

**City of Marquette  
Special Council Meeting  
Marquette City Hall  
Tuesday March 17, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. Gilman, Halvorson, Ries present. Schneider and Young present via conference call for health safety. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman to approve the agenda. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Public Hearing for FY 2020/2021 Budget was opened. No comments: public hearing closed. **Motion** by Gilman, second by Ries, to approve **Resolution 20-08** to approve the FY 2020/2021 Budget. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Kent Kraus with Eagle Point Solar attended via conference call to answer questions. Council had lengthy discussion on location and aesthetics of solar power for the sewer plant. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman to table discussion until April meeting and a special meeting be scheduled at the proposed solar site to better understand the location & public view of the panels. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

Mayor gave an update on COVID -19 actions. City Hall has been closed except by appointment and staff will continue daily operations. Rental of the community room has been cancelled through the end of April. All programs events at the Wetland Centre are cancelled. The Casino, restaurants, bars have closed in compliance with Governor's State of Public Health Disaster Emergency. The safety of the public is of utmost importance, but this disaster will have a significant negative impact on the economy of the area. **Motion** was made by Halvorson, second by Gilman to adjourn at 6:54 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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Steve Weipert, Mayor

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Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk