

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, December 19, 2022

Mayor Messerli called the regular session of the Maquoketa City Council to order with six members present:

Present: Simonson, Rickerl, Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Holm

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Lyon approving the agenda.

Motion Carried 6-0

Mayor Messerli swore in Officer Cory Pirtle as Sergeant and Officer Kane Kopp.

Caroline Ehlinger was present to answer any questions regarding her application to fill the open Third Ward Council seat. She stated she has lived in Maquoketa most of her life and has raised 4 children. She has been on the Sacred Heart Church Council and feels it is time to give back to the Community.

Council member Kuhlman asked what was one thing she would change about Maquoketa and she replied, more communication of what is going on with the City.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm approving the consent agenda consisting of the December 5<sup>th</sup> minutes, bills payable through December 19<sup>th</sup> in the amount of \$346,777.64, November monthly financial reports and motion authorizing reimbursement payment of the third draw and forwarding the corresponding GAX reimbursement form to the State of Iowa on the 20-CVN-034 Maquoketa YMCA facility improvement grant in the amount of \$138,982.00.

Motion Carried 6-0

Mayor Messerli opened the public hearing regarding plans, specifications and form of contract for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project. There were no written comments. Rickerl questioned if there is anything standing out that might be a hitch in the budget. Kevin Graves from WHKS stated the volatility of materials could affect the bid but the project was set up with few bells and whistles and some items that could be removed if price becomes a problem. Motion by Lyon, seconded by Rickerl closing the public hearing.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving Resolution No. 2022-144, entitled, "Resolution approving plans, specifications and form of contract for the Wastewater Treatment Plant."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Holm approving Resolution No. 2022-45, entitled, "Resolution setting Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. as public hearing date regarding plans, specification and form of contract for the Storm Water Levee Project."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Rickerl approving Resolution No. 2022-146, entitled, "Resolution authorizing a Farm Management Agreement with Ohnward Farm Management of Maquoketa."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Holm, seconded by Simonson approving Resolution No. 2022-47, entitled, "Resolution regarding collection of payment for City costs to abate nuisances and enforce ordinances."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman approving Resolution No. 2022-48, entitled, "Resolution appointing Caroline Ehlinger to fill the vacancy of Third Ward Council person created by the resignation of Council Member Brent Good."

Motion Carried 6-0

Boldt reported there will be some bridge work done at Prairie Creek that has been mandated by the IDOT.

City Hall offices will be closed Friday and Monday.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Holm adjourning at 6:18 p.m.

All Ayes

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Tom Messerli, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Joshua Boldt, City Manager