

**City of Marquette
Regular Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday August 11, 2020 @ 6:00 p.m.**

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:04 PM with roll call. Gilman, Halvorson, and Young present. City Attorney present via Zoom. Ries and Schneider absent. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 07/14/2020 minutes, bills & claims from 07/15/20 – 08/11/20 of \$171,489.18, July bank reconciliations, treasurer’s report, budget report with \$69,334.04 in revenue and \$185,422.11 in expenses and Casey’s liquor license renewal. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Public comment: Greg Cromer presented an aerial photo of Marquette and offers them for sale. No action taken. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Young to approve **Resolution 20-17** to appoint Christopher Jordan to Zoning Commission for term ending 12/31/2021. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Council reviewed Forest Management Plan from IDNR for timber management in the evacuation route area. David Asche (present via Zoom) proposed next steps would figure out financing, plan where to begin, and select a contractor. Mr. Asche has a list of contractors and suggestions on where to begin.

Committee Reports: Chamber submitted a written report. Chief Millin provided written call reports and noted an increase in fraud, Labor Day weekend will have sTEP (traffic enforcement), and he summarized the dog incident from last week. Public Works has been mowing, painting hydrants, repair to equipment, sewer plant solar is nearing completion, and ask street committee to meet and review Brown St. to select areas for repair. Mayor Weipert read Proclamation declaring Aug. 16-22 as Water and Wastewater Worker of Iowa Week and thanked Jason Sullivan for 25 years of service. DAWC has been busy with visitors and installed a water control structure for the wetland. **Motion** by Young, second by Gilman to approve the first reading of **Ordinance 412 amending Chapter 55 Animal Protection and Control**. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Young, second by Halvorson to approve the first reading of **Ordinance 413 amending Chapter 56 Dangerous and Vicious Animals**. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Questions were raised regarding enforcement, reporting, and clerical worked required for Ordinance 414. **Motion** by Gilman, second by Young to table Ordinance 414 creating Chapter 57 Pet Licensing. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Council took no action on Ordinance 415 for special requirements in R-1 and R-2 family residential district and ask Zoning for further review. **Motion** by Young, second by Halvorson to approve the first reading of **Ordinance 416** updating Chapter 62 General Traffic Regulations. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Gilman, second by Young to approve Veterinary Services Contract for 2-year term with Rivers and Bluffs Animal Shelter. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Halvorson, second by Gilman to donate \$200 for MFL MarMac Booster Club. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. After discussion, **motion** by Young, second by Gilman to approve **Resolution 2020-18 to set a public hearing for Sept. 8, 2020 at 6:00PM** for FY 2020/2021 budget amendment. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** by Young, second by Gilman to approve **Resolution 20-19** to support Great Places grant application for a trail extending Edgar St trail to the wetland centre. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. **Motion** was made by Gilman, second by Halvorson to adjourn at 7:04 PM. All ayes, motion carried.

Stephen Weipert, Mayor

Attest:

Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk