

# *City of Iron Mountain*

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, June 4, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

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

Absent: Council Member Saldana

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

## **Approval of Agenda**

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

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

## **Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve the minutes of May 21, 2018, May 29, 2018, and May 30, 2018, as presented.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Old Business**

None

## **New Business**

### **Approval of Donation Re: July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Show**

Stanchina recommended that the City donate \$750 to the Sons of the American Legion #50 for the annual Fourth of July fireworks.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to donate \$750 to the Sons of the American Legion #50 for the annual Fourth of July fireworks.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Approval of July 4<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Display Permit Re: Spielbauer Fireworks Company**

It was moved by Maule and supported by List to approve the Fourth of July Fireworks Display Permit for the Spielbauer Fireworks Company.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Approval of Parade Route Re: 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade**

Stanchina presented a request by the Americans for Constitutional Enforcement to close the northern side of Woodward Ave. to Carpenter Ave., Carpenter Ave. from Woodward to H St. and H St. from Carpenter Ave. to the Midtown Mall entrance for the annual Fourth of July parade.

It was moved by Zemar and supported by Alessandrini to approve the closure of the northern side of Woodward Ave. to Carpenter Ave., Carpenter Ave. from Woodward to H St. and H St. from Carpenter Ave. to the Midtown Mall entrance for the annual Fourth of July parade.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

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### **Approval of Purchase Re: Fire Hose**

Stanchina communicated that the Fire Department needs to replace fire hose and that the proposed purchase is in the budget. It was moved by Revord and supported by List to purchase 3,000 feet of green key fire hose and 48 feet of orange key fire hose at a total cost of \$12,510.00 from Dan Pomasl of Pomasl Fire Equipment, Inc.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Approval of 2018-219 Dues Re: Michigan Municipal League**

Stanchina imparted that the 2018-2019 Michigan Municipal League dues are \$4,465 without a Legal Defense Fund contribution.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Maule to approve the payment of the 2018-2019 Michigan Municipal League dues at a cost of \$4,465.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

## **Reports**

### **Financial Reports**

None

### **City Manager Reports**

#### *Systems Control*

Stanchina announced that Systems Control is going to be expanding their facility and hiring additional employees.

#### *Paving*

Stanchina updated the City Council on the status of the City's annual paving project.

#### *Tennis and Pickleball Courts*

Stanchina indicated that the pickleball court bid came in significantly over budget and that the tennis court bid came in under the engineer's estimate.

#### *Loyal to Local*

Stanchina detailed the cost and objective of the Loyal to Local campaign that the Small Business Retention & Growth Committee of the Dickinson Area Economic Development Alliance has initiated. The City Council confirmed their interest in contributing \$250 toward the campaign.

#### *Compost Hours*

Stanchina informed the Council that the compost pile and leaf drop off location's hours has been changed on Saturdays to occur between 9:00 A.M. and 12:00 P.M.

Revord thanked the Department of Public Works for their efforts to clean up leaves and brush on the East Side.

Stanchina verified the tire grant started after Memorial Day and that residents may bring their passenger vehicle tires to the transfer station for disposal.

### **City Attorney Reports**

Stanchina conveyed that collections on the Sovereign Communications arrears are underway. He relayed that the former Education Medial Foundation tower may be utilized by the City's communication equipment.

### **Committee Reports**

None

## **Public Comment**

None

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**Council Member Privilege**

Maule noted how impressed she was with the Iron Mountain Fire Department's kindness toward children and the speed at which they are prepared for fires.

Revord asked if efforts could be made to increase awareness for the City's current Neighborhood Enterprise Zone and how additional Neighborhood Enterprise Zones could be established. He asserted that the City Council needs to discuss incentives for the improvement of distressed properties within the City's current housing stock.

Alessandrini stressed the importance of managing blight.

**Adjournment**

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

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 6:28 P.M.



Isaac Micheau  
Clerk-Treasurer