

Regular Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, January 3, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room:

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

Eden Caudell, Robin Tchokreff and Daniel Burke (Council Members Ward I, Ward II and Ward III) were sworn into office by Jordan Stanchina (Clerk/Treasurer). **OATHS OF OFFICE**

It was moved by Caudell to nominate Ken Tousignant as the Mayor of the City of Iron Mountain. **MAYOR**

Motion prevailed unanimously:

YES: (7)  
NO: (0)

It was moved by Tousignant to nominate Doug Rigoni as the Mayor Pro-Tem of the City of Iron Mountain. **MAYOR PRO-TEM**

Motion prevailed unanimously

YES: (7)  
NO: (0)

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

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by VanLaanen to amend the minutes specifically related to the Bay West discussion if necessary. **MINUTES**

Motion prevailed unanimously:

YES: (7)  
NO: (0)

The minutes of the previous meeting of December 19, 2005 stand approved as submitted.

### Public Hearing

A hearing was opened to the public in regards to the Vicious Dog Ordinance. No residents came forward address the ordinance.

### Public Comment

No residents came forward to speak at this time.

### Old Business

It was moved by Tchokreff and supported by Burke to approve the Vicious Dog Ordinance. (6:18)

Motion prevailed unanimously:

YES: (7)  
NO: (0)

**VICIOUS  
DOG  
ORDINANCE**

## New Business

## DEFERRED COMPENSATION PLANS

It was moved by Rigoni and supported by Jacobs to approve the new plan documents for the Deferred Compensation Plans.(8:15)

Motion prevailed unanimously:

YES: (7)

NO: (0)

## RENTAL HOUSING ORDINANCE

VanLaanen introduced the Rental Housing Ordinance by reading a summary of the ordinance. It was moved by VanLaanen and supported by Tchokreff to set a Public Hearing for January 16, 2006 at 6:30 p.m. for the purpose of the Rental Housing Ordinance.(10:37)

Motion prevailed unanimously:

YES: (7)

NO: (0)

## Financial Reports

None

## City Manager Reports

VanLaanen asked, for a concerned citizen, about City employees removing the snow blocking Quinnesec Street. City Manager Marquart explained the City removed it this one time, but in the future the responsible party will be required to remove the snow. (11:40)

VanLaanen asked, a second question for an irate citizen about the lack of garbage pickup on Friday, December 23, 2005. City Manager Marquart explained that GAD pulled their garbage trucks off the road due to freezing rain. (12:50)

Rigoni would like to see correspondence sent to GAD that garbage must be picked up on schedule or as quickly as possible following a delay of pickup. (15:38)

Tchokreff commented on how multi-unit facilities should be using dumpsters instead of the current system of multiple garbage cans. (16:25)

## Committee Reports

None

## Public Comment

Dale Alessandrini 1120 Iron Mountain Street, asked about employee residency requirements.

## Council Member Privilege

All Council Members looked forward to working with newly elected council members Daniel Burke and Eden Caudell.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Jordan Stanchina  
Clerk-Treasurer