

**City of Marquette
Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, February 9, 2021 at 5:15PM**

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 5:15PM with roll call. In attendance: Gilman, Ries, Schneider, Young. Absent: Halvorson. Council reviewed and discussed revenue and expenditures for the FY 21/22 budget. At 6:00PM, Mayor Weipert opened the public hearing for the FY 21/22 maximum property tax levy. No comments received. Motion by Gilman, second by Young to approve Resolution 2021-04 for Approval of FY 2021/2022 Maximum Property Tax Levy. Roll call vote. Ayes: Gilman, Ries, Schneider, Ries; motion carried. Public Hearing for Disposal of Interest in Real Property was opened. No comments received. Motion by Young, second by Ries to approve Resolution 2021-05 Authorizing Disposal of Lot 2 of Parcel A in Timber Ridge Estates. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Young to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 01/18/2021 minutes, bills & claims from 1/13/21 – 2/09/21 of \$47,839.00, January bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$72,580.41 in revenue and \$111,370.76 in expenses. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

No Public Comment. Chamber and Police submitted written reports. Public works reported they have been busy with snow removal and the F550 needs new tires. After discussion, motion by Ries, second by Young to approved \$700 for CCDG membership. Roll call vote; ayes: Ries, Schneider, Young; nays: Gilman, motion carried. Council discussed Ordinance 422 that would increase water and sanitary sewer rates over the next five years. Council would like to review other cities rates and requested additional information. Motion by Gilman, second by Young to table discussion. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Ries, second by Gilman to pass Resolution 2021-06 to set a public hearing on March 9, 2021 at 6:00PM for FY 2021/2022 budget. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Young, second by Gilman to approve Resolution 2021-07 Approving Title VI Agreement and Statement of Assurances. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve fireworks agreement with J&M Display for \$9,975.00 for fireworks on July 3rd. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Mayor reported that is he pleased with progress made on the Wetland Centre budget and encourages everyone to stay safe and be careful. Motion by Gilman, second by Ries to adjourn at 6:34PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Stephen Weipert, Mayor

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk