

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*SEPTEMBER 21, 2020

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, September 21, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Schinderle, Maule, Revord, Blomquist, Clawson & Zemar

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina, City Attorney Pirkola & Chief Financial Officer Lieburn

Approval of Agenda

Stanchina asked that "Closed Session Re: Pending Litigation" be added as item 11 under New Business, moving the remaining items downward. Maule noted that the date on the agenda should read September 21, 2020, not September 18, 2020.

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Maule to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Revord conveyed that the word consolidation was misspelled in the Master Plan section.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Schinderle to approve the minutes of September 8, 2020, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Public Hearing

Purchase of Police Vehicle via Rural Development

Stanchina detailed the proposed vehicle purchase and confirmed that the price of \$44,199.00 includes all the necessary equipment.

Alessandrini opened the Public Hearing.

No comment was received.

Alessandrini closed the Public Hearing

Old Business

None

New Business

Extension Requests Re: Sec. 14-302 Licensing of Medical Marihuana Facilities

Stanchina requested that the deadline for commencing operations of Medical Marihuana Facilities be extended from October 1, 2020, to April 1, 2021, due to COVID-19 related delays. Revord relayed the opinion that only the projects that are underway should be extended.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Schinderle to extend the deadline for commencing operations of Medical Marihuana Facilities for RIZE, LUME and Source 906 from October 1, 2020, to April 1, 2021, due to COVID-19 related delays.

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Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Schinderle, Maule, Revord, Alessandrini, Zemar & Clawson

Nay: None

Abstain: Blomquist

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-1)

Grant Opening Certification Re: Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grant (CRLGG)

Stanchina indicated that the City will receive an additional \$47,923.00 above the amount budgeted for revenue sharing due to the Coronavirus Relief Local Government Grant (CRLGG) program. He verified that the City is following State of Michigan's guidance on how funds may be expended.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Schinderle to authorize the Chief Administrative Officer, City Manager, to sign the appropriate documents related to the CRLGG Program.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Additional Paving on West C St. Re: Lake St. to Forest St.

Stanchina imparted that it would be best to pave West C St. from Lake St. to Forest St. due to a favorable unit price on hot mix asphalt. He stated that the paving could be funded with next year's pavement allocation.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Schinderle to approve the paving of West C St. from Lake St. to Forest St. at a cost of \$18,412.54.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Resolution MERS Requesting Reallocation of Assets

Stanchina presented a proposed Michigan Employees' Retirement System reallocation of assets that would increase accounting efficiency. He asserted that the reallocation would not affect the City's funded ratio.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Alessandrini to approve the resolution requesting the reallocation of Michigan Employees' Retirement System assets.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of FY21 Dues Re: Northern Michigan Public Service Academy (NMPSA)

Stanchina recommended the approval of the FY 2020/2021 dues for the Northern Michigan Public Service Academy (NMPSA) to support their efforts to provide training in the Upper Peninsula.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Schinderle to approve the FY 2020/2021 dues for the Northern Michigan Public Service Academy in the amount of \$645.00.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

August Payroll and 8/13/2020-9/17/2020 Claims

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve Payroll in the amount of \$344,009.30 and Claims in the amount of \$5,868,207.63 with net claims being \$955,713.85.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini & Revord

Nay: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

City Manager Reports

Stanchina updated the City Council on the City's application for the Public Safety and Public Health Payroll Reimbursement Program (PSPHPR) and the status of the West C St. project. He informed them of the hiring process for a clerical position in City Hall and the need to set pickle ball court hours of operation. He clarified that Debbie Tirschel and Cheryl Hart will be retiring on November 1, 2020. It was concluded that the public would be involved in the amending of the vicious dog ordinance once the Council committee has had time to review it.

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City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

Alessandrini communicate that he attended the Dickinson County Construction Code Commission meeting and that things are running well. He expressed the opinion that fees need to be reviewed due to an excess fund balance.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Revord and Clawson congratulated the KIND Enforcement Team on their recent success. Clawson stated that the Gold Star Event went well and he inquired on the status of the administrative employees cost of living adjustments.

Closed Session Re: Pending Litigation

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to move into Closed Session at 6:46 P.M.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Revord, Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar & Alessandrini

Nay: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Closed session ended at 6:57 P.M.

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:58 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer