

City of Marquette
Regular Council Meeting
Marquette City Hall
Tuesday October 8, 2019 @ 6:00 p.m.

Mayor Weipert called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM with roll call and pledge of allegiance. , Ries, Schneider, Soulli and Young present. Halvorson absent. **Motion** by Soulli, second by Young to approve the consent agenda to include: agenda, 9/10/19 minutes, bills & claims from 9/11/19 to 10/8/19 for \$84,720.86, September bank reconciliation, treasurer's report, budget report with \$85,522.36 in revenue and \$45,197.57 in expenses, and clerk updates report. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. There were no public comments. MFL Mar Mac has submitted a request of support for the After Party. Motion by Schneider, second by Soulli to donate \$200 to the MFL MarMac After Prom Party. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried. Mr. Whitney thanked Council for their support of MFL MarMac After Prom Party.

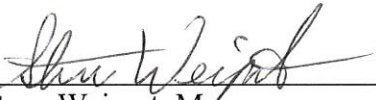
Mr. Kaber requested council consider a solution for street run off causing erosion along his drive. Council will review after nuisance abatement of the neighboring property is resolved. Chamber reported there were 150 runners in the GRRRR and the weekends events were a success despite the rain. The Chamber Board is in favor of an event in February in Marquette but will need help from Marquette residents to begin planning. RV/Campground committee has met and determined that the agreed to size of the campground would not be a good return on investment. Other ideas for the property are being considered. Police reported they are checking business doors, updating business contact information, and developing a camera registry for help in solving crime. October 26 is Drug Take Back event 10am-2pm at McGregor Library. State is discontinuing the LEA radio network. The new radio system will cost about \$36,000 and should be in place by October 2020. Chief Millin has submitted a grant application and will keep Councils updated on details.

Public works reported that Vorwald Excavating has been cleaning sediment out of the ditch along Pleasant Ridge Road and suggested that a 10'x48' old tank car be installed at the south end of the Doll culvert to prevent erosion that is compromising the sidewalk and road. After budget review and discussion, motion made by Soulli, second by Ries to purchase the 10' x 48' tank car from Clayton County Recycling for \$6500 and have Vorwald do the installation. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.

Council reviewed 2 bids for both the roof replacement and roof mount solar panels for the shop. After discussion, **motion** by Ries, second by Schneider to approve **Resolution 19-17 Awarding shop roof replacement to Max Basemann for \$12,200 and shop solar panel contract to Eagle Point Solar for \$30, 680**. Roll call vote; ayes: Ries, Schneider, Young; abstain: Soulli; motion carried. The site plan for the sewer plant solar project will be sent to DOT for review and clarification of subsurface material. Findings will be presented next month. Council reviewed and discussed the Ports of Discovery Turner Park Splash Pad Project. Motion by Schneider, second by Ries to **approve Resolution 19-18** supporting Ports of Discovery's participation in the Great Places Program and offering a pledge of \$20,000 to the Ports of Discovery Turner Park Splash Pad Project. Roll call vote: all ayes; motion carried.


A suggestion has been made to have a community survey to re-name the Marquette Boardwalk. Council verbally approve the idea and suggested we also re-name the Marquette Overlook. A survey will go out with a December deadline. Mayor read the Halloween Proclamation claiming October 31 from 4:00PM – 7:00PM as Halloween Beggar Night. Mr. Shaw was in attendance to report that he has not made any progress on the nuisance abatement for his property. He plans to tear down the house by the beginning the year. City Attorney suggested that Council confirm the details by issuing a second notice of abatement. No closed session was held.

Motion was made by Young, second by Soulli to adjourn at 7:05PM. All ayes, motion carried.



Steve Weipert, Mayor

Attest:



Bonnie Basemann, City Clerk