

Council as a Whole Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, December 11, 2006 at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Room:

Presiding: Mayor Tousignant
Present: Council Members Rigoni, Jacobs and VanLaanen
Excused: Council Members Burke, Caudell and Tchokreff
Also Present: Chief Flaminio

Agenda was approved as submitted.

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New Business

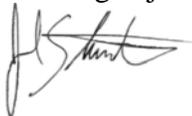
Chief Flaminio discussed the City of Iron Mountain's ordinance pertaining to hunting within the City limits. Chief Flaminio also informed the City Council of the various DNR regulations pertaining to the hunting of deer. Chief Flaminio also stated that the City will once again participate in the controlled deer program conducted by Buckmasters. Currently there are still contractual issues being discussed.

Deer Related Issues

Council Member Rigoni read the State of MI law that states no hunting can take place within 150 yards of an occupied dwelling without written permission of all owners. Council Member VanLaanen suggested amending the current hunting ordinance for safety reasons. He suggested having a possible registration with the Police Department for bow hunting sites in City limits during the regular bow hunting season. The Council continued to discuss ways to change or add to the current ordinance.

The Council briefly discussed the deer at City Park. Mayor Tousignant noted that the deer at City Park must be an issue of what is the best use of City Park for the greatest number of residents. They agreed that there needs to be a Public Hearing in the near future.

Meeting adjourned at 5:06 p.m.



Jordan Stanchina
Clerk-Treasurer