

AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor & City Commission
FROM: Jeremy Howard, City Manager
DATE: April 17, 2025
RE: Mayoral Proclamation Honoring *Patricia Maurer*

For the Agenda of April 21, 2025

Background. After the recent untimely passing of Patricia Maurer, the Mayor has issued a Proclamation (*copy att'd*) expressing the City's appreciation for Pat's long-time service to the City of Clare and the surrounding community through her work as a respected journalist for Clare County. The Commission is asked to consider having the proclamation read aloud; entered into the formal minutes of the City Commission meeting of April 21, 2025 and provide a copy of the Proclamation to her family.

Issues & Questions Specified. Should the City Commission direct the proclamation be read aloud and entered into the formal minutes of the City Commission meeting of April 21, 2025?

Alternatives.

1. Direct the proclamation be read aloud and entered into the formal minutes of the City Commission meeting.
2. Do not direct that the proclamation be read aloud and entered into the formal minutes of the City Commission meeting.
3. Defer decision regarding the matter to a subsequently scheduled meeting.

Financial Impact. None.

Recommendation. I recommend that the City Commission by appropriate motion, direct the proclamation be read aloud; entered into the formal minutes of the City Commission meeting; and have the City Clerk provide a copy of the Proclamation to Patricia Maurer's family.

Attachment.

1. Mayoral Proclamation.

City of Clare, Michigan
Proclamation Honoring Patricia Maurer

Whereas, the community of Clare has been profoundly impacted by the untimely passing of Patricia Maurer, a respected journalist whose unwavering commitment to truth and integrity enriched the lives of all who had the privilege of reading her work;

Whereas, Patricia Maurer dedicated her career to bringing clarity and understanding to local issues, serving as a trusted voice for the people of Clare County, and advocating for transparency and accountability in both local and national matters;

Whereas, her relentless pursuit of excellence in journalism, her compassionate approach to storytelling, and her deep empathy for the diverse voices within our community set her apart as a remarkable and beloved figure in the field of journalism;

Whereas, Patricia Maurer's work has left a lasting legacy, inspiring others to carry forward her commitment to truth, fairness, and social responsibility;

Now, therefore, I, Patrick Humphrey, Mayor of the City of Clare, do hereby proclaim April 21, 2025, as Patricia Maurer Day in honor of her enduring contributions to the world of journalism and her extraordinary service to our community.

Let us remember and celebrate the life of Patricia Maurer, who not only informed us but also brought us closer together through her stories, her compassion, and her dedication to the principles of truth and justice.

In witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Clare to be affixed this 21st of April in the year of our Lord two thousand and twenty-five.

Patrick Humphrey, Mayor
City of Clare, Michigan