

**City of Marquette
Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Monday, January 18, 2021 at 9:00AM**

Chapter 21.8 of the Iowa Code permits an electronic meeting where all members participate remotely when an in-person meeting is impossible or impractical, which is true during this crisis. Electronic meeting information was emailed, posted at city hall and on social media.

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 9:04AM with roll call. In attendance: Halvorson, Ries, Schneider. Absent: Young, Gilman. Motion by Halvorson, second by Ries to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 12/08/2020 and 01/05/2021 minutes, bills & claims from 12/09/2020 -1/12/2021 of \$115,527.11, December bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$70,704.86 in revenue and \$77,143.94 in expenses. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

No Public Comment. Motion by Ries, second by Schneider to approve donation request of \$200 to MFL Mar Mac After Prom event. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Halvorson, second by Schneider to approve estimate from Iowa Pump Works of \$5077.44 for pump replacement at the sewer plant. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. After more requests, still only one bid has been received for Depot repairs. Motion by Halvorson, second by Ries, to approve Kruse "N" Bries Construction estimate of \$1250.00 to repair damage to Depot. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Ries, second by Schneider to hold a public hearing on February 9, 2021 at 6:00PM for FY 2021/2022 Property Tax Levy proposing \$74,742 as maximum tax levy at a maximum tax rate of \$6.78946. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Chief Millin was present to review 21/22 proposed budget for Mar Mac Unified Law with an increase of .09% or \$117 per city. Motion by Schneider, second by Halvorson to approve the Mar Mac Unified Law 21/22 proposed budget. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

After review, motion by Halvorson, second by Ries to approve Resolution 2021-01 authorizing official appointments. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. In 2018 Council approved the re-plat of Lot 6 in Timber Ridge to reflect utility installation more accurately. Deeds to update ownership were not completed. After discussion, motion by Halvorson, second by Schneider to approved Resolution 2021-02 Proposing Disposition of Interest in Real Property and set a public hearing for February 9, 2021 at 6:02PM. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Halvorson, second by Schneider to approve Resolution 2021-03 to compile ordinances as a supplement to the code of ordinances of the City of Marquette, Iowa. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Mayor asked if Council would like to hold another budget workshop. Council requested updated worksheets be emailed. No decision was made. Clayton County Development membership consideration will be discussed in February. Solar at the sewer plant has saved about \$2600 in 2 months. Motion by Halvorson, second by Ries to adjourn at 9:49 AM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Stephen Weipert, Mayor

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk