

Special Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Friday, March 13, 2009 at 1:00 p.m. in the Council Room:

Presiding: Mayor VanLaanen

Present: Council Members Burke, Alessandrini, Corombos and Farragh

Absent: Council Member Peterson and Rosen

## Public Comment

None

## Old Business

None

## New Business

### Habitat for Humanity

Bill Stephenson from Habitat for Humanity stated that they are applying for a \$460,000 Neighborhood Stabilization grant. He said this will be for the purchase of ten homes with nine renovations and one demolish and rebuild. They are asking for Council support of this grant application. Mr. Stephenson said that they are targeting the Vision 2020 districts. Member Corombos asked if they have targeted certain homes already. Mr. Stephenson said they have begun looking but nothing is official at this point. Member Corombos asked if this was only for Iron Mountain. Mr. Stephenson stated that the grant would be for the entire County. Member Farragh asked if they can go outside of the Vision 2020 area. Ms. Toni Strutz of Habitat for Humanity, said they can look outside the Vision 2020 area if they run out of homes within it.

Ms. Strutz stated that they are applying for a second grant through the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund. This grant would allow Habitat to purchase a home, demolish it and put up a new home. She said that they already have a home in mind for this grant.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to approve a letter of support for the Neighborhood Stabilization Grant program and waive City labor costs, where applicable, for the rebuilt or renovated homes.

**Motion prevailed unanimously.**

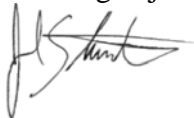
It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to approve a letter of support for the Michigan Housing and Community Development Fund and waive City labor costs, where applicable, for the new home to be built.

**Motion prevailed unanimously.**

## Public Comment

None

Meeting adjourned at 1:35 p.m.



Jordan Stanchina  
Clerk-Treasurer