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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, December 2, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Schinderle, Maule, Revord, Blomquist, Zemar & Clawson

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

Approval of Agenda

Alessandrini requested that "Consideration of Tree Board Appointment Re: Kathy Anderson" be added as item three under New Business.

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Maule to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve the minutes of November 18, 2019, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

Corey Formolo – 2555 Glen Rd., Florence, WI

Formolo asked that the City's recreational marijuana ordinance be amended to match the City's medical marijuana ordinance.

Brad Butler - 810 Truman St., Niagara, WI

Butler reiterated his desire for the authorization of additional recreational marijuana licenses.

Old Business

None

New Business

Authorization to Request Proposals Re: 2020 Small Urban Program

Stanchina presented a request to authorize a request for proposal for the 2020 Small Urban Program with the consultants to bid on 200 hours. He relayed the possibility that portions of the roadway may have to be reconstructed.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Revord to solicit request for proposals for the 2020 Small Urban Program, as submitted, with preproposals being opened at 6:00 p.m. CST on December 16, 2019.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Set a Public Hearing Re: 323 S. Stephenson Ave. CDBG Rental Rehab Grant Application

Stanchina detailed the status of the 323 S. Stephenson Ave. CDBG rental rehab grant process and the required public hearing. It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Zemar to set a public hearing for the CDBG rental rehab grant process for the property located at 323 S. Stephenson Ave. at 6:00 p.m. CST on December 16, 2019.

Schinderle	Aye
Maule	Aye
Revord	Aye
Alessandrini	Aye
Blomquist	Abstain
Zemar	Aye
Clawson	Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

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Consideration of Tree Board Appointment Re: Kathy Anderson

Stanchina submitted Kathy Anderson's request to serve an additional term on the Tree Board.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Blomquist to appoint Kathy Anderson to the Tree Board for a term to expire on November 16, 2022.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Deer Management

Stanchina stated that a total of 12 deer had been taken during the 2019 Deer Management Program.

Census 2020

Stanchina relayed that he has attend one meeting and will have none another week regarding 2020 Census.

Community Survey

Stanchina imparted that a community survey will be conducted soon regarding the City's Master Plan.

Alessandrini expressed his concern regarding the staffing levels at the Department of Public Works. Stanchina confirmed that it would be ideal to discuss this as part of the upcoming budget process. Blomquist questioned if the problem is an equipment or manpower shortage. Revord and Alessandrini offered suggestions to aid in the staff shortage.

Stanchina noted that no Adult Use Marijuana Applications have been received at this time. He suggested that the Council reconsider the recreational marijuana ordinance once the current application window closes. Blomquist communicated that applications may not be submitted without the expansion of recreational marijuana licenses. Stanchina and Pirkola verified that a draft ordinance amendment could be prepared for the next regular Council Meeting.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

Craig Canterbury - 530 Section St., Norway, MI

Canterbury indicated that it would be preferable to expand the recreational marijuana licenses and then open a second application window. Stanchina explained that the current application window is establishing a list of interested parties and those licenses would be awarded in order of the list.

Council Member Privilege

Maule, Revord & Alessandrini thanked the Department of Public Works for their snow removal efforts during the recent snow storms.

Adjournment

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to adjourn.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer