Dillman Property Drainage, Street Cleaning/Sweeper, & No-Wake Buoys. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Eagle to approve purchasing a 2003 Elgin Street Sweeper from Machinery Trade Off, LLC for \$27,000.00, plus \$2,900.00 transport fees, contingent upon the City of McGregor agreeing to pay ½ the cost. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the Bench Area Evacuation Route project. Motion by Soulli, second by Halvorson to approve Delta 3 Engineering's contract payment request of \$3,972.50. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the Utility Rate Ordinance & Temporary Vacancy Ordinance. Motion by Soulli, second by Eagle to approve the final reading and passage of **Ordinance No. 393, An Ordinance Amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Marquette, Iowa, Pertaining to Water & Sanitary Sewer Rates**. Roll call vote: Ayes – Halvorson, Brodie-Fitzgerald, Soulli, & Eagle. Nays – Ries. Motion carried. Discussion was held on the EMC/Bickel Insurance Annual City Insurance Renewal. A workers' comp insurance modifier reduction premium credit will be issued. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Soulli to approve renewing the city's insurance policies through EMC/Bickel Insurance at a cost not to exceed \$29,626.00. Roll call: all ayes, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the FY 2016-2017 Budget Amendment. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Ries to set the FY 2016-2017 Budget Amendment public hearing for 5/16/17 at 6:00 p.m. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the Winter Parking Ordinance. Discussion was held on the exiting city website and quotes for a new city website. Motion by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve having Studio 91 create and host a new website

for the city at [www.marquetteiowa.com](http://www.marquetteiowa.com) at a cost of \$600.00. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the UERPC CDBG Home Rehab payment request. Motion by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve UERPC's contract payment request of \$2,272.45. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the North Street Retaining Wall & the Cable Franchise Fees. Motion by Halvorson, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to approve refunding Alpine Communications \$2,789.14 in franchise fees to be refunded back to their cable television customers in Marquette. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the City Lot on Edgar Street, Combat Veterans' Motorcycle Association Benefit Ride Donation Request, J. Soulli Driveway/Alley, & MJ Pirc Street Vacate Request. The Mayor gave his report. Discussion was held on Fire Department Fundraisers. The Mayor read an Arbor Day Proclamation proclaiming 4/28/17 as Arbor Day in the City of Marquette. The Mayor presented Don Smalley with a plaque of appreciation for all his Tree City USA and Tree Board time and effort. With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:55 p.m. by Halvorson and seconded by Ries. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

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Larry Breuer, Mayor

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Denise Schneider, City Manager/Clerk