

City of Marquette Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, May 10, 2022, at 6:00PM

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. In attendance: Gilman, Hemmer, Melver, and Schneider. Absent: Cornell. Motion by Melver, second by Gilman to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 04/12/2022 minutes, bills & claims from 04/13/2022-5/10/2022 of \$103,955.16, April bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$257,605.90 in revenue and \$129,318.97 in expenses. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Public comment: Alicia Mullarkey asked council to consider turtle crossing signs for the lower bench. Committee Reports: Chamber and Police provided written reports. Melver & Gilman provided an update of police commission meeting. Mullarkey reported that Clayton County Conservation (CCCD) is not in favor of a 28E for DAWC operations. The DAWC board needs to develop a written proposal for CCCD to consider.

Motion by Melver, second by Gilman to hire Owen Henkes as summer intern at DAWC for \$11/hour with Friends Group reimbursing city for the payroll costs associated with the position. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Hemmer to approve Lifetime Gutter estimate of \$3200 for gutter installation at the shop and storage facility. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Hemmer to sponsor the Lazy River Wine Festival at Gold Level of \$250. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve Resolution 2022-17 Employee Health and Retirement Benefits with no change in employee premium contribution but single employee deductible increases from \$500 to \$550 and family employee deductible increases from \$500 to \$1000. The city portion is \$950 for single and \$3500 for family. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to appoint Luke Meinholz as assistant city attorney. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Gilman, second by Melver at 6:32PM to enter into closed session pursuant to Iowa Code Section 21.5(1)(j). Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Melver to resume regular meeting at 6:47PM. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. No action from closed session. Mayor reported on a couple of trees that council should consider trimming or removal. Estimates will be obtained. Motion by Schneider, second by Hemmer to adjourn at 6:51 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Attest:

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk

Stephen Weipert, Mayor