

**MCGREGOR CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
APRIL 8, 2019 6:00 P.M.**

The MCGREGOR CITY COUNCIL met in Special Session at 6:00 p.m. on **Monday, April 8, 2019** at City Hall with Mayor Troester presiding. The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. Council members present: Hallberg, Carroll, Echard, and Muehlbauer. Halvorson was absent, joining the meeting at 6:15 p.m.

Council discussed FEMA's determination regarding the pedestrian bridge project. Three options were provided or an alternate project could be selected capped at the federal cost share of the original project, which would be approximately \$100,000 after previously incurred costs are settled. Alternate project ideas were considered which included Second Street, a previously engineered A street improvement, Ash Street from Ann St to the new section of pavement completed in 2017, the brick streets around Triangle Park, West Spring St repairs, or the alley behind the post office. Carroll moved, seconded by Hallberg to propose an alternate project in lieu of construction of the pedestrian bridge. Roll call vote: Ayes – all. Motion carried. Echard moved, seconded by Halvorson to submit an alternate project request to include Ash Street from Ann Street to the new asphalt with sewer, water, storm sewer and street replacement, two inlets on A Street, and reconstruction of the alley behind the post office. Roll call vote: Ayes – all. Motion carried. Hazard Mitigation Assistance funding has been released. Council discussed submitting a notice of interest to address I & I problems on Main Street sewer line, increase capacity, address storm water issues, replace water lines, and street. This is not as large a pool of assistance money as the 2008 disaster so will be quite competitive and will require an analysis of the benefits and costs. Muehlbauer moved, seconded by Halvorson to submit the notice of interest for the project. Roll call vote: Ayes – all. Motion carried. Council encouraged MMU's participation in both projects to address water main concerns while the street is excavated.

Muehlbauer moved, seconded by Echard to approve Resolution 01-04-2019 Rejecting All Bids for Public Improvements – Pedestrian Bridge Reconstruction. Roll call vote: Ayes – all. Motion carried. Council reviewed the visioning plan for use in the re-designation application for Great Places. The Ports of Discovery name has been used in lieu of Marquette/McGregor to signify a unified destination. The plan was prepared from input received at the visioning session held earlier in the winter. Halvorson moved, seconded by Echard to approve Resolution 02-04-2019 to Support the Great Places Re-designation.

With no further business to conduct Hallberg moved, second by Carroll to adjourn the meeting.

Lyle J. Troester, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lynette L. Sander
City Administrator