

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*MARCH 4, 2013

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, March 4, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Rosen

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

Absent: Council Member Farragh

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & Attorney Mike Celello

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Alessandrini to excuse Member Farragh's absence.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Agenda

Rosen asked that "Approval of City Park Usage Re: Youth Advisory Committee Easter Egg Hunt" and "Discussion of Bishop Baraga Catholic School Drop Off" be added as items number four and five, respectively, under New Business. It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of February 18, 2013

It was moved by Villa and supported by Moraska to approve the Minutes of February 18, 2013, as prepared.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

Cheryl Gerwig – 605 East E Street

Gerwig requested that the City service her sewer line due to frequent freezing issues. Stanchina stated that the sewer line servicing Gerwig's home has been inspected and that the City's portion was found to be operational.

Virginia Feleppa – 1136 Crystal Lake Boulevard

Feleppa reported that 25 trees have been purchased through the City's tree program and encouraged residents to participate.

Old Business

None

New Business

Authorization to Allow YMCA to host Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp at Crystal Lake Field

Stanchina presented the YMA's request to utilize the Crystal Lake Soccer Field to host a soccer camp.

It was moved by Villa and supported by Moraska to authorize the YMCA to use the Crystal Lake Soccer Field to host a Challenger Sports British Soccer Camp from June 24, 2013, to June 28, 2013, between 9:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Authorization to Solicit Bids Re: City Hall Carpet Replacement

Stanchina detailed the proposed carpet replacement project. Stanchina clarified that he can adjust the quantity of carpet ordered if the installation of tile becomes a consideration. He stressed the importance of not voiding the carpet's warranty with non-manufacturer approved adhesives.

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Alessandrini to authorize the solicitation of bids for City Hall carpet replacement.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Discussion of Parking and Storage of Recreational Vehicles, Trailers, Equipment and other items ordinance

Stanchina communicated that the goal of this ordinance is to restrict the placement of recreational vehicles, trailers and equipment in front yards as pedestrian and vehicle access can be adversely affected. He imparted that the goal is not to prohibit the parking of unregistered snowmobiles as they may be used intermittently.

No Action Taken

Approval of City Park Usage Re: Youth Advisory Committee Easter Egg Hunt

Stanchina indicated that City Park would be open to the public during the event.

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Villa to authorize the usage of City Park for an Easter Egg Hunt on March 23, 2013, from 1:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Discussion of Bishop Baraga Catholic School Drop Off

Rosen outlined the previous and current traffic concerns associated with the Bishop Baraga Catholic School Drop Off. Moraska objected to the idea of the Police patrolling this situation in a covert fashion.

Julie Badini – 413 West A Street

Badini noted that she has experienced difficulty in accessing her property over the past couple weeks due to the school drop off. She stressed that this has been an ongoing concern over the last several years.

Stanchina offered the suggestion that it would be preferable to change the signs in the alley to say “no stopping, standing or parking” as to allow optimal enforceability. It was concluded that once the no parking signs in the alley are updated, the catholic school principal will be informed of the date that the enforcement of alley availability will begin.

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Stanchina requested that a Special City Council meeting take place on March 11, 2013, to open the Water System Study bids.

Stanchina relayed the results of the most recent Consolidated Services Committee meeting.

Stanchina detailed a request to allow all-terrain vehicles on some City streets in conjunction with efforts to link trails throughout the Upper Peninsula.

Stanchina informed the Council that a used salt/sander box, as previously approved, was purchased and has been installed.

City Attorney Reports

Ceello indicated that the City has the ability to collect up \$175 toward the prosecution of a drunk driving case.

Committee Reports

Rosen reported on the Operations and Management Committee meeting.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Villa announced the Caring House’s dinner theater fundraiser.

Jacobetti voiced his objection to the manner in which Gerwig’s sewer complaint was handled by the City.

Moraska presented the idea of developing a second rest room facility at City Park.

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Adjournment

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Alessandrini to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Isaac P. Micheau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial "I".

Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer