

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, June 7th, 2021

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

Present: Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Holm

Present later by Zoom: Good, Woodward

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman, approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, May 17th minutes, bills, Event application filed by Maquoketa Hometown Pride, Event application filed by Maquoketa Art Experience, Cigarette Permit Renewals for Can City, Dollar General #2295, Fareway Store, Inc. #3639, Kwik Star #212, Kwik Stare #894, Perxactly's Bar & Grill, and Walmart #1509, Class "B" single day outdoor sales filed by Maquoketa Brewing, and Class "C" liquor license filed by Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

Motion Carried 4-0

Mayor Schwenker asked if there was anyone in the audience to speak. Frank Ellenz, Public Works Director, wanted to updated everyone on the Platt St. project. Ellenz stated the contractors are going to start paving Westgate and putting in sewer by the Police station. Ellenz stated that if you have any questions or concerns, please attend the Platt St. meeting on the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of every month. Ellenz stated to please go to the City's website and click on Platt St. Project for maps, schedule, detour, and updates. Schwenker stated that with the Upper Story project also going on, everyone is doing the best to keep everyone informed and updated.

Jeff Bodenhofer wanted to updated everyone on the Water issue and the Boil Advisory on Monday May 31st. The police department got phone calls around 2:30AM for low or no water pressure. Bodenhofer stated that the PL system had locked up and the water department had to manually pump. Bodenhofer stated he called Automatic Systems to come and fix the PL system. Automatic Systems stated they wouldn't be able to be there for three hours. Bodenhofer was advised to send out a Boil Advisory. Bodenhofer took seven water and chlorine samples and they all came back good. Automatic Systems reinstated the software because all the memory got wiped out. Bodenhofer stated that by 12:00PM on May 31st everything was back on. Bodenhofer stated that he will look into putting an alarm on the tower for extra notification on water issues.

Collister asked if we looked at water levels manually and not just relying on technology.

Bodenhofer stated that yes, every morning they look at water levels but because the PL system was locked up and died, they couldn't log-in and look it up.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Collister, approving the second reading of Ordinance No. 1182 - An ordinance amending Title VI, Chapter 5B, Section 9 Bulky Rubbish of the City of Maquoketa code of ordinances.

Motion Carried 6-0

Discussion was held regarding the fireworks ordinance that was tabled at the last meeting. Collister stated he did not hear any feedback. Smith stated she had only received one e-mail and it was in the packet.

Collister stated if Council wanted this effective for the upcoming holiday it would have to be approved now.

Smith stated the proposed update specifies dates of the week based on the day of the holiday. She stated Council needs to untable the ordinance and vote it down or untable and approve it.

Schwenker stated simple is best.

Koranda stated 7 days is too long to allow fireworks. The police department receives a lot of complaints and it is hard to enforce.

Holm recommended July 4th and the following weekend, so three days.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon to un-table the ordinance regarding Title III, Chapter 4 fireworks. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Holm to amend the ordinance to allow fireworks on the 4th of July and the weekend after. There was no action and Collister rescinded his motion and Holm rescinded his second.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving the first reading of Ordinance No. 1183, entitled, "An ordinance amending Title III Community Protection, Chapter 4 Fireworks of the City Code of Ordinances." Motion Carried 5-1
Ayes: Holm, Woodward, Lyon, Collister, Good Nay: Kuhlman

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon to suspend the rules and proceed to the second and third reading of Ordinance No. 1183. Motion Failed 5-1
Ayes: Holm, Woodward, Lyon, Collister, Good Nay: Kuhlman

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm, approving Resolution No. 2021-45, entitled, "Resolution regarding the collection of payment for City costs to abate nuisances and enforce ordinances. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman, approving payment in the amount of \$7,731.81 to Bolton & Menk for Platt Street Final Design. Motion Carried 5-1
Ayes: Holm, Woodward, Lyon, Kuhlman, Good Nay: Collister

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm, approving payment in the amount of \$248.81 to Bolton & Menk for Platt Street Final Design.

Motion Carried 5-1

Ayes: Holm, Woodward, Lyon, Kuhlman, Good

Nay: Collister

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Collister, approving payment in the amount of \$24,176.52 to WHKS for the South Main Trail Project.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Holm, approving payment in the amount of \$15,513.18 to WHKS for the South Main Bridge Project.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman, approving payment in the amount of 37,613.44 to WHKS for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Collister, approving payment in the amount of \$24,995.50 to IIW Engineer for the Stormwater Levee Project.

Motion Carried 6-0

Smith wanted to remind everyone that the City is still taking bids on two properties and bids are due back on June 14th, 2021.

Schwenker stated that with the detour and construction that the City needs to look into purchasing the solar flashing stop signs. Ellenz stated that the cost would be \$10,800 for six stop signs. Schwenker asked Frank if there was any additional funding for these six stop signs and Ellenz said yes in road use tax funds. Council Consensus was to have public works proceed with the ordering of the six solar stop signs for \$10,800.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman, approving appointment of Jim Trivette to the Planning & Zoning Board.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Lyon, adjourning at 6:48 p.m.

All Ayes

Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mallory Smith, Interim City Manager