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## **PUBLIC PROPERTY & HEALTH COMMITTEE**

### **Markesan City Hall**

**APRIL 4, 2018**  
**6:00 PM**

### **AGENDA**

Call to Order

Roll Call

Citizen's Comments

Public Works Report

- Discussion and Action on Recycling Center Shed Door
- Discussion and Update of Request for Proposal Solid Waste and Recycling Collection Services

New Business

- Discussion and Action on Request to Allow Chickens in Residential Zoning
- Discussion and Action of Markesan Chamber of Commerce using Big Building at Soldiers and Sailors Park on May 11, 2018 at no cost.
- Discussion and Action of Markesan Chamber of Commerce using Community Room including Kitchen and City Hall Area for Dairy Fest Craft Fair June 7-9, 2018 at no cost.
- Discussion and Action on Dilapidated Buildings at 650 North Margaret Street.

Adjournment

A quorum of the Markesan Common Council may be in attendance at this meeting to gather information about a subject over which they have decision making responsibility. Under Wisconsin Open Meeting Law, this may constitute a meeting of the Common Council pursuant to the Badtke Decision, however, the Council will not take action at this meeting.

Any person requiring special assistance to participate in this meeting should contact the Clerk-Treasurer at 398-3031 at least 24 hours prior to the meeting so appropriate accommodations can be made.

Posted: Markesan State Bank City Hall  
Farmers State Bank Post Office  
[www.markesanwi.gov](http://www.markesanwi.gov)

**Dated April 3, 2018**  
**Elizabeth A Amend, Clerk-Treasurer**



Betsy Amend &lt;bamend@markesanwi.gov&gt;

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**Chickens**

1 message

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**Jerry Foellmi** <jfoellmi@generalengineering.net>

Wed, Mar 21, 2018 at 2:29 PM

To: Betsy Amend &lt;bamend@markesanwi.gov&gt;

Cc: Dan Huebner &lt;dhuebner@generalengineering.net&gt;, Mike Parrott - GEC &lt;mparrott@generalengineering.net&gt;, "Lukasz Lyzwa (llyzwa@generalengineering.net)" &lt;llyzwa@generalengineering.net&gt;

Betsy,

The City's zoning ordinance for R-1 and R-2 residential zoned parcels does not allow chickens to be kept, fed, maintained in any form. The Ag zoned parcels are allowed to keep chickens and there are sections that allow for poultry farms where more than 50 may be allowed to be raised for commercial purposes. There simply is no allowance for the keeping of chickens in the residential zoned areas of the City. If the Markesan Resident Home would like to pursue this they would need to have an ordinance amendment recorded.

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January 11, 2018

Dear Ms. Wilsnack,

Awhile back you had received my letter in regards to your dilapidated buildings at your property located at 650 North Margaret Street. There was a message left on my voicemail that did confirm you knew of some buildings that had fallen down. I did attempt to contact you with the phone left on the message and never heard back from you. I haven't seen any improvement on the buildings nor have I heard back from you on a plan on a timeline when those buildings will be taken down and cleaned up.

Those buildings do present a safety hazard and a breeding ground for vermin. Because of that if I don't hear back from you by January 26, 2018 regarding a time line and plan of action, I will be forced to bring this issue before the council for possible official action which could include a 30 day raze order. Please contact me either by phone (920) 398-2121 or by email at [pwatry@markesanwi.gov](mailto:pwatry@markesanwi.gov).

Thank you for your cooperation.

Sincerely,

Officer Phillip Watry  
Markesan Police Department