

# CITY OF MARINETTE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS REGULAR MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 21, 2021

1. 1<sup>st</sup> Ward Alderperson Ken Keller, Board President, **called** the regular Marinette Board of Public Works Meeting **to order** at 04:30 P.M. in the Common Council Chambers at Marinette City Hall, 1905 Hall Avenue, Marinette, WI.
2. **Upon a call of the roll** it was determined a quorum of the Board were present and attendance was documented as follows:  
**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alderpersons Keller, Flatt, Skorik, Mayor Genisot, Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller, Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller & City Attorney Gagan.  
**ABSENT & EXCUSED:** Alderperson Polzin & Oitzinger.  
**OTHERS PRESENT:** Alderperson Kowalski & Mikutowski, Public Works Superintendent Carlson, Police Chief LaCombe, Fire Chief Heckel, Utilities Manager Warren Howard, Mayor's Assistant Jan Kust, Melissa Ebsch & Maya Shimizu Harris.
3. **Board of Public Works meeting minutes.**  
Alderperson Skorik moved/ Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller seconded, and all concurred, to approve, as submitted, the Board of Public Works regular meeting minutes from 8/17/21.
4. **Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council regarding cost proposal from AYRES Associates regarding Hattie Street Bridge Scour Analysis.**  
Included in today's packet is a price quotation and scope of work for Hattie Street Bridge Scour Analysis in the amount of \$15,554.00 from Ayres Associates. Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller moved/ Alderperson Flatt seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve the cost proposal from Ayres Associates for Hattie Street Bridge Scour Analysis in the amount of \$15,554.00.
5. **Discussion regarding line striping edge lines along Hall Avenue, from STH 64 to Van Cleve Ave.**  
Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller included a Memorandum for a request that was made to add white edge lines to Hall Ave, from round-about at STH 180 to Van Cleve Avenue, Miller stated the WI Department of Transportation (WDOT) was contacted about adding edge lines along the connecting highway. WDOT indicated the city can add the edge lines but advised against it since there would only be 3-ft from the edge line to the curb in this instance. A 3-ft wide bike lane is substandard. The WDOT said the city could add sharrow pavement markings for bicyclists as an alternative to the edge lines. If sharrows are added to Hall Ave, guidance is a minimum of one sharrow for each block with spacing no more than 250 feet, and in this case would need 11 sharrow symbols for each travel lane. Alderperson Flatt moved/ Mayor Genisot seconded and all concurred to take no action on this agenda item.
6. **Discussion about PFAS in the Groundwater on the Prairie Street Reconstruction Project.**  
Public Works Director/City Engineer Miller explained to the committee that the contractor installed two deep wells on the Prairie Street Project to dewater the area near the deep sanitary sewer repair. After the pumps were turned on, the contractor observed foam in the discharge water. The contractor contacted the City about the foam. Miller also observed the foam, and at that time the pumps were turned off to stop discharging to the nearby ditch. JCI requested the contractor place a boom across the ditch to collect the foam. The foam would be removed from the ditch, stored in drums, and taken to a JCI storage facility. A water sample was collected from the deep well discharge and analyzed for PFAS. The test results indicated PFAS in the water, but below the permit levels -- 420 ppt for PFOA and 11 ppt for PFOS. After consultation with WDNR, and as a precautionary measure, the city decided to discharge all groundwater to the sanitary sewer system.
7. **Discussion and Possible Recommendation to the Common Council regarding Street Use Permit from River Cities Community Pool Association.**  
Alderperson Flatt moved/ Mayor Genisot seconded and all concurred to recommend the Common Council approve the street use permit for River Cities Pool Association for an event on 10/9/21.
8. **Discussion and possible recommendation to the Common Council regarding purchase of used Garbage Truck.**  
No action was taken on this agenda item.
9. **Topics for next meeting.**  
None requested
10. **Adjournment.**  
Finance Director/City Treasurer Miller moved/ Alderperson Skorik seconded & all concurred, to adjourn at 04:53 PM.

Lana R. Bero, City Clerk

*(Next regular Board of Public Works meeting is 10/19/21 @ 04:30 PM or immediately following Finance & Insurance Committee, whichever's later, within Common Council Chambers, 1905 Hall Ave., Marinette Wisconsin.)*