

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
AUGUST 2, 2021  
CITY OF MARLETTE**

**Call to Order/Pledge of Allegiance**

Mayor Bush called a regular meeting of Marlette City Council to order at 7:00 pm.

**Roll Call**

Bell, Bush, Hunter, Kopacz, Quade. Wilson arrived at 7:08 pm.

**Consent Agenda**

**Motion led by Hunter, supported by Quade to approve the consent agenda. Motion carried.**

**Additions/Corrections/Deletions**

None

**Correspondence**

None presented

**Citizen's Comments/Concerns**

Roger Ballard, Sanilac County Commissioner was present. He stated that Sanilac County should receive close to 8 million dollars from the American Rescue Plan. There will be regulations on how to spend the money, but all interest earned off the money does not have to be returned.

**Fire Authority Report**

Hunter explained the metal will be installed on the Fire Hall in two to three weeks, scheduled to be completed by October.

**DPW Report**

DPW Supervisor, Joe Willis gave his monthly report verbally. He stated that the DPW employees cleaned tree limbs and brush around town due to the big storm that came through. He explained that the lead and copper water samples will be distributed and completed once the bottles for the samples are received.

**Communication from the Mayor**

None

**Council/Committee Report**

None

**Manager Report**

The City Manager's report was submitted by Manager Rudzis. He and the DPW supervisor are exploring the costs of a new generator for the well house. He will present these costs to City Council once received. Manager Rudzis is working with Ben King and Scott Western to remove rotted trees and the affected trees from the storm. He also told council that the vacant council seat was posted in the Sanilac County Newspaper. Once the letters of interest for the vacant council seat are received, they will be distributed to City Council for review.

**Police Chief Report**

Chief McGinnis gave his monthly report verbally and an update on the tornado warning system.

**New Business**

**1. Moore St. Sidewalk Addition**

Manager Rudzis noted to stay ADA compliant, the sidewalk would need to extend to the corner of Moore St. and Oakes St. The length of this section is 120 feet for \$8,150.00 The DPW supervisor has compiled a list of sidewalks in the poorest condition, that will need to be replaced in the future. **Motion by Quade and supported by Kopacz to approve the Moore St. sidewalk addition for \$8,150.00. Motion carried.**

**2. City Hall Renovation**

Manager Rudzis reported that two quotes were received for the City Hall renovation and was unable to find a 3<sup>rd</sup> quote. He also stated that the renovation will not start until the IT is fully switched over to Abadata. **Quade made the motion to accept the bid from Korte Construction in the amount of \$16,985.00 for City Hall's renovations. Supported by Hunter. Motion carried.**

**3. Red Cross Contract Discussion**

Manager Rudzis said that with the Red Cross Contract, Marlette's lifeguards could train guards from the areas. This would bring in revenue and save money by not sending Marlette's lifeguards to train at other locations in the area. **Hunter made the motion to proceed with the Red Cross Contract, supported by Quade. Motion carried.**

**Council Comments**

Hunter asked if the jail work program could help the DPW. The DPW supervisor responded by saying what they could help with would be limited but will check into to it.

**Public Comment**

None

**Closed Session**

Mayor Bush asked for a motion to enter a Closed Session, as allowed in the Open Meetings section 8€.

**Motion by Hunter, supported by Quade to enter Closed Session at 7:26 PM**

**Motion by Quade, supported by Wilson to leave Closed Session at 7:34 PM**

**Open Session**

**Entered into Open Session at 7:34 PM. Hunter made the motion to provide a 4% increase to the City Manager's salary. Supported by Quade. Motion carried.**

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**Adjournment**

**Motion by Quade, supported by Bell to adjourn meeting. Motion carried.**

**Meeting adjourned at 7:36 P.M**

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Rebecca Slater, City Clerk

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Charles Bush, Mayor