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Special Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan to be held on Tuesday, November 10, 2009 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Peterson

Present: Council Members Corombos, Farragh, Rosen & Alessandrini

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Gerald Pirkola

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Approval of small urban engineering fees.

Stanchina communicated that Nancy Roberts, a previous MDOT employee, was recommended to him for the engineering of this project. Stanchina noted that the possible \$29,000 of federal aid money will be awarded on December 30, 2009. He relayed that the process can be lengthy and involves additional steps, since the federal government is involved. Alessandrini noted that the engineering fees are around 15% of the project. Stanchina conveyed that the process is very involved and that the money Roberts is charging is very reasonable. Stanchina noted that Kimberly to Pine was already scheduled to be paved, with this project the paving would be able to extend to Pine Street. Farragh suggested that the proposed piece of road may need soil and water work. Stanchina noted that side walks are not covered by the federal aid money and the work must be done on major roads. Farragh asked if Roberts will be doing soil borings from Carpenter Avenue to Stockbridge Avenue. He conveyed the opinion that the area is low lying land. Peterson asked if the stone wall between Forest and Pine will cause additional problems. Run off issues within the area were discussed. Farragh suggested that Roberts should talk to the DPW Supervisor when engineering this project. He added that the storm drain is covered shallowly. Rosen asked if the storm drain tends to freeze in the winter. Farragh relayed that freezing was not a significant issue. A discussion of how to adjust the storm drain ensued.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to approve an amount not to exceed \$9,000 for engineering on the Small Urban Project on Ludington Street between Carpenter and Kimberly.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Adjournment

It was moved by Rosen and supported by Alessandrini to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:43 p.m.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer