



2012

MARQUETTE CITY CHARTER REVISION

AN EXERCISE IN
PARTICIPATORY DEMOCRACY

1951

When our Current City Charter was adopted:

Gasoline	19 cents pg
Postage Stamps	3 cents
Bread	14 cents/loaf
New Car	\$1,500
New Home	\$9,000
Stock Market	290

There Were No:

- **Computers/Internet or cell phones**
- **Color Television**
- **Microwave Ovens**
- **Birth Control Pills**
- **School Integration**
- **Medicare, and**
- **If you are under 61, there was no You**

Times Have Changed!

IMPORTANT CHANGES IN THE NEW CHARTER

- **75 Outdated & Confusing Provisions Eliminated**
- **Fiscal Year Changed to Coordinate with Federal and State Business Cycles**
- **Requires:**
 - 1. Use of both printed and electronic media to communicate with the public**
 - 2. Periodic review of:**
 - A. Charter Provisions**
 - B. City's Strategic Plan**
 - C. Economic Development Planning**
 - D. City Manager and City Attorney Performance Review (Annually)**
 - 3. Establishment of Ethical Standards for Elected Boards, Appointed Bodies, and City Staff**
 - 4. Intergovernmental Cooperation**
- **Clarified the Relationship of the Board of Light and Power and the City Commission**



Front Row: Sara Cambensy, Connie Mazzuchi, Tom Baldini (Vice-Chair), Robert Kulisheck (Chair) and Cameron Howes. Back Row: Martha Conley, Tom Tourville, Kris Hazeres (Deputy City Clerk), David Bleau (City Clerk), Mike Coyne, Robert Berube

**Your Marquette City Charter Commission
Elected by City Voters Encourages All
Citizens to Vote on November 6, 2012**