

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING
Monday, July 17, 2023

Mayor Messerli called the regular session of the Maquoketa City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. with six members present.

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

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving the agenda. Motion Carried 6-0

Mayor Messerli swore in police officer James Tenney.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving the consent agenda consisting of the July 3rd minutes, bills in the amount of \$704,295.16, June financial reports, renewal class "c" retail alcohol license filed by Timber Lanes Bowling Alley, renewal special class "c" retail alcohol license filed by City Limits Restaurant, renewal class "e" retail alcohol license filed by Casey's General Store #2846, renewal class "b" beer permit filed by Maquoketa Brewing, new class "c" retail alcohol license filed by Copper Cardinal and new class "c" retail alcohol license filed by Decker Hotel & Bar. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Holm approving Resolution No. 2023-81, entitled, "Resolution setting Monday, August 7, 2023 as public hearing date for City of Maquoketa community development and housing needs assessment." Motion Carried 6-0

Kuhlman stated he would like to hear what the plans for the project will be.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Ehlinger approving Resolution No. 2023-82, entitled, "Resolution setting Monday, August 7, 2023 as public hearing date for the 2022 community development block grant community facilities and services application for project Sunshine Learning Center." Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Rickerl approving change order in the amount of \$81.00 submitted by Toyne Inc. for the purchase of fire truck. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Holm approving Resolution No. 2023-83, entitled, "Resolution declaring additional items as surplus and authorizing resale." Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Ehlinger approving Resolution No. 2023-84, entitled, "Resolution approving professional construction phase engineering services agreement with WHKS & Co. for the Maquoketa Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvements in the amount of \$750,00." Motion Carried 6-0

Boldt reported that after the rain, it was noticed that there was a wet spot at Timber Lanes and C&R Tire. In order to keep the project moving, Boldt would like Council consensus to approve the estimated cost of \$15,600 to make repairs. Council consensus was to proceed.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman going in to closed session at 6:16 p.m. under Iowa Code 21.5(1)(c) regarding potential litigation. Motion Carried 6-0

Open session resumed at 6:51 p.m.

Motion by Simonson, seconded by Kuhlman proceeding as discussed in closed session. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Collister adjourning at 6:52 p.m. All Ayes

Tom Messerli, Mayor

ATTEST:

Joshua Boldt, City Manager