



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Meeting Minutes City Commission

Tuesday, May 28, 2024

6:00 PM

Commission Chambers

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Davis, Hanley, Larson, Mayer, Schloegel, Smith

Absent: Ottaway

Recognition - Lauren "Mini Mayor"

Mayor Davis recognized Lauren Urbiha, a five-year-old girl who is attending the meeting as the "mini mayor" for the evening. Lauren helped to call the meeting to order and led the pledge of allegiance.

Approval of the Agenda

Commissioner Jennifer Smith moved to Approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Hanley and Carried Unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Davis had no announcements.

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Margaret Brumm spoke about the importance of Memorial Day, and shared information about large animal rescue and a related meeting coming up.

Daryl Miron said he was representing The Saloon LLC and said he was available to answer any questions the City Commission may have.

Presentation(s)

1. Public Art Commission, by Brianna Hobbins

Brianna Hobbins shared an update on the 2023-24 activities of the Public Art Commission, as well as a brief overview of future plans.

Commissioners the discussed the history of the PAC, and said the group is making the most of its opportunities and has clear momentum now.

Public Hearing(s)

2. Public Hearing - Single Lot Special Assessment Roll #591

Mayor Davis opened the public hearing, offering an opportunity for public comment. No one opted to speak, and the mayor closed the public hearing.

Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Hanley moved to Confirm Single Lot Assessment Roll #591, and authorize the Mayor to sign the Warrant, seconded by Commissioner Cody Mayer and Carried Unanimously.

3. Consent Agenda - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Jennifer Smith moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

3.a. Approve the minutes of the May 13, 2024 regular Commission meeting

3.b. Approve the minutes of the May 14, 2024 Commission work session

3.c. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$966,737.40

3.d. Application for License to Use City Property at 517 N. Third Street for Planter Boxes and Building Entry Ramp

3.e. Cured in Place Pipe Lining - Contract Approval

3.f. New Liquor License Application - Roll Call Vote

3.g. Purchase Agreement Extension - 600 W. Spring Street

3.h. Resolutions for Unpaid Stormwater and Unpaid Water and Wastewater - Roll Call Vote

3.i. Sale of Surplus Equipment

3.j. Water Valve Purchase

New Business

4. Michigan Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Program Resolution - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Michael Larson moved to Approve the resolution supporting the Michigan Shared Streets and Spaces Grant Program application, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jessica Hanley and Carried Unanimously.

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Cameron Smith discussed future goals, recovery and support, and ideas for how to utilize any opioid settlement money received by municipalities.

Comments from the Commission

Mayor Pro Tem Hanley said Lauren, the "Mini Mayor", did a great job tonight. Commissioner Schloegel talked about the importance of public art and community pride, and then he spoke about how summer is fast approaching, urging residents to be careful when driving, as the numbers of students and tourists increase. Commissioner Smith welcomed The Saloon LLC to the city and wished them luck. Commissioner Larson thanked the owners of The Saloon for traveling tonight and wished them luck. He praised the wide variety of public art in the city. Mayor Davis highlighted the importance of Memorial Day, and highlighted the 80th anniversary of D-Day, which will occur prior to the next City Commission meeting. Commissioner Mayer had no comments.

Comments from the City Manager

City Manager Karen Kovacs said she doesn't have the specifics on how the opioid settlement money can be spent, but noted that it is a limited amount of funding and that it may be best used if it is leveraged with the cooperation of other organizations. She also said that summer hours are beginning in City facilities next week, and that offices will close at 11:30 a.m. on Fridays.

Adjournment

Mayor Davis adjourned the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Sally Davis, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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