

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, April 15, 2024

Mayor Messerli called the regular session of the Maquoketa City Council to order at 6:00 p.m. with seven members present.

Present: Simonson, Rickerl, Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Ehlinger, Bennett

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Bennett approving the agenda. Motion Carried 7-0

Mayor Messerli opened the public hearing regarding the plans, specifications and form of contract for the Maquoketa Municipal Airport – Reconstruct Runway 15 End Project. There were no written comments. Boldt explained the estimated cost was \$1,787,225 with the low bid coming in at \$1,279,616 submitted by Boomerang Corporation. Adam Thomson of McClure Engineering answered Council questions stating the City will need to maintain the Airport for 20 years or will be required to return Federal funding. Boldt reported the City has received \$1.8 million since 2011. It was also noted that the IDOT inspects the runway every two years.

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Lyon closing the public hearing. Motion Carried 7-0

Mayor Messerli opened the public hearing regarding the proposed FY24-25 Budget and CIP. There were no written comments. Boldt reported FY 24-25 should be a positive year. Motion by Collister, seconded by Ehlinger closing the public hearing. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Bennet approving the consent agenda consisting of April 1st regular minutes and April 1 special minutes, bills in the amount of \$1,188,029.81, March financial reports, renewal class “c” retail alcohol license filed by Bill’s Tavern Inc., new class “c” retail alcohol license filed by Punky’s Cans to Cash LLC, amended class “c” retail alcohol license filed by Jackson County Fair Association and renewal of class “B” retail alcohol filed by Can City.
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Rickerl approving the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 1217, entitled, “An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa by amending provisions pertaining to ATV’s, Chapter 75.05.” Motion Carried 7-0

Motion Collister, seconded by Ehlinger approving the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 1218, entitled, “An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa, by amending Chapter 70.03 (parking violations).” Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving the third and final reading of Ordinance No. 1219, entitled, “An Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa, by adding new stop signs on Bear River Drive.” Motion Carried 7-0

Discussion was held regarding rescinding the Golf Cart Ordinance. Council members stated had received calls both in favor of and against allowing golf carts. Lyon stated he had talked to Mark Beck and explained that this ordinance was a mistake in the ordinance book and Council had not discussed this ordinance. He stated it should be rescinded and if the Council wants to discuss a more City specific ordinance that could be done.

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Lyon approving second reading of Ordinance No. 1220, entitled, "Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa, to rescind Golf Carts Chapter 78."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon suspending the rules and proceeding to the third and final reading of Ordinance 1220.
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving third reading of Ordinance No. 1220, entitled, "Ordinance amending the Code of Ordinances of the City of Maquoketa, Iowa, to rescind Golf Carts Chapter 78."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving Resolution No. 2024-44, entitled, "Resolution approving the City Budget and CIP for Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2025."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Simonson approving Resolution No. 2024-45, entitled, "Resolution approving plans, specifications and form of contract for the Maquoketa Municipal Airport – Reconstruct Runway 15 End Project and accepting bid in the amount of \$1,279,616 submitted by Boomerang Corp."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving Resolution No. 2024-46, entitled, "resolution approving purchase of Flygt Lift Station Pump Replacement at the South Slope Lift Station in a total amount up to \$28,780."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving Resolution No. 2024-47, entitled, "Resolution approving contract amendment #5 in the amount of \$24,363 submitted by Origin Design for the Platt Street Project."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Bennett approving Resolution No. 2024-48, entitled, "Resolution approving Iowa Department of Transportation Agreement for Traffic Safety Improvement Program Funding in the amount of \$290,000 for the Main & Summit Street Intersection Project."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Rickerl approving Resolution No. 2024-49, entitled, "Resolution approving Jackson County Engineering estimated fee in the amount of \$10,366.62 for final engineering services on the Main & Summit Street Intersection Project."
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Bennett approving Resolution No. 2024-50, entitled,
“Resolution accepting bids for abatement mowing.” Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Rickerl approving Resolution No. 2024-51, entitled,
“Resolution granting City Manager authorization to approve Stormwater Levee Project changes
not in excess of \$10,000.” Motion Carried 7-0

Bennett reminded everyone the Community Cleanup will be May 18th and if anyone needs
brush picked up from their property to contact her through the City’s website.

Kuhlman reported a pothole on Pershing Road.

Boldt reported that he will be gone for the May 6th meeting.

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Ehlinger adjourning at 6:34 p.m. All Ayes

Tom Messerli, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua Boldt, City Manager