

**City of Marquette Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, March 8, 2022, at 6:00PM**

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. In attendance: Cornell, Hemmer, Melver, and Schneider. Absent: Gilman. Motion by Hemmer, second by Schneider to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 02/08/22 and 2/16/2022 minutes, bills & claims from 02/09/22 – 03/08/2022 of \$56,114.34, February bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$50,087.89 in revenue and \$43,478.24 in expenses. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Public Comment: Mayor welcomed Sean Bateman, new General Manager of Casino Queen, to the community. Committee Reports: Chamber provided a written report. Police reported that the department is accepting applications for Chief and full time officers. McGregor will be hosting a public meeting 3/9 for detour information for the Main St project. DAWC reported that conversations continue for a partnership with Clayton County Conservation.

Motion by Melver, second by Hemmer to accept applications for a seasonal intern position at the Wetland Centre. The Friends Group will reimburse the city for the costs. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Cornell to accept applications for the seasonal position at the Depot Museum. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Melver to approve Resolution 2022-10 to set a public hearing for March 28, 2022, at 4:00PM for comments on the proposed FY 2022/2023 budget. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Melver, second by Hemmer to approve Resolution 2022-11 approving the contract with Helping Services for Youth & Families with an annual donation of \$100. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Hemmer to approve Resolution 2022-12 approving the contract with Substance Abuse Services of Clayton County with an annual donation of \$600. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Hemmer, second by Cornell that Spring Clean up be held Saturday, April 30 from 8AM-11AM. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. City Hall will look into programs to possibly allow for collection of tires, chemicals, & electronics.

Mayor reported the County is hosting a public hearing on Wed. March 23 at 6:00PM at the community center to seek input on Pleasant Ridge Road improvements. The comprehensive plan meetings will begin soon. Volunteers are still needed. Motion by Schneider, second by Cornell to go into closed session at 6:26PM pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5 (1)(j) to discuss the purchase or sale of particular real estate. The regular meeting resumed at 6:36 PM. No action from closed session. Motion by Melver, second by Cornell to adjourn at 6:36PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk

Stephen Weipert, Mayor