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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, November 4, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Maule, List, Revord & Blomquist, Zemar & Saldana

Absent: Council Member Schinderle

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve the agenda, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Saldana and supported by Blomquist to approve the minutes of October 21, 2019, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Special Presentation

Resolution of Recognition Re: Fire Engineer James Owen's Retirement

Alessandrini read the Resolution of Recognition for Fire Engineer James Owen into the record.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to approve the Resolution of Recognition for Fire Engineer James Owen.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Hearing

Amend Ordinance Re: Chapter 14 Business, Article VII Medical Marihuana Facilities

Stanchina reviewed the proposed ordinance amendments.

Alessandrini opened the Public Hearing.

No comments were received.

Alessandrini closed the Public Hearing.

Old Business

Consider Adoption of Amended Ordinance Re: Chapter 14 Business, Article VII Medical Marihuana Facilities

It was moved by Maule and supported by Zemar to amend Chapter 14 Business, Article VII Medical Marihuana Facilities, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

New Business

Adult Use Marijuana Facilities Scoring Rubric

Stanchina presented the Adult Use Marijuana Facilities Scoring Rubric. Pirkola communicated that many communities find license awarding complicated and that the proposed rubric will allow for greater flexibility.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve the Adult Use Marijuana Facilities Scoring Rubric.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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EMS Training Center

Stanchina detailed a request by Director of Police and Fire Services Mattson to host EMS training at City Hall. Mattson outlined the benefits of the City hosting this training. He confirmed that the City would not be incurring additional EMS-related liability. Revord and Alessandrini supported Mattson's request.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve the hosting of EMS training at City and to direct the City Attorney to draft contractor agreements.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Payment to Chrysler World Re: 2019 Ram 1500 Classic Tradesman Regular Cab 4x4

Stanchina relayed that the Department of Public Works has received and inspected the 2019 Ram 1500 Classic Tradesman Regular Cab 4x4 and recommended payment to Chrysler World in the amount of \$21,496.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Blomquist to authorize a payment to Chrysler World in the amount of \$21,496 for a 2019 Ram 1500 Classic Tradesman Regular Cab 4x4.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Terminate Agreement Re: Use of Ford Airport Beacon Tower

Stanchina conveyed that the Police and Fire Department's communication equipment has been removed from the Ford Airport Beacon Tower and that the Council needs to extinguish the existing cost-sharing agreement for the Ford Airport Beacon Tower.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Saldana to extinguish the existing cost-sharing agreement for the Ford Airport Beacon Tower.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Establish a Public Hearing Re: Vacate Alley South of 1000 Block of Fairbanks St.

Stanchina presented a request by Toni Kozlowski, owner of 1009 Fairbanks Street, to vacate the alley south of the 1000 block of Fairbanks Street. He indicated there are no utility concerns or future plans to develop the alley in question. Revord voiced the opinion that it would be preferable to vacate the alley, assuming the baseball organizers at ranger Field are consulted.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Zemar to set a Public Hearing for December 2, 2019, at 6:00 P.M. to consider the vacation of the alley south of the 1000 block of Fairbanks Street, pending the payment of applicable fees.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Deer Management

Stanchina stated that a total of 8 deer had been taken during the 2019 Deer Management Program.

Dickinson County Brownfield Authority

Stanchina reported that the Dickinson County Brownfield Authority has been reorganized. He updated the Council on the changes to the Board and pending projects. Stanchina verified that properties can be proactively added to the Brownfield list.

Leaf Pickup

Stanchina imparted that leaf pickup is underway and will continue, weather permitting.

Revord inquired if there is additional logging planned on City property.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

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Public Comment

Brad Butler - 810 Truman St., Niagara, WI

Butler thanked the Council for increasing the amount of growing and processing licenses and encouraged the allowing of one additional provisioning center. He highlighted that he would not be planning to abandon medical sales.

Casey Yaeger – Rize Representative

Yaeger expressed his concern regarding the viability of their project if additional provisioning licenses are issued.

Council Member Privilege

Mattson relayed the benefits of having a school liaison officer.

Alessandrini, Maule, Zemar , Blomquist and Revord encouraged the public to participate at tomorrow's election.

Maule voiced her support for additional consideration of City-wide recycling.

Saldana expressed his appreciation for the opportunity to serve on the City Council and encouraged allowing an additional provisioning license.

Adjournment

It was moved by Saldana and supported by Zemar to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:00 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer