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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, June 3, 2013 at 6:31 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Rosen

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

Approval of Agenda

Stanchina asked that "Approval of Special Event Liquor License Re: Saturday in the Park" be added as item number five under New Business.

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of May 20, 2013

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Jacobetti to approve the Minutes of May 20, 2013, as prepared.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

Richard Rahoï – Dickinson County Bocce Association

He requested funding for improvements to the Bocce Ball courts at City Park. Rosen suggested that the Dickinson County Bocce Association to raise funds at the annual City Park Fundraiser. Moraska objected to external organizations taking part in the annual City Park fundraiser. Alessandrini detailed the manner by which City Park improvements are being funded. Rahoï reported that two way traffic is occurring in one way zones on Columbus Drive.

Old Business

Update and Discussion on Changes Re: Proposed Sign Ordinance

Alessandrini voiced the opinion that the regulating of signage should be minimal. Moraska relayed his support for the ordinance, as presented. Mulka reviewed the most recent amendments to the sign ordinance. Stanchina confirmed that the City Council can amend the sign ordinance if needed. Corombos, Rosen and Jacobetti supported the proposed sign ordinance. Mulka clarified that bill boards and rummage sale signs have been addressed.

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

Stanchina suggested that public input be received on this matter at the next Planning Commission meeting. Farragh objected to parking regulations on private property. Mulka clarified that a recreational vehicles would be permitted to be parked in a front driveway. Stanchina explained the rationale behind the creation of this ordinance.

New Business

Amend City Policy Manual Re: Funeral Flowers

Stanchina imparted that providing flowers for the sick or departed with public funds is an unlawful expenditure.

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Villa to amend City Policy #56 by removing the funeral flowers provision.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of July 4th Fireworks Display Permit Re: Spielbauer Fireworks Company

Stanchina recommended that a fireworks display permit be approved for the Spielbauer Fireworks Company for July 4, 2013.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to approve a fireworks display permit for the Spielbauer Fireworks Company on July 4, 2013.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Approval of 2013-2014 Dues Re: Michigan Municipal League

Stanchina outlined the 2013-2014 dues request by the Michigan Municipal League in the amount of \$4,186.

It was moved by Farragh and supported by Rosen to approve the 2013-2014 dues request by the Michigan Municipal League in the amount of \$4,186.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Donation Re: July 4th Fireworks Show

Stanchina presented a donation request for the July 4th Fireworks Show by the Sons of the American Legion.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Villa to approve a donation in the amount of \$500 to the Sons of the American Legion for the July 4th Fireworks Show.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Special Event Liquor License Re: Saturday in the Park

It was moved by Corombos and supported by Jacobetti to approve a Special Event Liquor License for Saturday in the Park on July 27, 2013.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Stanchina reported on the status of hydrant flushing.

Stanchina conveyed that the cost of improving the Lake Antoine Road has the potential to increase due to a two phase paving requirement by the Michigan Department of Transportation.

Stanchina relayed that fireworks legislation is being amended to include restrictions on dates and times in which they may be utilized.

Stanchina outlined a request by John Nienstaedt to establish walking trails during the winter season, as to avoid foot traffic on the groomed cross country ski trails.

Stanchina conveyed that the City recently underwent a two day MI OSHA inspection.

Stanchina imparted that the street sweeper is being repaired and that the School Liaison's squad car was totaled.

Stanchina updated the City Council on the status of the City Park bathroom project and the results of the rubbish drop off.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

George Wiedenhoef – 815 Wells St.

He commended the City Council and Planning Commission on addressing the parking and storage of recreational vehicles and trailers. Wiedenhoef stated the opinion that community development and safety are effected by ill placed recreational equipment.

Council Member Privilege

Stanchina confirmed that the 2013 road paving list is in the process of being developed.

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Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:53 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