

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, June 18, 2018

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

Present: Baker, Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Barker, Orris                      Absent: Kean

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Orris, seconded by Kuhlman approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, June 4<sup>th</sup> minutes, bills, monthly financial reports, new class "C" liquor license, Sunday sales and outdoor sales filed by Jackson County Fair Association and renewal of class "B" wine permit filed by Ohnward Fine Arts Center.

Motion Carried 6-0

Ira Johnson spoke in the audience regarding recording sporting events at the school to be shown on the local access channel. He stated he had presented this to the Cable Commission and they had wanted him to work with the school.

Lyon stated this could go back to the Cable Commission because they had wanted to work with the school.

Rubel stated that she had talked to Tom Gruenwald at the school and was told this subject needs to be taken back to the school board.

Johnson also spoke about the pit bull ban. He stated he has researched this and there are pros and cons to owning a pit pull. He stated some dogs can be friendly.

Schwenker stated hit Public Safety Committee is reviewing this.

Johnson asked Baker if he had any input and Baker directed Johnson to get facts together and present it to the committee.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving Resolution No. 2018-24, entitled, "Resolution Approving Pay Request #2 In The Amount Of \$1,325.25 And Change Order #1 In The Amount Of \$787.01 For The Pedestrian Bridge Project And Approving The Pedestrian Bridge Over The Maquoketa River As Complete."

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman seconded by Orris approving pay request from River City Paving for the 2018 Street Repairs in the amount of \$128,145.67.                      Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Barker approving change order #1 in the amount of \$3,288.60 submitted by Dave Schmitt Construction for the Downtown Alley Project.                      Motion Carried 5-0-1    Abstain: Collister

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman authorizing purchase of new Watchguard In-Car System for the new squad car in the amount of \$4,820 with \$4,200 paid by a grant. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Orris approving bid in the amount of \$5,405.30 from Electronic Engineering for uplift equipment for the squad car. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker authorizing contract with Lexipol in the amount of \$7,274 for policy upgrade and training. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Lyon approving Resolution No. 2018-25, entitled, "Resolution Approving Updated City of Maquoketa Employee Handbook". Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman accepting bid in the amount of \$6,390 from Balliu Construction, LLC for the 2018 Individual Sidewalk Repairs. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Orris, seconded by Lyon approving pay request #1 in the amount of \$106,597.68 submitted by Dave Schmitt Construction for the Bank Alley Improvement Project.  
Motion Carried 5-0-1 Abstain: Collister

Motion by Collister, seconded by Orris approving pay request #3 in the amount of \$93,858.92 submitted by Dave Schmitt Construction for the North 2<sup>nd</sup> Street Project. Motion Carried 6-0

Wihden Aise spoke inviting Mayor, Council and staff to the 13<sup>th</sup> annual Micronesian family reunion and ball tournament. He stated there will be 16-20 teams from 17-20 different States. This is a five-day event that could bring up to 1,000 people.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Kuhlman accepting Erica Barker's resignation from the Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility Board. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker approving Mayoral appointment of Andrea Jones to the Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility Board. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Orris, seconded by Barker adjourning at 7:30 p.m. All Ayes

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Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Judy Carr, Deputy Clerk