



## **City of Marquette, MI**

300 West Baraga Ave  
Marquette, Michigan 49855

### **Meeting Agenda City Commission**

#### **WORK SESSION**

**Monday, February 28, 2022**

**4:30 PM**

**Commission Chambers**

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#### **Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call**

Present: Bonsall, Davis, Hanley, Hill, Mayer, Smith, Stonehouse

#### **Announcements**

Mayor Smith had no announcements.

**Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.**

There were no public comments at this point.

#### **1. Water, Sewer and Stormwater Rate Discussion**

Collin Drat, from Raftelis, joined the meeting via video conferencing and offered a presentation to the City Commission, focused on affordability of utility rates and strategies for planning ahead.

The presentation focused on the pros and cons of various strategies for assessing affordability, as well as on the importance of prudent planning and supporting customer assistance programs.

Following the presentation, City Manager Karen Kovacs said staff was hoping to get some City Commission feedback on the presentation and the future plans for utility rates.

Discussion ensued, with Commissioners generally indicating that they would like to see a rate plan with a longer time horizon, as that would allow for more consistency for both the City and residents.

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There were no public comments.

## **Adjournment**

Mayor Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:53 p.m.

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**Jennifer A. Smith, Mayor**

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**Kyle Whitney, City Clerk**

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