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Regular Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, September 18, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room:

- Presiding: Mayor Tousignant
- Present: Council Members Burke, Tchokreff, Rigoni, VanLaanen and Jacobs.
- Absent: Council Members Caudell
- Also Present: City Atty. Pirkola

The agenda was approved with an addition as follow:

Agenda

- VII. New Business
 - 4. Travel expenditures re: MML Annual Conference Marquette, MI

The minutes of the previous meeting of September 5, 2006, stand approved as submitted.

Minutes

Public Comment

Robert Bouche, owner of Mayme’s Bar. – addressed the Council with his concerns pertaining to the sale of City property to Mr. Blomquist. Mr. Bouche noted the sale of the City land will stop the ability of the Police and Fire Station to expand.

Ken Bednarz, 112 Fourth St. – informed the Council that traffic and traffic speed has increased on Fourth St. He requested the City look into this problem. He asked for the possibility of a stop sign at Quinnesec and Fourth for traffic heading west. Also, a sign at Fourth and Chapin St..

Public Hearing

A public hearing was opened for comments regarding the closeout of the Systems Control grant. No one came forward to comment and the public hearing was closed.

Systems Control Grant

Old Business

Bids were opened for a DPW tractor.

DPW Tractor

- 1. Bruce Municipal Equip., Menominee Falls, WI \$75,884.00
- 2. Industrial Marketing, Gwinn, MI \$72,875.00

The specifications were referred back to staff for a recommendation.

It was moved by Tchokreff and supported by Burke to allow Mr. Blomquist to survey and appraise the City land that he is interested in purchasing.

Blomquist Development

Motion prevailed unanimously.

New Business

It was moved by Jacobs and supported by VanLaanen to authorize the pay request of Bacco Construction for the Trader’s Mine Utility Road Project in the amount of \$182,208.78.

Trader’s Mine Utility Road Project

Motion prevailed to wit:

Ayes (5) Burke, VanLaanen, Tousignant, Tchokreff and Caudell

Nays (0)

Abs (1) Rigoni

Motion carries



New Business (Cont.)

It was introduced and a public hearing was set for October 2, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. by Rigoni and supported by Burke for the Subdivision Control Ordinance.
Motion prevailed unanimously.

**Subdivision
Control
Ordinance**

It was moved by VanLaanen and supported by Rigoni to approve an amendment of the ICMA Deferred Compensation Plan. The amendment provides for a loan against the invested balance.
Motion prevailed unanimously.

**Deferred
Compensation
Plan**

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by Burke to approve council member travel to Marquette, MI, for the annual Michigan Municipal League Conference.
Motion prevailed unanimously.

**MML
Conference**

Financial Reports

The Council reviewed the Payroll Report for the Month of August with regular wages in the amount of \$244,441.20 and OT in the amount of \$23,383.33. The Council also reviewed Claims in the amount of \$701,404.18.

**Claims and
Payroll**

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by VanLannen to approve Claims and Payroll in the amounts noted above.

Motion prevailed unanimously.

City Manager Reports

City Manger Marquart presented the following during his City Manager Report:

1. Received a petition of annexation from Champion Inc. for property on the north side of the City.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Council Member Jacobs asked about the progress of the Lake Antoine Bike Trail. City Manager Marquart said it was on the construction schedule of the Dickinson County Road Commission, but he would look into it.

Meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.



Jordan Stanchina
Clerk-Treasurer