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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, January 21, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Rosen

Present: Council Members Villa, Moraska, Alessandrini, Corombos & Jacobetti

Absent: Council Member Farragh

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina, City Attorney Pirkola & Chief Financial Officer Bartolameolli

Approval of Agenda

Rosen requested that item number two "Dickinson County Board of Commissioners request for Endorsement Re: 9-1-1 millage request" be moved to item number one and "Discussion of Resolution Establishing a Moratorium Regarding the Establishment of Businesses Engaged in the Dispensation or Distribution of Marihuana" be added as item number five under New Business.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Moraska to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of January 7, 2013

It was moved by Villa and supported by Jacobetti to approve the Minutes of January 7, 2013, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Dickinson County Board of Commissioners request for Endorsement Re: 9-1-1 millage request

Stanchina clarified that the City of Iron Mountain would be responsible for half the cost of the upcoming election due to the inclusion of the 9-1-1 millage. Dickinson County Sheriff Scott Celello explained the decreases in funding that the 9-1-1 Center has encountered. He detailed the efforts that the County has taken to increase funding. Rosen and Alessandrini relayed the sentiment that capital planning should have occurred prior to the current 9-1-1 equipment becoming obsolete. Celello noted the various functions that the 9-1-1 center manages in addition to 9-1-1 calls. Rosen conveyed his disapproval towards any millage increase. Celello relayed the cost saving efforts his department has undertaken. Corombos questioned the level of millage that is being requested by Dickinson County for the 9-1-1 Center. Moraska expressed his concern that a millage increase could result from the proposed 9-1-1 initiative and that the additional millage could become permanent. Celello communicated the opinion that the millage would not be renewed in the future. Alessandrini and Jacobetti indicated their endorsement of the upcoming 9-1-1 millage request. Corombos stated his reluctance to approve or disapprove of a decision made by another governmental entity. Rosen and Moraska reiterated their disapproval for the millage request. It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Jacobetti to endorse the Dickinson County 9-1-1 millage request.

Rosen Nay

Jacobetti Aye

Moraska Nay

Alessandrini Aye

Corombos Nay

Villa Nay

Motion Failed (Aye-2, Nay-4, Abstain-0)

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Street and Parking Lot Closure for Zero Gravity Action Sports Outreach Motorcycle Stunt Show

Stanchina informed the Council of last year's feedback on the Zero Gravity Sports Outreach event. It was concluded that the stunt car and end cap seating should be eliminated in the future due to safety concerns.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Rosen to authorize the closure of the City parking lot located behind the Downtown Plaza and East A Street between South Stephenson Avenue and Iron Mountain Street on July 6, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to 9:00 p.m. and July 7, 2013, from 8:00 a.m. to noon, excluding the usage of stunt cars.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

No Charge City Park Pavilion Rental Re: Golden K Special Needs Youth Picnic

Stanchina imparted the Golden K's request to use the City Park Pavilion at no charge on May 28, 2013, for a special needs youth picnic.

It was moved by Villa and supported by Jacobetti to approve a no charge City Park Pavilion rental for the Golden K Special Needs Youth Picnic on May 28, 2013.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Establish a Public Hearing for Alley Vacation Request Re: Mount Olive Lutheran Church

Stanchina presented Mount Olive's request to vacate a portion of alley right away east of lots 6 and 7 of block 2 of Kerzeck's & Liebschen's Addition. He added that the alley was a dead end prior to the construction of the church parking lot and that plowing should not be adversely affected. Alessandrini and Moraska indicated their concerns for accessibility and the City's ability to efficiently plow the alley.

It was moved by Jacobetti and supported by Moraska to set a public hearing for the vacation of the proposed alley right of way on February 18, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Discussion of Resolution Establishing a Moratorium Regarding the Establishment of Businesses Engaged in the Dispensation or Distribution of Marihuana

Stanchina highlighted the reasons for renewing a moratorium on businesses engaged in the dispensation or distribution of marihuana. He outlined the proposed moratorium.

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Moraska to adopt the Moratorium Regarding the Establishment of Businesses Engaged in the Dispensation or Distribution of Marihuana, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

December Claims and Payroll

Corombos conveyed that he found the Claims and Payroll to be satisfactory.

It was moved by Corombos and supported by Moraska to approve Payroll in the amount of \$329,849.84 and Claims in the amount of \$1,169,707.29, with net claims being \$716,423.77.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

City Manager Reports

Stanchina announced that the Main Street Manager, Jonathan Ringel, is holding a meeting at the Dickinson County Library concerning tools for downtown revitalization on January 29, 2013, at 6:30 p.m.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

Stanchina noted that an Infrastructure Committee meeting was held to review the RFP process. He added that the Parks and Recreation and Consolidated Services Committees are meeting tomorrow.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

None

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Executive Session Re: Collective Bargaining Strategy

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Alessandrini to move into executive session at 7:54 p.m.

Alessandrini Aye
Rosen Aye
Jacobetti Aye
Moraska Aye
Corombos Aye
Villa Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Executive Session ended at 8:04 p.m.

Adjournment

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Jacobetti to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 8:05 p.m.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer