

City of Iron Mountain

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Tuesday, January 2, 2018 at 6:00 P.M. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Maule, List, Revord, Saldana & Blomquist

Absent: Council Member Zemar

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina

Alessandrini lead a moment of silence in honor of Taylor Bosley and Jolene Tremel and wished the Anderson family a speedy recovery.

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by List and supported by Maule to approve the agenda, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 18, 2017

It was moved by Maule and supported by List to approve the minutes of December 18, 2017, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Audit Presentation

Shane Ellison, Anderson Tackman Partner, presented the City of Iron Mountain's Report of Financial Statements for the year ended June 30, 2017. He confirmed that the governmental funds are stated with accrual calculations. Alessandrini requested clarification regarding the level of water and sewer debt obligations as well as the amount of unfunded liabilities. Ellison communicated the opinion that it is not ideal to chase actuarial numbers too closely when considering unfunded liability. Stanchina noted that the pension fund's smoothing method for gains and losses causes both slower increases and decreases. He stated that the pension fund is making actuarial adjustments that would reduce its unfunded liability.

No Action Taken

Approval of Depositories

Stanchina recommended that First National Bank of Iron Mountain, First Bank, Northern Interstate Bank, Forward Financial Credit Union, River Valley Bank, Huntington National Bank, U.P. State Bank and IM-K Federal Credit Union be approved as depositories for 2018. He also asked that Multi Bank Securities and Huntington National Bank be approved for the procurement of CD's and agencies.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to select First National Bank of Iron Mountain, First Bank, Northern Interstate Bank, Forward Financial Credit Union, River Valley Bank, Huntington National Bank, U.P. State Bank and IM-K Federal Credit Union as depositories and Multi Bank Securities and Huntington National Bank for the procurement of CD's and agencies.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Consideration of YMCA Resolution of Support

Jonathan Ringel, Northern Lights YMCA Dickinson Center Director, announced that the YMCA is kicking off a capital campaign on January 25, 2018, to renovate and expand the Northern Lights YMCA Dickinson Center's current facility. He imparted that the YMCA would appreciate the City Council's support during this endeavor. Ringel indicated that the goal would be to begin construction in 2019 if the capital campaign is successful. He voiced his appreciation for the community's support.

It was moved by List and supported by Maule to approve a resolution in support of the Northern Lights YMCA Dickinson Center's Capital Campaign to renovate and expand their facility.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Deer Management

Stanchina reported that a total of 44 deer have been harvested.

Rotary Club Project

Stanchina outlined a potential Iron Mountain-Kingsford Rotary Club project to improve the viewing platform on Millie Hill.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Maule, List and Alessandrini wished everyone Happy New Year.


Revord asked if 2018 desk calendars were available and if prices were determined for new chairs in the City Council Chambers.

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer