



**Meeting Minutes
City Commission**

**Monday, February 10, 2025
6:00 PM
Commission Chambers**

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Present: Davis, Gottlieb, Hanley, Larson, Ottaway, Schloegel
Absent: Mayer

Commissioner Sally Davis moved to excuse Commissioner Cody Mayer due to personal reasons, seconded by Commissioner Jerney Ottaway and Carried Unanimously

Approval of the Agenda

Commissioner Cary Gottlieb moved to Approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Hanley had no announcements.

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Margaret Brumm said she was speaking as a member of the board of the Marquette Board of Light and Power and said the BLP board supports the resolution in support of House Bill 4007 of 2025, which is being considered by the City Commission tonight.

Presentation(s)

1. Peter White Public Library Board, by Library Director Andrea Ingmire

Peter White Public Library Director Andrea Ingmire spoke about the library's activities from the past year, highlighting the goals and future plans for the organization. She discussed the scope of the library's collection and highlighted public trends regarding library and item access, including current library programming.

Following the presentation, Commissioners and Ingmire discussed library finances, including upcoming projects and needs, and the success of the endowment. Commissioners praised the library's central role in the Marquette community.

2. Consent Agenda

Commissioner Jermei Ottaway moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as written, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel and Carried Unanimously.

- 2.a. Approve the minutes of the January 27, 2025 regular Commission meeting
- 2.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$1,475,213.61
- 2.c. Marquette Junior Hockey Corporation - Office and Storage Lease Agreement
- 2.d. Mutual Aid Box Alarm System Agreement
- 2.e. NTN - Office and Storage Lease Agreement
- 2.f. Rental Fire Safety Code Amendments
- 2.g. Tourist Park Playground - Contract Increase

New Business

3. Resolution - Support for House Bill 4007 of 2025 - Roll Call Vote

Mayor Pro Tem Paul Schloegel moved to Approve the Resolution of Support for House Bill 4007 of 2025, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

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Margaret Brumm thanked the City Commission for approving the resolution in support of the house bill. She also suggested that the BLP and City Commission hold a joint meeting to discuss current energy-related topics.

Comments from the Commission

Commissioner Ottaway said the U.P. 200 is coming up this weekend and it's the first time we will have good weather for the event in several years. He urged people to attend and to also think about shopping locally and spending your money locally.

Commissioner Gottlieb said he sees that residents at the recent Parks and Recreation Advisory Board meeting spoke about dog parks and pickle ball courts. He said the City is aware of public sentiment on these topics and that commissioners and staff have heard the comments.

Commissioners Davis and Larson and Mayor Pro Tem Schloegel had no comments.

Mayor Hanley also pointed out that the U.P. 200 was coming.

Comments from the City Manager

City Manager Kovacs said the resolution adopted tonight would be sent to elected officials along with a letter. She also spoke about the recent history of power generation in the central U.P. and said there have been big changes in recent years, in regard to

power generation.

She noted that she would be holding public community office hours at library this week and invited anyone with questions or concerns to attend.

Adjournment

Mayor Hanley adjourned the meeting at 6:31 p.m.

Jessica Hanley, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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