

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING

Monday, December 3, 2018

Mayor Schwenker called the regular session of the Maquoketa City Council to order at 7:00 p.m. with six members present. Present: Kean, Baker, Collister, Kuhlman, Barker, Horan Absent: Lyon

The group recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kuhlman approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, November 19th minutes, bills and Class "B" Beer permit and Sunday sales filed by KJ's Convenience.

Motion Carried 6-0

Sue Siems spoke in the audience stating there was recently a new street light installed right across from her house that is really white. She stated the light shines right in her spare bedroom window and she would like it removed. She stated there is adequate light there now.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker approving the third reading of Ordinance No. 1146, entitled, "An Ordinance Adding New Title VI, Chapter 24, Well Regulations, Of The City Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Maquoketa, Iowa". Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker approving the second reading of Ordinance No. 1147, entitled, "An Ordinance Amending The Code Of Ordinances Of The City Of Maquoketa, Iowa, By Amending Provisions Pertaining To Fire Works Use". Motion Carried 5-1

Kean, Baker, Collister, Kuhlman, Barker Nay: Horan

Motion by Collister, seconded by Kean tabling discussion regarding utility rates.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Horan to proceed with single water meters for quad-style construction and up. Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Kuhlman, seconded by Baker to table discussion regarding City Manager Contract.

Motion Carried 6-0

Motion by Baker, seconded by Barker approving Resolution No. 2018-53, entitled, "Resolution Approving Calendar Year 2019 Budget For Maquoketa Municipal Electric Utility."

Motion Carried 6-0

Nic Hockenberry reported that he was seeking approval of the contract with 563 Design for architectural services associated with CDBG Downtown Façade Program. He stated the contract is not above the project that had been described.

Horan stated he was not on the Council when this project was approved. He stated he would vote to approve but he feels government should not be doing what people can do for themselves.

Motion by Kean, seconded by Horan approving contract with 563 Design for architectural services associate with CDBG Downtown Façade Program. Motion Carried 5-1

Ayes: Kean, Baker, Kuhlman, Barker, Horan Nay: Collister

Mayor Schwenker proclaimed the 50th Anniversary of Home Rule In Iowa.

Motion by Horan, seconded by Barker adjourning at 7:12 p.m. All Ayes

Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gerald Smith, City Manager