

City of Marquette, MI



Meeting Agenda City Commission

**Monday, February 23, 2026
6:00 PM
Commission Chambers**

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

Approval of the Agenda

Announcements

Boards and Committees

1. Appointment(s)

Michael Tuominen to the Board of Zoning Appeals for a term ending 2-15-29

Ashley Saari to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee for an unexpired term ending 6-1-28

Susan Estler to the Arts and Culture Advisory Committee for an unexpired term ending 6-1-26 and the subsequent term ending 6-1-29

2. Reappointment(s)

Jim Compton to the Marquette Area Wastewater Treatment Advisory Board for a term ending 2-1-29

Public Comments - Comments may not exceed three minutes per person. Please state your name and physical address when making public comments.

Presentation(s)

3. Parks and Recreation Advisory Board, by Chair Amanda Gobert

4. Consent Agenda

4.a. Approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 regular Commission meeting

4.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$771,240.46

4.c. KBIC Funding for Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

4.d. Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Funding for Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

4.e. KBIC Funding for the Women's Center

4.f. Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Funding for the Women's Center

New Business

5. Reschedule March 9, 2026 Regular City Commission Meeting

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Comments from the Commission

Comments from the City Manager

Adjournment

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Avenue

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Agenda Date: 2/23/2026

Consent Agenda

Approve the minutes of the February 9, 2026 regular Commission meeting

ALTERNATIVES:

As determined by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ 02-09-26 meeting minutes



**Meeting Minutes
City Commission**

**Monday, February 9, 2026
6:00 PM
Commission Chambers**

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call

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

Approval of the Agenda

Commissioner Jessica Hanley moved to Approve the agenda as presented, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jermey Ottaway and Carried Unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Schloegel had no announcements.

Boards and Committees

1. Appointment(s)

Martha Fitzgerald to the Marquette Housing Commission for an unexpired term ending 6-14-26 and the subsequent term ending 6-14-31

Commissioner Sally Davis moved to Approve the appointment as listed, seconded by Commissioner Cary Gottlieb and Carried Unanimously.

2. Reappointment(s)

Kevin Clegg to the Planning Commission for a term ending 2-15-29
Steve Lawry to the Planning Commission for a term ending 2-15-29

Commissioner Michael Larson moved to Approve the reappointments as listed, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jermey Ottaway and Carried Unanimously.

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Ryan Stock spoke in opposition to the City Commission's recent resolution supporting House Bills 4007 and 4283. He referenced broader local efforts to address climate challenges and urged a commitment to a meaningful climate action plan.

Maddie Smerin said she is hoping to grow food and native plants in her front and side yards and in City right-of-way. She said she is working constructively with staff to seek

clarification and potential code updates.

Ron Mattson spoke in support of the City's MDOT Transportation Alternative Program Grant application. He discussed the history of the residential areas along Wilson Street and he said the pathway could improve safety and connectivity.

Dick Constance, the president of the Brookstone Condominium Association, said the organization supports the previously mentioned grant application.

Ann Fisher spoke in support of the Wilson Street path concept, describing personal challenges with traffic and mobility in the area.

3. Consent Agenda - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Sally Davis moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as written, seconded by Commissioner Cary Gottlieb and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

3.a. Approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026 regular Commission meeting

3.b. Approve the minutes of the January 26, 2026 work session

3.c. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$1,678,977.31

3.d. Capital Improvements Plan - Amended Projects List

3.e. City's Acceptance of Donations - Policy Adoption

3.f. Great Lakes and St. Lawrence Cities Initiative - Agreement Approval

3.g. Ordinance 26-2: Abandoned Vehicles - Roll Call Vote

3.h. Peg Hirvonen Bandshell - Construction Contract Change Order

3.i. Resolution: Fee Schedule Amendment - Roll Call Vote

3.j. Resolution: Poverty Exemption and Asset Test -Roll Call Vote

New Business

4. Ishkode - Public Art Installation

Commissioner Michael Larson moved to Approve Phase II of the public art project, Ishkode, and authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to sign the contract commissioning artist Jason Quigno to design, fabricate, and install the stone sculpture completing the Seven Grandfather Teachings Monument, seconded by Commissioner Sally Davis and Passed.

Commissioner Mayer abstained from voting, after stating that he was the Sault Set Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians' representative on the committee that oversaw the project selection. He said that received no reimbursement in that role, but that he wanted to avoid the appearance of any conflict.

The motion carried 6-0.

5. MDOT Transportation Alternative Program Grant - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Jessica Hanley moved to Approve the resolution authorizing application and implementation of the Michigan Transportation Alternative Grant, seconded by Commissioner Cary Gottlieb and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

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Ryan Stock shared additional comments about the Commission's recent resolution, criticizing continued reliance on natural gas generation. He expressed concern about long-term environmental impacts and he urged the Commission to rescind its prior resolution.

Comments from the Commission

Commissioner Mayer spoke about the Commission's recent resolution supporting the energy-related bills in the Michigan House. He talked about the impacts of the Board of Light and Power's RICE generators, which could be forced out of operation if the bills in question don't pass. He spoke about the history of energy legislation, and said there is not a feasible near-term alternative to the RICE units, noting impacts to reliability, resident utility costs, and potential consequences for local employers. He indicated the BLP is still paying debt on the units and would need time to develop an "off-ramp," while expressing appreciation for the public input.

Commissioner Davis thanked Commissioner Mayer and said she agrees. She said she supports moving toward greener energy long-term and noted the City's prior transition away from coal was a positive step. She said the economic impact of eliminating local generation would be too high for residents. She also expressed support for the Wilson Street pathway project and hopes the design accommodates mobility needs.

Commissioner Gottlieb said he voted to support the energy resolution based on economic concerns and said the alternative could be devastating to Marquette and the Upper Peninsula. He said he doesn't regret his vote but that he also wants to move forward with developing and advancing a functional green energy plan.

Commissioner Hanley said she also made her vote in favor of the recent resolution due to economic concerns. She also said that the UP200 sled dog races were happening this week.

Mayor Pro Tem Ottaway echoed the messages regarding the resolution and urged residents to watch the video of the Jan. 26 meeting. He said he was very much looking forward to the UP200.

Mayor Schloegel said it was important to remember that the city made significant environmental progress when the two local coal plants were decommissioned, and said that future technology may enable additional clean-energy options when the current natural gas generators reach end of life. He emphasized the importance of pursuing changes responsibly without imposing excessive costs on residents. He also promoted the UP200, thanking organizers, volunteers, veterinarians, and Public Works staff for snow operations, and encouraged patience as winter maintenance continues.

Commissioner Larson had no comments.

Comments from the City Manager

City Manager Kovacs said energy is a hot topic in the region and comes up frequently in planning and management discussions, offering to connect with Ryan Stock and his students.

Adjournment

Mayor Schloegel adjourned the meeting at 6:45 p.m.

Paul Schloegel, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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Agenda Date: 2/23/2026

Consent Agenda

KBIC Funding for Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

BACKGROUND:

Recently the Marquette Junior Hockey Corp. asked the City to serve as the fiscal pass-through agent for funding from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community (KBIC). They plan to ask the Tribe for \$7,000 to assist with the purchase of a Zamboni for Lakeview Arena. In consideration of the City agreeing to act as a pass-through, Marquette Junior Hockey agrees to dedicate any funds received from the KBIC Tribe to the purposes set forth in the attached agreement prepared by the City Attorney.

Proceeds from the Tribe's 2% gaming revenue would be used to fund the request; gaming regulations require that a local municipality serve as the fiscal agent for such awards. This payment is not allocated to the City of Marquette government, but is a contribution to Marquette Junior Hockey.

FISCAL EFFECT:

No direct cost to the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Authorize the City to act as the fiscal intermediary for KBIC funding of \$7,000 to assist Marquette Junior Hockey with the purchase of a Zamboni for Lakeview Arena, and authorize the City Manager to sign the attached agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

As determined by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ MJH Letter of Request
- ▣ MJH Agreement



**MARQUETTE JUNIOR
HOCKEY CORP**

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February 11, 2026

Ms. Karen Kovacs, Administrator
City of Marquette
300 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Ms. Kovacs and City Commission Members,

On behalf of Marquette Junior Hockey, we request your support to serve as a fiscal agent for our grant request to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Our grant proposal is for the purchase of a much-needed Zamboni for Lakeview Arena.

We are requesting \$7,000 in funding from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. This support will be matched with \$173,000 of donations from local businesses, foundations, and generous individuals for a project total of \$180,000.

Our goal is to ensure ongoing recreational opportunities for youth by maintaining safe, reliable ice rinks. The solution is to purchase a new, electronic Zamboni that resurfaces ice rinks between periods and events to ensure safety.

We appreciate your consideration of this request and look forward to your approval. Should you have questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

Sincerely,

Kim Pond

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Doug Garrow

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Marquette Junior Hockey Corp is a Michigan 501(c)3 Non-Profit Corporation (Federal Tax ID 38-2118257). All donations are tax-deductible for the full amount, less the value of any goods and/or services received. For more information, call the MJH office at (906) 228-9193.

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WHEREAS, Junior Hockey provides a recreation program, which supports youth development in our community,

WHEREAS, Marquette City Charter Section 2-14 states: "The city commission shall provide for a public recreation program for the residents of the city;" and

WHEREAS, the Marquette City Commission having determined that the activities of Junior Hockey are a valid purpose under the Charter and is willing to enter into this Agreement with Junior Hockey for the support of its program, upon certain terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree:

1. That for and in consideration of the payment by the City to Junior Hockey of the sum of \$7,000 from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, Junior Hockey will accept said money from the City and dedicate it solely to the use of Junior Hockey's purchase of a new Zamboni within the City benefiting the general public.

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The signatories hereto certify that they are authorized to execute this document on behalf of the respective parties.

Dated: _____, 2026

By: Karen M. Kovacs
Marquette City Manager

Dated: 2/18/ _____, 2026

By: Kim Pond, Board President
Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Avenue
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Agenda Date: 2/23/2026

Consent Agenda

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Funding for Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

BACKGROUND:

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FISCAL EFFECT:

No direct cost to the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

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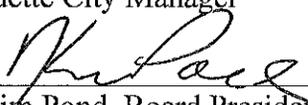
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The signatories hereto certify that they are authorized to execute this document on behalf of the respective parties.

Dated: _____, 2026

Dated: 2/18/, 2026

By: Karen M. Kovacs
Marquette City Manager



By: Kim Pond, Board President
Marquette Junior Hockey Corp.

City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Agenda Date: 2/23/2026

Consent Agenda
KBIC Funding for the Women's Center

BACKGROUND:

Recently the Women's Center asked the City to serve as the fiscal pass-through agent for funding from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. They plan to ask the Tribe for \$6,000 to assist with the Women's Center programs. In consideration of the City agreeing to act as a pass-through, the Women's Center agrees to dedicate any funds received from the KBIC to the purposes set forth in the attached agreement prepared by the City Attorney.

Proceeds from the Tribe's 2% gaming revenue would be used to fund the request; gaming regulations require that a local municipality serve as the fiscal agent for such awards. This payment is not allocated to the City of Marquette government, but is a contribution to the Women's Center.

FISCAL EFFECT:

No direct cost to the City.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve the request to act as the fiscal intermediary for KBIC funding of \$6,000 to assist with the Women's Center programs, and authorize the City Manager to sign the attached Agreement.

ALTERNATIVES:

As determined by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

- ▣ Women's Center Letter of Request
- ▣ Women's Center Agreement



February 18, 2026

Ms. Karen Kovacs, Administrator
City of Marquette
300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Ms. Kovacs and City Commission Members,

On behalf of the Women's Center, we request your support to serve as the fiscal agent for our grant request to the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. Our grant proposal is to support operational costs for the agency's Child Advocacy Center to ensure continued delivery of coordinated trauma-informed services to children and their families impacted by abuse, neglect, and maltreatment.

We are requesting \$6,000 from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community. This support is matched with \$61,356 committed donations from local grants, foundations, and generous private donors. We have an additional \$26,000 in matched funds pending. The total operational cost of the Child Advocacy Center is \$125,262 annually.

The Child Advocacy Center is a safe, child-friendly facility where children who have experienced abuse or witnessed violence receive coordinated support and services. The model brings together professionals from law enforcement, child protection, prosecution, medical, mental health, and victim advocacy to work collaboratively on cases of child abuse, reducing trauma and ensuring a more effective response. The overall goal of a Child Advocacy Center is to promote the safety, healing, and well-being of children while holding offenders accountable through a compassionate, coordinated, and child-centered approach.

Thank you for your time and thoughtful consideration of this request. We look forward to your review and welcome the opportunity to provide any additional information or clarification as needed.

With appreciation,

Jennine Frazier, Executive Director
executivedirector@wcmqt.org
(906) 225-1346 ext. 210


Hannah Holma, Program Director
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WHEREAS, The Women's Center provides support services to Marquette children and their families impacted by abuse, neglect and maltreatment; and

WHEREAS, Marquette City Charter Section 2-12 states: "The city commission shall see that provision is made for the public peace and health, and for the safety of persons and property;" and

WHEREAS, the Marquette City Commission, having determined that The Women's Center assists the City in carrying out its obligation to provide for the public peace and health of persons and is a valid purpose under the Charter, is therefore willing to enter into this Agreement with The Women's Center upon certain terms and conditions.

NOW, THEREFORE, the parties agree:

1. That for and in consideration of the payment by the City to The Women's Center of the sum of \$6,000 from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, The Women's Center will accept said money from the City and dedicate it solely to the use of The Women's Center programs within the City benefiting the general public.

2. That the parties further understand and agree that the payment of the sum of \$6,000 by the City to The Women's Center as above-described is contingent upon the prior receipt by the City of the amount from the Keweenaw Bay Indian Community, and that if said payment is not received by the City, the City shall have no obligation to make the payment herein described to The Women's Center.

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Dated: _____, 2026

By: Karen M. Kovacs
Marquette City Manager

Dated: February 19, 2026

Jennine Frazier
By: Jennine Frazier, Executive Director
The Women's Center

City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Avenue
Marquette, MI 49855

Agenda Date: 2/23/2026

Consent Agenda

Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians Funding for the Women's Center

BACKGROUND:

Recently staff from the Women's Center asked the City to serve as the fiscal pass-through agent for funding from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. They plan to ask the Tribe for \$15,000 to assist with the Women's Center programs. In consideration of the City agreeing to act as a pass-through, the Women's Center agrees to dedicate any funds from the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe to the purposes set forth in the attached agreement prepared by the City Attorney.

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RECOMMENDATION:

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ALTERNATIVES:

As determined by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

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- ▣ Women's Center Agreement



February 17, 2026

Ms. Karen Kovacs, Administrator
City of Marquette
300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, MI 49855

Dear Ms. Kovacs and City Commission Members,

On behalf of the Women's Center, we request your support to serve as the fiscal agent for our grant request to the Sault Ste. Marie Tribe of Chippewa Indians. Our grant proposal is to support operational and direct services costs for the agency's Child Advocacy Center to ensure continued delivery of coordinated trauma-informed services to children and their families impacted by abuse, neglect, and maltreatment.

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Dated: _____, 2026

By: Karen M. Kovacs
Marquette City Manager

Dated: February 19, 2026

Jennine Frazier
By: Jennine Frazier, Executive Director
The Women's Center

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New Business

Reschedule March 9, 2026 Regular City Commission Meeting

BACKGROUND:

Due to an anticipated scheduling conflict involving multiple Commissioners, the first regular City Commission meeting in March needs to be rescheduled. The proposed rescheduled date is Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

FISCAL EFFECT:

None by this action.

RECOMMENDATION:

Approve rescheduling the first regular City Commission meeting in March to Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

ALTERNATIVES:

As determined by the Commission.

ATTACHMENTS:

Description

No Attachments Available