

# City of Iron Mountain

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Special Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, January 29, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members List, Saldana, Blomquist & Zemar (*entered at 6:04 p.m.*)

Absent: Council Members Maule & Revord

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

## Public Comment

None

## Old Business

None

## New Business

### Opening of Proposals Re: 2018 Small Urban Program

Stanchina opened the following bids:

	Amount
U.P. Engineers & Architects, Inc. ( <i>Iron Mountain, MI</i> )	\$34,090
GEI Consultants ( <i>Iron Mountain, MI</i> )	\$27,164
Coleman Engineering Co. ( <i>Iron Mountain, MI</i> )	\$29,600

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by List to refer the proposals to staff for further review.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

*Zemar entered at 6:04 p.m.*

### Discussion of Joining Opioid Litigation

Stanchina reviewed the details of a multi-jurisdictional lawsuit being filed against opioid manufacturers and distributors. He outlined the problems opioids have caused. Alessandrini noted that there is no clause in the agreement expressly stating there will be no back billing. Pirkola communicated that there are no written protections; however, it is unheard of for these practices to bill in these types of cases. The City Council discussed the City's potential to be assessed legal fees and the time a potential payout would take.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Zemar to approve the Retainer Agreement with Weitz & Luxenberg, P.C., Sam Bernstein Law Firm PLLC and Smith & Johnson Attorneys PC and Resolution To Approve Outside Council for Opioid Litigation, as presented.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

## Public Comment

None

### Adjournment

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

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 6:18 P.M.



Isaac Micheau  
Clerk-Treasurer