

**City of Marquette Council Meeting  
Marquette City Hall  
Tuesday, April 12, 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, Gilma, Melver, and Schneider. Absent: Hemmer. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 03/08/22 and 03/28/2022 minutes, bills & claims from 03/09/22 – 04/12/2022 of \$89,794.31, March bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$123,219.04 in revenue and \$53,647.33 in expenses. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. No public comment. Committee Reports: Public works has been getting equipment ready for spring, DNR conducted a wastewater facility inspection, they will review dead ash trees, and request bids for gutters for the shop and storage building. Chamber, Police, and Wetland Centre provided written reports.

Motion by Gilman, second by Cornell to allow use of riverfront for Lazy River Festival on June 25. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Rafe Koopman was in attendance to discuss Pleasant Ridge Rd improvements. Planning considerations could include debris catchment areas that could be maintained by the city through a 28E with the county. Motion by Schneider, second by Melver to approve CCDG invoice for \$1000 for the 2022 marketing campaign for services rendered. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Personnel Committee interviewed 2 candidates for the Depot position and reported that both have qualifications that could benefit the Depot. After discussion, motion by Melver, second by Schneider to hire at \$13/hr. Diedre Vick Froehlich and offer Patrick Gorman a position for 2 days per week plus special events for part time Depot positions. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve the lawn fertilizing contract with Great River Lawn Care for \$4300. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Gilman, second by Cornell to approve Resolution 2022-14 to approve the contract for services with McGregor-Marquette Chamber. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Gilman, second by Melver to approve Resolution 2022-15 approving submission of the final application for Community Catalyst Grant. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve Resolution 2022-16 approving the Title VI report and annual review. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor read a proclamation declaring Friday, April 29 as Arbor Day to encourage the planting and care of trees. Mayor thanked Don Smalley, Darren Matthews, and Dennis Mason for their dedication and service on the tree committee. He also thanked the Action Club for their donation of 3 benches (2 for Edgar St path and 1 for riverfront), and Mason family for engraving the Mason memorial bench. Thanks to Blair Dillman for his donation of a 1 person push trolley used by workers to cross the pontoon bridge. Motion by Cornell, second by Melver to adjourn at 6:42 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk

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Stephen Weipert, Mayor