

City of Marquette
Regular Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, October 9, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Weipert by called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and the pledge of allegiance. Brodie-Fitzgerald, Halvorson, Soulli, Ries and Young were present. Review of the consent agenda. **Motion** by Ries, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 9/11/2018 meeting minutes, bills & claims in the amount of \$89,334.23, September financial reports showing revenue of \$129,448.97 and expenditures of \$51,876.09, and Marquette Café liquor license renewal. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried.


Committee reports were presented. Robert Millin, new police chief, presented quarterly activity report from the police department and ways to improve future reports. Public works gave an update on the evacuation route repairs and repairs needed at the pond by Mr. Kirschbaum's home. City Council discussed the solar project for well #4. After discussion, motion by Ries, second by Young to approve **Resolution 18-29 awarding contract for well#4 solar project**. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried. City Council reviewed and discussed capital projects. Additional review will be done during the budget process. Brodie-Fitzgerald presented information on cost per person for police protection for Marquette versus McGregor residents and stated Marquette no longer receives funding from the casino for police protection. After discussion, city council would like to give the new chief time to get established in his position and then review again during budget.

Verizon has submitted a building permit application and First Amendment to Lease Agreement for consideration. They plan to expand and upgrade equipment. The proposed project remains within the leased area as described in Resolution 02-05 and they agree to increase the lease fee by \$250.00 per month. **Motion** by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Young to approve First Amendment to Lease Agreement with Verizon Wireless. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried. **Motion** made by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve October 27th from 8AM – 11AM for Fall Clean up. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Depot Project is making progress. **Motion** by Ries, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to approve Martin Gardner pay request of \$236.25. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried. **Motion** by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to approve Mätt Construction progress payment of \$18,050.00. Roll Call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor read the Halloween Proclamation designating Wednesday, October 31 from 4PM-7PM as Halloween Beggars Night. The evacuation route trial run is scheduled for October 24th at 4PM with the fire department and police. Approval for the training will be requested from McGregor at their Oct. 17th city council meeting. The restricted parking lot will be reserved for 40 corvettes, whose owners that will be staying at the Cobblestone Oct. 19-21. **Motion** was made by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to adjourn at 6:53 PM. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.


Stephen Weipert, Mayor

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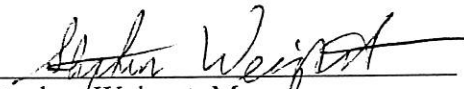

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**City of Marquette
Special Hearing
Marquette City Hall
Wednesday October 3, 2018 @ 3:00 p.m.**

Mayor Weipert by called the hearing to order at 3:00 PM. Brodie-Fitzgerald, Soulli, Ries and Young were present. Halvorson absent. The hearing was scheduled for the appeal of Order and Notice Vicious Animal dated 9/26/2018 by Heather Brown in accordance with City of Marquette, Iowa Code of Ordinances.

The Mayor heard public comment from parties for and against the complaint, Officer Ploessl, and other members of the public. At 3:20PM the Mayor asked the public to leave and allow the City Council to deliberate.

After lengthy discussion, City Council members Ries, Young and Soulli voted to affirm the Order and Notice Vicious Animal; Brodie-Fitzgerald to rescind the Notice. Majority vote was to affirm the Notice. A letter will be sent to Heather Brown that the animal must be permanently removed within 3 days. The hearing was closed at 3:48 PM.



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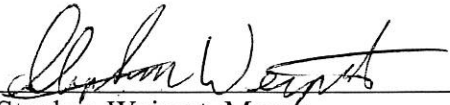
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**City of Marquette
Special Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Monday October 29, 2018 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Weipert by called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM. Brodie-Fitzgerald, Ries, Soulli and attorney Jeffrey Swartz were present. Halvorson and Young absent. Motion was made by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Soulli to approve the agenda. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.


Motion made at 6:01 PM by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Ries to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(c) to discuss with council matters regarding imminent litigation. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Ries, second by Soulli to end closed session at 6:52 PM. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor called the special meeting back in session with Brodie-Fitzgerald, Ries, Soulli and attorney Jeffrey Swartz present. Halvorson and Young absent. Motion made by Soulli, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to rescind council's previous vote upholding the Order/Notice Vicious Animal issued to Heather Brown on Oct. 3, 2018 due to concerns about due process. Motion made by Ries, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to adjourn at 6:53 PM. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.



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