

**City of Marquette Council Meeting**  
**Marquette City Hall**  
**Tuesday, July 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, Gilman, Hemmer, Melder, Schneider. Motion by Gilman, second by Melder to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 6/14/2022 minutes, bills & claims from 06/15/2022-07/12/22 of \$64,060.60, June bank reconciliations, treasurer's report, and budget report with \$819,385.07 in revenue and \$804,332.91 in expenses, and liquor license for Maiden Voyage Tours. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. No public comment.

Police, Depot, and DAWC provided written reports. Public works guys are at training. Jessica with Chamber reported the Lazy River event went well despite rain at the start and provided highlights of Directors report. Council discussed the Chambers request for promotional drone videos for advertising. The chamber has approved \$775 for 5 videos during summer. Motion by Melder, second by Gilman to approve \$775 for 5 videos during fall events. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Robyn Denning requested council consider donating to the pickleball/basketball courts near the Timber Ridge playground. The project was verbally approved last year and work has already begun, but project funding has changed. Motion by Schneider, second by Melder to approve up to \$15,000 for the basketball/pickleball court and the city will invoice the Action Club & Denning Construction for contributions. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Denning requested the city consider extending water and sewer to a 3 acre parcel adjacent to the subdivision that is in the city limits. After discussion, motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve up to \$10,000 for Welch Excavating to install water & sewer lines to the property line of the 3 acre parcel pending sale. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Denning presented a drainage issue on Harvest Court. This will be considered next month since it is not an agenda item. DAWC is requesting council approval for a UMGC grant application for \$40,000 to improve educational interpretive panels. Motion by Hemmer, second by Gilman to approve submission of the UMGC grant. No funding from the city is requested at this time. Doeseckle has the opportunity to attend wastewater training from DMAC scholarship program. Classes are split between online and in person during work hours. Motion by Melder, second by Hemmer for Doeseckle to attend DMAC training. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Motion by Gilman, second by Schneider to hire Fehr Graham for \$1500 to develop concept and budget information for elderly housing on the property adjacent to the shop. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. The attorney presented initial ATV/UTV Chapter for discussion that would separate ATV/UTV and snowmobiles into separate chapters and reviewed proposed layout, prohibited areas, and use between towns. Council and Police comments should be submitted to the attorney or clerk for work on a draft ordinance for review next month. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to approve the purchase of a Canon printer from GFC for \$4054.66 with a 5 year service contract and monthly fee based on usage. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried. Motion by Schneider, second by Gilman to pre pay Three Rivers FS \$10,080 for 5600 gals of LP at 1.80/gal. Roll call vote, all ayes, motion carried.

Mayor reported Maiden Voyage Tours has opened the fish shack and is serving food. Special thanks to Deidre for coordinating the July 4<sup>th</sup> parade, and to the American Legion for operating the Flea market and food stand. Thank you to Chopper Thornton and city crew for work done to clean debris from the stormwater culvert and prevent B45 flooding. Colsch submitted a request for a dog park. Council was not sure there would be a good location for one at this time. Motion by Gilman, second by Cornell to adjourn at 7:17PM. All ayes, motion carried.

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Steve Weipert, Mayor

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Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk