

**City of Marquette
Regular Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday June 9, 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, and Schneider present. Ries and Young absent. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 05/12/20 and 5/19/20 minutes, bills & claims of \$150,244.37 from 05/13/20 – 06/09/20, May bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, budget report with \$102,540.46 in revenue and \$136,376.95 in expenses and Cigarette Permit renewal for Casino Queen. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. No public comment.

Robert Vavra requests Council consider approval of a limited menu restaurant that would serve to-go food only which is currently prohibited in the Waterfront Use Commercial Licensing Agreement. After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to allow Maiden Voyage Tours to operate a limited menu restaurant once all required permits are obtained and pending approval by city attorney. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

Committee Reports: Police and Chamber provided written reports. Council agreed to open Depot Museum on June 18th, Wetland Centre on June 10th, and allow rental of the community room with Covid 19 social distancing guidelines in place, encourage use of face masks, and regular disinfecting practices at all facilities. Council agreed to have the July 4th Fireworks but there will be no parade or live music. Public Works: After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Halvorson for River City Paving to asphalt the hill on the evacuation route for \$29,700.00. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman for Kelly Concrete to install a concrete apron at the evacuation route entrance for \$9,318.00. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Culvert replacements were discussed for Thornton Lane and the alley to Soulli resident. Motion by Schneider, second by Halvorson to approve culvert replacement on Thornton Lane and Soulli alley not to exceed \$2,000.00 for both projects. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Semi truck traffic is using North St and not following the DOT detour during bridge construction. City Hall and Police will contact DOT to solve the issue.

There was Council discussion and public input regarding proposed Ordinance 412 Chapter 55 Animal Protection and Control & Ordinance 413 Chapter 56 Dangerous and Vicious Animals. Discussed changes will be presented as draft Ordinances next month. Council reviewed Ordinance 414 creating Chapter 57 for Dog License and suggested changes to include cats. Changes will be presented as draft Ordinance 414 next month. There is an Ordinance that owners clean up after your pets, but this is not being done. Please clean up after your pet.

Motion by Halvorson, second by Gilman to approve the revised Building Permit Application. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve **Resolution 20-13** setting employee compensation for fiscal year 2020-2021 with consideration of additional wage increase as certifications are acquired by Public Works employee. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Halvorson to approve **Resolution 20-14** appointing Elizabeth Gilman to Mar Mac Police Commission for a term that expires June 30, 2022. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. Motion by Gilman, second by Schneider to approve **Resolution 20-15** authorizing the Transfer of Funds. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried.

The Senior Housing Feasibility Study is finished. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to accept public comment and set public comment time at the July 14, 2020 meeting. Roll call vote; all ayes; motion carried. The report will be made available on the website and for public review at city hall. Mayor appreciates all the input and assistance from concerned individuals during discussion of animal ordinances. **Motion** was made by Schneider, second by Halvorson to adjourn at 8:01 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Steve Weipert, Mayor

Attest:

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk