

MAQUOKETA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
Monday, March 2, 2020

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

Present: Kean, Woodward, Lyon, Collister, Kuhlman, Barker and Holm

The group recited the pledge of allegiance.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker approving the consent agenda consisting of the agenda, February 17<sup>th</sup> minutes, February 24<sup>th</sup> special minutes, and bills. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister, seconded by Barker approving the retail cigarette permit application filed by Main Street Tobacco. Motion Carried 7-0

Collister questioned if the cost of the pumps was in the budget

Holm questioned why the pump was so much, how much it pumps and how long it will last.

Jeff Bodenhofer explained the pump is in the budget just planning on replacing a little earlier. The basement at the plant flooded and ruined the electrical parts. It pumps 600/700 gallons each time it is used. The pumps are made to last if certain parts are rebuilt and maintained.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Collister approving the authorization repair of reservoir pump #2 and replacement of pump #2 motor by Cahoy Pump Service in the amount of \$35,781.  
Motion Carried 7-0

Mallory Smith stated the commission thought it would be a good time to look at parking downtown and they would bring the study back to Council.

Motion by Lyon, seconded by Woodward to approve the Planning & Zoning Commission to study and make recommendations regarding off-street parking requirements in the Central Business District.  
Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Barker, seconded by Kuhlman approving payment in the amount of \$13,026.98 to Cargill for road salt. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Barker seconded by Lyon approving designation 1995 International tanker with VIN 1HTSCAAR9SH660922 as surplus and authorizing its sale with proceeds to be applied to the Fire Department Truck CIP. Motion Carried 7-0

Motion by Collister seconded by Lyon approving the resignation from Sidewalk Committee submitted by Richard E Stimmel. Motion Carried 7-0

For the Mayor Report, Schwenker made a Mayoral Proclamation of April 2, 2020 as Junior Achievement Day.

For the Council Report, Woodward questioned what the city was doing for the trash pickup in the city.

Smith stated the last direction he received from the council was to obtain RFPs from interested businesses.

Mayor stated everything remains the same and nothing has been decided by the council.

Motion by Woodward, seconded by Lyon approving to go into closed session pursuant to Iowa code chapter 21.5(1)(j) to discuss the possible sale of real estate and the purchase price of the same.

Motion Carried 7-0

Open session resumed at 7:21 p.m.

Motion by Collister, seconded by Woodward adjourning at 7:22 p.m.

All Ayes

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Don Schwenker, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Gerald Smith, City Manager