


City of Marquette
Regular Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Breuer called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and the pledge of allegiance. Brodie-Fitzgerald, Soulli, Ries, & Halvorson were present. Eagle absent. Discussion was held on the consent agenda. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Soulli to approve the consent agenda – agenda, 9/12/2017 meeting minutes, bills & claims, September financial reports, & Liquor License renewal for Marquette Bar & Cafe. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Committee & department reports were presented. Motion was made by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Ries to approve the change request and pay an additional \$258.00 for the North St. retaining wall project. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Motion was made by Soulli, second by Halvorson to approve the change request of \$250.10 and pay final payment of \$21,543.32 for the Public Works storage building project. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on Well#4 Rehabilitation project and Bench evacuation project. Motion by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve Delta 3 Engineering’s Contract Payment Requests of \$452.00 & \$2582.00. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

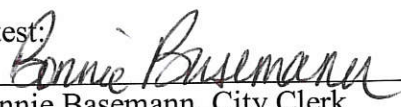
Discussion was held on establishing a Railroad Quiet Zone in Marquette. This project will be considered for funding during the 2018/2019 budget process. Discussion was held regarding use of ATV/UTV on City of Marquette property. The current Marquette Code states, “ATV’s shall not be operated in any park, playground or upon any other City-owned property without the express permission of the City.” Motion was made by Halvorson, second by Soulli to change the status of Janita Stavroplus from seasonal part-time position at the DAWC to a permanent Part-time position. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. The personnel committee completed the application and interview process and made their recommendation to the council on the deputy clerk position. Motion by Brodie-Fitzgerald second by Ries to approve hiring Michelle Wallaser for the part-time deputy clerk position for 20-40 hours/week at \$13.00/hour with a 90-day probationary and wage review period. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on the UERPC CDBG Home Rehab payment request. Motion by Ries, second by Halvorson to approve UERPC’s contract payment request of \$5,332.74. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.

There was discussion on selecting a location for disposal of excess lawn debris. It was suggested that a specific time and location be set. The Mayor will meet with the Public Works director to discuss and make a recommendation. There was discussion to upgrade our current utility billing software. Motion made by Halvorson, second by Brodie-Fitzgerald to upgrade to FCS software at \$2500.00 which includes installation & training. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Discussion was held on designating a location in Marquette to be a Mass Care Facility during a disaster or emergency. Motion was made by Brodie-Fitzgerald, second by Halvorson to approve a Memorandum of Understanding with Clayton County Emergency Management Agency that City of Marquette Community Center could, in the event of a disaster or emergency, be a designated mass care facility. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried. Robert Vavra with Maiden Voyage Tours has agreed to purchase the marina from Casino Queen. The City and Mr. Vavra will update and finalize the lease agreement.

Andy Kelleher is running for House of Representatives for District 56. Mr. Kelleher was in attendance to learn about issues and concerns for our area. The Mayor read a Proclamation making October 31, 2017 from 4:00PM-7:00PM "Halloween Beggars Night". With no further business to discuss a motion was made to adjourn the meeting at 7:37 p.m. by Brodie-Fitzgerald and seconded by Halvorson. Roll call vote: all ayes, motion carried.



Larry Breuer, Mayor

Attest:


Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk