

City of Iron Mountain

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, January 7, 2013 at 6:30 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor – Pro Tem Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Jacobetti, Moraska, Corombos & Villa

Absent: Council Members Rosen & Farragh

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & Attorney Mike Celello

Approval of Agenda

Alessandrini requested that “Authorization to Submit the Pre-application Re: USDA Rural Development Grant for a Squad Car” be added as item number five under New Business.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Villa to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular Meeting of December 17, 2012

Corombos noted that the Parks and Recreation committee report should be reviewed for accuracy.

It was moved by Corombos and supported by Moraska to approve the Minutes of December 17, 2012, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

Virginia Feleppa – 1136 Crystal Lake Boulevard

She reported on the recent Tree Board meeting. Feleppa encouraged the development of a Global Information System (GIS), as it would aid in the management of the City’s trees. Stanchina conveyed that the development of a GIS will be considered during the upcoming budget process.

Public Hearing

Vacate a Portion of Pine St. and Pewabic St.

Alessandrini opened the public hearing.

No comments were received.

Alessandrini closed the public hearing.

Old Business

Approval of Vacation Re: Portion of Pine St. and Pewabic St.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Moraska to vacate a portion of Pine and Pewabic St., as stated in the resolution.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

New Business

Approval of Resolution Re: Fire Department Fireworks Inspection

Stanchina relayed that due to recent legislation an annual inspection is required for businesses who sell certain fireworks. He stated that there would be an annual fee of \$800 per permanent structure and \$480 per temporary structure for each vendor. Stanchina communicated that the city would retain 80% of the proceeds for completed inspections. Corombos and Jacobetti expressed their reservations toward partaking in this program.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Jacobetti to deny the delegations agreement concerning fireworks inspections.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Approval of Letter of Understanding Re: Iron Mountain Police Officers Association

Stanchina presented the Iron Mountain Police Officers Association's request to utilize twelve hour shifts, in lieu of 8 hour shifts, on a trial basis. He explained the reasoning for the change in scheduling.

It was moved by Jacobetti and supported by Villa to approve the proposed letter of understanding with the Iron Mountain Police Officers Association for a period of six months, retroactive to January 6, 2013.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Assignment Agreement Re: SBA Infrastructure LLC

Stanchina recommended that SBA be permitted to assign their tower lease within their subsidiaries with out prior City Council approval.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Jacobetti to approve the assignment agreement regarding SBA Infrastructure LLC.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Authorization to Submit the Pre-application Re: USDA Rural Development Grant for a Squad Car

Stanchina informed the City Council of the grant approval process and recommended that the pre-application for a USDA Rural Development Grant be approved. He confirmed that funds are available for the purchase of a squad car.

It was moved by Moraska and supported by Alessandrini to approve the pre-application for a USDA Rural Development Grant to purchase a squad car.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Stanchina outlined the results of the 2012 Deer Management Program.

Stanchina announced that the legislature is considering exempting Personal Property with a taxable value of \$40,000 and less.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

Stanchina reported that the Infrastructure Committee will be meeting on January 8, 2013, to discuss infrastructure improvements concerning the Millie Hill Condo Association.

Moraska expressed his appreciation to several volunteers who assisted with improvements at City Park.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

None

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:17 p.m.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer