

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, October 4, 2021

Mayor Schwenker called the regular session of the Maquoketa City Council to order at 6:01 p.m. with six members present.

Present: Simonson, Woodward, Lyon, Kuhlman, Good, Holm
Collister entered at 6:07 p.m.

Absent: Collister

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, September 20th meeting minutes & September 22nd special meeting minutes, bills, payment of \$16,533 to Johnson Health Tech NA Inc. for equipment at YMCA authorized on May 17, 2021. Motion Carried 6-0

Richard Stimmel spoke in the audience to let everyone know that it's Fire prevention week, October 3rd through October 9th. He wanted to thank the Fire Department and everything they do.

Frank Ellenz, Public Works, gave an update on Platt Street.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman approving Resolution No. 2021-66, entitled "Resolution adopting updated written employee policy handbook for the City of Maquoketa, Iowa". Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Woodward, seconded by Lyon approving quote in the amount of \$5,715 to Mississippi Valley Pump for RAS pump #3 repair. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Woodward, seconded by Lyon approving payment in the amount of \$18,234.51 to WHKS for South Main Bridge Project. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Woodward, seconded by Lyon approving payment in the amount of \$7,655.37 to Henderson for repair to unit #41. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm approving payment in the amount of \$28,437.44 to WHKS for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Project. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Kuhlman approving Sheets Construction Bid of \$18,700.00 to repair the damage done to the salt shed from Derecho. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Woodward approving payment #1 in the amount of \$90,135.00 for the Maquoketa Public Library Repointing (Tuckpointing) Project. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Holm approving quote in the amount of \$24,255.00 submitted by Tschiggfrie Excavating for the Platt Street Project.

Motion Carried 6-1

Nay: Collister

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman approving payment in the amount of \$50,000 to GT Development for redevelopment of 120 E Pleasant Street.

Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Woodward approving partial payment #9 in the amount of \$63,876.00 to Sheets General Construction for the Maquoketa Upper Story Project.

Motion Carried 7-0

Smith reported that pet license mailing was sent out. Smith stated at the City Manager applications are due Wednesday, October 6, 2021.

Schwenker stated that he went to talk to a 4th grade class in Maquoketa and the kids asked about the parks. Schwenker asked the 4th grade class to give him ideas on what they would like to see in the parks. The response was taller swings, water park, zipline, etc. Schwenker will pass along the information given to the Parks committee. Kuhlman took the information and will take it to the next Park committee meeting.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm adjourning at 6:18 pm.

All Ayes

Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Mallory Smith, Interim City Manager