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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, April 3, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Maule, Revord, Celeslo & Blomquist

Absent: Council Members List & Stohl

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Celeslo to approve the agenda, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of March 20, 2017

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Alessandrini to approve the minutes of March 20, 2017, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Minutes of the Special Meeting of March 29, 2017

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve the minutes of March 29, 2017, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Special Presentation

Representative Beau LaFave Legislative Update

Representative Beau LaFave outlined some legislation being considered. Items included dark store legislation, F.O.I.A of State legislature and Executive branch documents, income tax rollback, SNAP benefit reform, and high school internship legislation. Council member questions and concerns were addressed. The subject of dark store legislation received some discussion.

Old Business

Opening of Proposals Re: Master Plan Update

Stanchina informed the Council that the City received no proposals. He suggested that the City could reevaluate the plan and contact firms who were sent proposals to inquire why they didn't submit. He also stated a potential option of sending the current plan to the Planning Commission to see if the current plan is still relevant.

New Business

Approval to Repair Fire Engine #2

Stanchina outlined the repairs needed to Engine #2. Stanchina explained that even if no repairs are done, the City would need to pay approximately \$4,000 to reassemble Engine #2 and without the repairs the City would not be able to sell Engine #2. Stanchina noted that based on his review of truck sales he believes the City can recoup the cost of the repairs.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Maule to approve the repair of Fire Engine #2 at the cost of \$11,000.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

No Charge Use of City Park Pavilion Re: DIISD Head Start Picnic

Stanchina presented a request by Jenny Baker-Houtari, Family and Community Partnership Coordinator, to use the City Park Pavilion at no cost on May 19, 2017, for their annual "End of the Year Celebration."

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It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to authorize a no-charge City Park Pavilion rental for the Dickinson Iron Intermediate School District on May 19, 2017, provided a \$75 security deposit is provided.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Admission Fee for City Park Re: July 21st and 22nd Saturday in the Park

Stanchina imparted a request to close City Park, unless an admission fee is paid, on July 21, 2017, from afternoon to close and July 22, 2017, until close. It was moved by Revord and supported by Blomquist to close City Park, unless an admission fee is paid, as set by the Friends of City Park, on the afternoon of July 21, 2017, and July 22, 2017, until close.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Spring Household Waste Drop Off

Stanchina informed the City Council that this year's Spring household waste drop-off will be held in front of DPW on Wednesday, May 10th, Thursday, May 11th, Friday, May 12th and Saturday, May 13th.

Compost Site

Stanchina informed the Council that the compost site behind the DPW facility is now open.

2017/2018 Budget

Stanchina noted that the first budget workshop will be on April 10th at 6:30 p.m. and that there will be as many additional workshops as the Council feels necessary.

Resignation by Council Member Stohl

Stanchina informed the Council that member Stohl has resigned. Stanchina will contact the County Clerk to inquire how to fill member Stohl's seat considering that it is an election year and the deadline to file to run for the Council seat is approaching.

City Park Grants

Stanchina informed the Council that both grants for City Park have been submitted.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

None

Adjournment

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:39 p.m.

Sara Chandler
Deputy Clerk-Treasurer