

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, August 2, 2021

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

Present: Simonson, Woodward, Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Good, Holm

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Simonson approving the consent consisting of the agenda, July 19<sup>th</sup> minutes, bills, Event application filed by Timber Lanes Bowling Co. Inc. for August 14<sup>th</sup>, Renewal class "C" beer permit and Sunday sales filed by Kwik Star #894, Renewal class "C" liquor license, outdoor sales and Sunday sales filed by Jackson County Fair Association, Renewal class "C" liquor license and Sunday sales filed by Fraternal Order of Eagles Aerie #3866, and Event application filed by Maquoketa Pride Maqtoberfest- September 18, 2021.

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Woodward, seconded by Holm, approving payment in the amount of \$13,296.32 submitted by WHKS for the Wastewater Treatment Plant project.

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Good, approving payment in the amount of \$1,664.50 submitted by WHKS for June design work on the South Main Bridge project.

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Holm, seconded by Kuhlman, approving payment in the amount of \$19,340.15 submitted by WHKS for July design work on the South Main Bridge project.

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Woodward, approving payment in the amount of \$9,131.36 submitted by WHKS for July design work on the South Main Trail project

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman, approving downtown incentive grant application in the amount of \$335 submitted by Mark Lyon for a blade sign.

Motion Carried 6-1

Abstain: Lyon

Smith reported that the air conditioning is working at City Hall. Smith stated the City is still taking applications for the Operator position, Dispatcher position, and Alliance Water position. Smith stated the Utility Clerk position and the Building Inspection position have been filled. Smith will be taking these filled positions to the Personnel and Finance Committee meeting on August 9th, 2021.

Woodward stated he has gotten a few phone calls asking why the Platt Street project stopping.

Ellenz stated that he will be bringing up a lot of the Platt Street issues at the Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2021 meeting.

Schwenker stated that he appreciates Public Works putting up a sign that states the businesses downtown are still open.

Holm asked where are we on hiring a new City manager.

Smith stated she will be getting the Council information at the next meeting on August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2021.

Schwenker stated that with school starting in a few weeks to please be aware of the school crossings and do your due diligence.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Woodward to adjourn at 6:10 p.m.  
All Ayes

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Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Mallory Smith, Interim City Manager