

**City of Marquette
Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, May 11, 2021 at 6:00PM**

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. In attendance: Gilman, Young, Schneider. Absent: Halvorson, Ries. Motion by Schneider, second by Young to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 04/13/2021 minutes, bills & claims from 04/14/21-05/11/21 of \$41,297.37, April bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, budget report with \$273,070.34 in revenue and \$122,968.66 in expenses, Casey's cigarette permit renewal and the liquor license for Lazy River Wine & Beer Festival. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

Public Comments were heard concerning additional noise that may be created with the leasing of Roundhouse to Pattison Sand and the impact it could have on the residents and the Wetland Centre. Roundhouse area rental to Pattison Sand is still in negotiations and the committee will meet again before any further Council discussion.

Chamber submitted a written report. Police provided written monthly & quarterly reports. Grant Funds from the sTEP program have drastically decreased do to changes to the program and insufficient traffic data history. Chief Millin is suggesting McGregor & Marquette split the cost for 2 radar speed signs that collect data needed for grant applications. Council will review the proposal next month. Wetland Centre provided a written report. Public works reported the sewer main project is complete, but they found 3 areas of old foundation that had to be dig through which increased the final cost. Vorwald can bring in fill, pack, grade and seed the project area for \$1500-\$2000.

Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to sponsor the Lazy River Wine & Beer Festival for \$250.00. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Gilman, second by Young to approve the second reading of Ordinance 422 An Ordinance to raise base fee for water from \$3.00 to \$4.00 effective 01/01/2022 and raise the base fee for sewer from \$8.25 to \$10.00 effective 07/01/2021. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Young, second by Schneider to approve the second reading of Ordinance 423 an Ordinance changing zoning district classification from "C-1" highway commercial to "R-3" mixed residential for certain real estate in the City of Marquette. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

A CP subcontractor was seen getting water from a city hydrant without city authorization. This company has followed proper procedures to use the hydrants in the past. Motion by Schneider, second by Young to charge the subcontractor with a municipal infraction of \$500 for a first offense violation of Section 90.19 that "no person, unless specifically authorized, shall open or attempt to draw water from any fire hydrant for any purpose whatsoever." Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

The Action Club and Timber Ridge residents would like a combination basketball/pickleball court in the common area. Motion by Young, second by Gilman to approve Resolution 2021-09 to support the Action Club submission of a Wellmark Foundation Grant application for the project. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Bickel Insurance has provided a summary of our current insurance plan and premiums. After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Young to increase the property insurance deductible from \$1000 to \$2500. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Mayor reported that the Personnel Committee will need to meet to review health insurance renewal information and discuss wages for 2021/2022 fiscal year. Spring clean up was a huge success. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to adjourn at 6:58 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Stephen Weipert, Mayor

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk