



City of Marquette, MI

300 West Baraga Ave
Marquette, Michigan 49855

**Meeting Minutes
City Commission**

**Monday, January 26, 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 Sally Davis moved to Approve the agenda as written, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Jerney Ottaway and Carried Unanimously.

Announcements

Mayor Schloegel had no announcements.

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

Margaret Brumm invited those present to a Constitution-reading event at the Superior Dome, shared concerns about snowbanks around town, and requested that the City send a thank-you letter to Jilbert's Dairy for the company's recent milk and butter giveaways.

1. Consent Agenda - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Jessica Hanley moved to Approve the Consent Agenda as presented, seconded by Commissioner Michael Larson and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

1.a. Approve the minutes of the January 12, 2026 regular Commission meeting

1.b. Approve the total bills payable in the amount of \$1,161,886.06

1.c. KBIC Funding for the Marquette City Fire Department

1.d. License to Use City Property in the Washington Street Right-of-Way

1.e. Ordinance 26-1: Animals - Roll Call Vote

1.f. Ordinance 26-2: Abandoned Vehicles

1.g. Resolution: Off-Leash Area - Roll Call Vote

New Business

2. Resolution: Support for HB 4007 and HB 4283 of 2025 - Roll Call Vote

Commissioner Sally Davis moved to Approve the adoption of the Resolution of Support for House Bills 4007 and 4283 of 2025, seconded by Commissioner Cary Gottlieb and Carried Unanimously by Roll Call Vote.

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Margaret Brumm said she had gathered information regarding the response to the recent winter storm and invited people to attend the following day's Board of Light and Power meeting, where she planned to present her findings.

Comments from the Commission

Commissioner Gottlieb discussed his time on the E-Bike and Multi-Use Path Task Force and thanked Commissioner Hanley for appointing him to the body during her tenure as mayor. He said he looks forward to the next steps in the project.

Mayor Pro Tem Jerney Ottaway said it's important during times like this that people remember that we are one community and that everyone looks out for their neighbors.

Mayor Schloegel talked about the struggles with snow removal during a winter of such heavy snowfall, and he thanked the City's Public works employees.

Commissioners Hanley, Larson, Mayer, and Davis had no comments.

Comments from the City Manager

City Manager Kovacs expressed gratitude to Jilbert's Dairy and Margaret Brumm for the generous donations of milk and butter to the community, which she said had a meaningful impact on local families. She then provided an update on public works operations, including notes on snowbank removal and salting/sanding plans.

Adjournment

Mayor Schloegel adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Paul Schloegel, Mayor

Kyle Whitney, City Clerk

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