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Regular Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, July 2, 2007 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room:

Presiding: Mayor Tousignant
Present: Council Members Burke, Tchokreff, Caudell, Jacobs, VanLaanen and Rigoni
Also Present: City Attorney Pirkola

The agenda was approved as submitted. **Agenda**

The minutes of the previous meeting of June 18, 2007 stand approved as submitted. **Minutes**

Public Comment

Tim Tauscheck – 1107 Cedar Ave. – was concerned over paint being dumped behind the Midtown Mall. He was concerned the mall owner and paint contract did not want to clean it up.

Old Business

None

New Business

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by Jacobs to approve the contribution of \$500 to the Sons of American Legion Fireworks display. **Fireworks Contribution**
Motion prevailed unanimously.

It was moved by Tchokreff and supported by VanLaanen to approve the solicitation of sealed bids for Tennis Court resurfacing at City Park. The budget includes \$20,000 for this project. **Tennis Court Resurfacing**

Roll was called:

Ayes: (6) Burke, VanLaanen, Tousignant, Tchokreff, Jacobs and Caudell

Nays: (0)

Abstain:(1) Rigoni

Motion prevailed unanimously.

It was moved by Jacobs and supported by Burke to approve a contribution of \$2,000 to the Lake Antoine Association for treatment of eurasian milfoil in Lake Antoine. **Eurasian Milfoil Contribution**
Motion prevailed unanimously.

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by Tchokreff to approve a special use permit for Holy Trinity Episcopal Church, as recommended by the Planning Board. **Holy Trinity Episcopal Special Use Permit**
Motion prevailed unanimously.

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Report

The City Manager commented on the following:

1. MML Annual Conference September 18-20 will be held in Traverse City if any Council members are interested.
2. There will be another open house at the City Park pavilion on Sunday, July 29, 2007 at 2:00 p.m.
3. The City Council and the Iron Mountain Public School Board are looking into setting up a joint meeting.
4. The City Manager stated this was the first time he had heard of any issue with paint behind Midtown Mall. He said the City will take a look at the issue tomorrow.

Council Member VanLaanen asked if the City has received the plans from the City of Kingsford for the proposed project on the jointly owned sewer creek right of way. City Manager Marquart stated that he expects to receive the plans this week. Council Member Rigoni asked about the progress on the four collective bargaining contracts up for negotiations. City Manager Marquart stated that the City has had conversations with three of the units and is scheduling a time with the fourth unit.

City Attorney Report

None

Committee Reports

Council Member Jacobs noted that the Park and Rec. Committee met to discuss City Park. She would like the public to provide feedback at the City Park Pavilion open house on what they would like to see done at City Park.

Public Comment

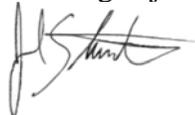
Robert Bouche – 1012 Bluff Ave. 49802 – wanted an update on the opening of an alley between the 100 Block of Brown and Fleshiem from Council Member Tchokreff. Also, during the Special Meeting for the sale of property to Mark Blomquist, Mr. Bouche did not appreciate Council Members Burke and Rigoni bringing his name into the discussion.

Council Member Privilege

Council Member Tchokreff responded that he was assured by the railroad that the alley could be opened but will look into further, since nothing has happened as of this date.

Council Member Caudell feels it is a good idea to have a joint meeting with the IMPS Board.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.



Jordan Stanchina
Clerk-Treasurer