City of Montello Common Council Meeting called to order by Acting Mayor Streich at 7:01 PM.

Roll call conducted by Clerk Machkovich:

* Members Present: Merrill, Dufour, Faulkner, Mugler, Steich, Knutson, D. Schrimpf, B. Schrimpf.
* Members Absent: None.
* Others Present: Mary Faltz (Marquette County Tribune), D. Esselman, C. Faulkner, R. Hunter, S. Lynch, M. Kohnke, Director of Public Works, Abbie Vaiasicca, Craig Corning, CPA.

Streich asked council to approve changing the order of the meeting agenda, motion by D. Schrimpf, seconded by Mugler. Motion carried.

Discussion held regarding Shirley Lynch’s request for $18,000.00 from the City of Montello for the former “Shirleys Barber” at 13 W. Montello St. which she did not own at the time of demolish in 2025. Motion by D. Schrimpf, seconded B. Schrimpf to deny Lynch’s request for money. After further discussion, motion carried with a 7/0 roll call vote,1 member abstaining. (Knutson).

Citizen Comments:

* Carol Faulkner presented the City Council with a Certificate of Commendation honoring the City of Montello for the celebration of the 175th anniversary.
* Dustin Essleman gave an update on the building permits for 24 W. Montello St. and 44 W. Montello St. 24 W. Montello St. received an approved building permit from the state building inspector. 44 W. Montello St. has not received an approved building permit from the state building inspector. Discussion held.
* Ruben Hunter spoke on behalf of the Sons of the Legion. He gave an overview of the organization and asked for use of Daggett Park for an event to promote the organization. Director of Public works suggested they speak with the Daggett family to get their approval.
* Mugler presented some questions from the Lake Association meeting. Discussion held.

Refinancing proposal presentation by Craig Corning, CPA.

Motion by Mugler, seconded by B. Schrimpf with an 8/0 roll call vote to approve resolution 2025-06: *Refinance all general obligation debt with National Exchange Bank and Trust in the amount of $4,080,000.00 at 4.99% with a 10 year term for water debts, 15 year term for sewer and general debt.*

Motion by Mugler seconded by Streich with an 8/0 roll call vote to approve resolution 2025-04*: Line of Credit. Motion carried.*

Motion to approve City Council Meeting minutes from August 4th, 2025, by Mugler, seconded by Faulkner. Motion carried.

Reading of committee minutes:

1. Motion by Streich, seconded by Merrill to approve Finance meeting minutes. Motion carried.
2. Motion by Knutson, seconded by B. Schrimpf to approve Board of Review minutes. Motion carried.
3. Motion by Faulkner, seconded by D. Schrimpf to approve Park Board minutes. Motion carried.
4. Motion by Knutson, seconded by Dufour to approve Public Safety minutes. Motion carried.
5. Motion by K. Streich, seconded by Mugler to approve Public Works minutes except for the purchase of the street sweeper. 8/0 roll call vote to deny purchase of street sweeper. Motion carried.
6. Motion by D. Schrimpf, seconded by Merrill to approve License & Ordinance minutes. Motion carried.
7. Motion by Mugler, seconded by B. Schrimpf to approve Downtown Revitalization minutes. Motion carried.

Acknowledgement of Library Board minutes.

Old business: None.

Motion by Mugler, seconded by B. Schrimpf with a roll call vote of 8/0 to approve RESOLUTION 2025-07: *ADOPTION OF* *MARQUETTE COUNTY HAZARD MITIGATION PLAN.*

Motion by B. Schrimpf, second by D. Schrimpf to approve Class B Liquor and Class B Beer application for Kelsey Borzick, Granite Falls, Montello.

Mayor Comments: Acting Mayor Streich thanked everyone for their work regarding the successful and well attended 175th anniversary celebration. Streich also reminded committees to work on budgets.

Motion to adjourn at 8:28 PM by Merrill, second by Dufour.

Next city council meeting will be held Monday, October 6th, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

Minutes prepared and submitted by Lindsey Machkovich, Clerk/Treasurer