

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*DECEMBER 7, 2020

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, December 7, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

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

Absent: Council Member Schinderle

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Maule 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 November 16, 2020, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Payment Approval Re: Fire Department Turnout Gear

Stanchina requested payment approval for two sets of turnout gear for part-time firefighters.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to approve the purchase turnout gear from Allied Fire Sales & Service, LLC, at a cost of \$5,288.66.

Roll call taken:

Aye- Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay- None

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

Approval of Tree Board Appointment Re: Sally Jacobs & Virginia Feleppa

Stanchina recommended that Sally Jacobs and Virginia Feleppa be reappointed to the Tree Board for terms to expire on November 16, 2023.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Clawson to reappoint Sally Jacobs and Virginia Feleppa to the Tree Board for terms to expire on November 16, 2023.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

City Hall Closure Re: Christmas Eve

Stanchina asked that the City Council vote to close City Hall on Christmas Eve due to limited staff availability.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Blomquist to close City Hall on December 24, 2020. He clarified that staff would be using vacation, personal leave or receive no pay.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

City Policy Addition Re: City Park Reservation

Stanchina presented a City Policy Addition that would require payment at the time of reservation and a request to allow refunds in the upcoming rental season if any governmental law or order prevents a gathering from occurring. Stanchina clarified that the language to not hold the date until payment is received will be included on

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the rental form and that the City's reserved dates for the City Park Pavilion have been noted. Scott Thomas, Department of Public Works Supervisor, stated that signs are placed at the Maki Pavilion a few days prior to a reserved event.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Clawson to approve the Reservation Policy for the City Park Pavilion, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to return City Park Pavilion rental fees if any governmental law or order prevents a gathering from occurring.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Stanchina reported on the status of the Master Plan process and Deer Management Program. He reviewed the City's options regarding the PA 202 Corrective Action Plans. He imparted that the ability to hold virtual meetings was extend by the legislature and his evaluation could be placed on the next Council meeting's agenda.

City Attorney Reports

Pirkola indicated that he has been negotiating tower lease addendums with the new owners of 93.1 KRock. Stanchina communicated that a formal request should be submitted.

Committee Reports

Stanchina outlined the method by which a staff member could be hired to work at the Department of Public Works. Alessandrini noted that his issue would not exist if the State of Michigan would address the dark store issues.

The City Council observed a moment of silence for National Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day and the people lost due to COVID-19.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Clawson conveyed that the shortage of staff in the Department of Public Works is a big issue.

The City Council observed a moment of silence in honor of Dave Celello.

Stanchina updated the City Council on the status of City-wide recycling.

Alessandrini reported on the area's current COVID-19 numbers. Pirkola relayed that the City should not provide recommendation letters to companies.

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:42 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer