

**City of Marquette  
Regular Council Meeting  
Marquette City Hall  
Monday February 10, 2020, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:01 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. Gilman, Schneider, Young present. Ries and Halvorson absent. The Mayor opened the public hearing for the FY20/21 Maximum Property Tax Levy. No comments. Public Hearing closed. **Motion** by Young second by Schneider to approve **Resolution 2020-03 to Approve FY 20/21 Maximum Property Tax Levy**. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 01/14/20 minutes, bills & claims of \$65,330.27 from 01/15/20 to 02/10/20, January bank reconciliation, treasurer's report, budget report with \$72,693.38 in revenue and \$85,175.06 in expenses. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Public comment: Dennis Mason would like to thank MFL Mar Mac woodworking class for making 4 purple martin houses for the riverfront, Marquette Action Club for donating the materials, and the city for approval of the project. Dave Schneider reported that a group of citizens are organizing a summer 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary event for July 24/25. More information will be reported as plans progress.

Committee Reports: Chamber submitted a written report. Police presented January call reports and gave update on radio and computer upgrades. Wetland Center Director Mullarkey presented a 2019 annual report for the center and 2016-2019 report from the Friends Group. Motion by Schneider, second by Young to approve **Resolution 2020-05 to Set a Public Hearing on the FY 20/21 Budget** for March 10, 2020. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Council reviewed a proposal from Kluesner Construction for street improvement on Thornton Lane and the evacuation route. Discussion that additional bids be requested, and the street committee meet to discuss concerns regarding water runoff. **Motion** by Schneider, second by Gilman to table action until street committee meets and other estimates have been received. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

**Motion** by Young, second by Schneider to send Request for Proposals for financial exams per Iowa Code section 11.6 for FY 19/20, FY 20/21, and 21/22 with proposals due by March 31, 2020. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Schneider, second by Gilman to approved **Resolution 2020-05 Supporting Transportation Alternative Program grant application for FFY 2024 for Trail Expansion to Wetland Centre**. The application proposes to extend the Edgar St trail with a box culvert under US Hwy 18. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Council reviewed bids from Casino Queen & Café for catering and from J&M Displays for fireworks for March 28<sup>th</sup> 100<sup>th</sup> year celebration. **Motion** by Young, second by Gilman to approve Casino Queen proposal for catering and J&M Displays proposal for fireworks. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Young, second by Schneider to approve a 3-year contract with J& M Displays for a 15% discount on future fireworks, should the city choose to have fireworks. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Mayor is pleased that citizens are meeting and planning for city events. **Motion** was made by Gilman, second by Schneider to adjourn at 6:40 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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Steve Weipert, Mayor

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Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk