

# *City of Iron Mountain*

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Special Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, January 9, 2012 at 11:00 a.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Rosen

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina

## **Public Comment**

*Brenda Burkett - 931 East H Street*

She presented her opinion on the selection of the Small Urban 2012 consultant. Alessandrini conveyed his intent to vote to award Coleman Engineering the Small Urban 2012 consulting contract.

## **Old Business**

### **Approval of Consultant Re: Small Urban 2012**

Alessandrini voiced the opinion that situations such as this should be handled at the committee level. Rosen suggested that it would be preferable for a committee which is making a recommendation to the City Council to deliberate firmly prior to offering a recommendation. Moraska and Farragh relayed the opinion that it is a Council Members prerogative to reconsider an issue prior to voting. Jacobetti expressed a desire to receive committee information prior to committee meetings, as to allow additional time for review. He also suggested that a criteria sheet be developed for the evaluation of proposals. Corombos offered the idea that it does not matter to the City how each firm calculated their final bid price, as long as they are a responsible bidder. Rosen stated that either firm would provide the City with satisfactory work. Moraska supported the awarding of bids primarily on a low bid basis. Jacobetti stressed the importance of maintaining the integrity of the bidding process.

It was moved by Jacobetti and supported Moraska to award the 2012 Small Urban consulting contract to Upper Peninsula Engineers and Architects for the hours and cost as bid with contract language stating that both hours and price will not be exceeded.

Rosen	Nay
Jacobetti	Aye
Moraska	Aye
Alessandrini	Nay
Corombos	Aye
Villa	Nay
Farragh	Aye

**Motion Prevailed (Aye-4, Nay-3, Abstain-0)**

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Adjournment**

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

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 11:31 p.m.



Isaac Micheau  
Clerk-Treasurer