1. 2nd Ward Alderperson Skorik City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Chairperson, called the meeting to order at 05:34 PM in the Marinette City Hall Common Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette WI.

2. Upon a call of the roll it was determined a quorum of committee members were present and the following attendance was recorded: COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Alderpersons Skorik, Flatt, Oitzinger (via go to meeting), Klegen & Hitt. ABSENT: None OTHERS PRESENT: Mayor Genisot, Police Chief Mabry Judge Noppenberg & Fire Chief Heckel, Assistant Fire Chief Campbell

3. Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee Meeting minutes. Alderpersons Hitt moved/Flatt seconded and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the City of Marinette Public Safety and Code Enforcement Committee regular meeting minutes from 07/20/20.

4. Police Department activity report. Police Chief Mabry prepared and included within today’s meeting agenda packet the Marinette Police Department’s activity/operations reports for July. Chief Mabry also responded to a request from last month’s meeting regarding the costs the Police Department incurred for President’s Trump recent visit to Marinette Marine, he stated the total costs were 1,982.02 for 66 man hours of assistance to include security and traffic issues, and also stated the funds are not reimbursed to the City.

5. Fire Department activity report. Fire Chief Heckel prepared and included within today’s meeting agenda packet the Marinette Fire Department’s activity/operations reports for July.

6. Building, Inspection /Assessor’s Department activity reports. Municipal Building & Zoning Code Inspector Curt Demlow prepared and included in today’s meeting agenda packet his building inspection office activity report showing current and prior year comparative year-to-date data through July 2020 of various permits and inspections completed by the Building Code Inspector’s Office.

7. Municipal Code/Animal Control Enforcement Officer’s activity report. Municipal Code/Animal Control Enforcement Officer Cherry prepared and included in today’s meeting agenda packet her Office’s Animal Control activity report showing comparative prior and current year-to-date (through July 2020) detail of Department calls she received for various stray animals including dogs, cats, raccoons, skunks, deer and other animals along with documented reports of animals biting humans. Officer Cherry also included separate reports listing non-compliant property owners who had the following property issues: unlicensed vehicles stored in yards, unsightly debris scattered across yards, failure to provide timely grass cutting and illegal outdoor storage of appliances.

8. City of Marinette CY 2019-2020 Weights and Measures annual local compliance report submitted by the City’s certified contractor, Mark Nickel - for informational purposes only. The agenda item was for information only; no action was taken.

9. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve an ordinance to amend Chapter 16, Building and Electrical Code (see attached). Building Inspector Demlow stated we no longer have an Inspector to do the Electrical Inspections, there are also some modification to the housing code sections to bring it up to today’s standards. The past governor took away the regulation of inspecting housing and rental units annually or at the time of sale, it is now illegal to do any point of sale or yearly inspections of property. This change to the code takes into account that change and removes or alters those references to inspection of rental units and point of sale inspections but leaves some enforcement action references in case there is a need. Alderperson Flatt moved/ Hitt seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve an ordinance to amend Chapter 16, Building and Electrical Code.

10. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve an Ordinance to create MMC 13.4500 Fences, Retaining Walls and Hedges. Inspector Demlow stated this is a Zoning Code Change. Alderperson Oitzinger stated a Zoning change needs to be approved by the Plan Commission. Alderperson Flatt moved/ Hitt seconded and all concurred to
**recommend** forwarding the item to the City Attorney for his review and have City Attorney Gagan forward to the proper committee regarding the ordinance to create MMC 13.4500 Fences, Retaining Walls and Hedges. Alderperson Flatt would like Building Inspector to look at the Fence Ordinance (regarding picket fences) in depth for example it states must have at least a 5/8 flat top, then says you can’t build a picket fence in Marinette.

11. Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council to approve a $36,000 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for battery powered extrication equipment.
Assistant Chief Campbell was present to talk about the FEMA Grant. The Fire Department was awarded a $36,000 grant on August 6th for new extrication equipment, the current equipment is 25 years old. The total cost of the equipment is $37,985.00 and the federal grant was $36,176.19. The Fire department’s contribution is only 5% at $1,808.81 which will be taken out of the Fire Department Special Rescue account. Alderperson Hitt moved/ Kowalski seconded and all concurred to **recommend the Common Council approve** the $36,176.19 FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant for battery powered extrication equipment.

12. Discussion and possible action to approve the purchase of the equipment from 5-Alarm Fire and Rescue equipment as a sole source Hurst Tool dealer for our region.
Alderperson Hitt moved/ Kowalski seconded and all concurred to **recommend the Common Council approve** the purchase of the equipment stated in item 12 from 5-Alarm Fire and Rescue equipment as a sole source Hurst Tool dealer for our region.

13. Adjournment. Alderpersons Flatt moved/ Klegin seconded and all concurred, to adjourn at 6:14PM. 

cc: Committee members; Common Council members; Mayor, City Attorney; City Building Code Inspector; Police Chief; Fire Chief; Code Enforcement Officer and Clerks file