

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*NOVEMBER 1, 2021

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, November 1, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

Present: Council Members Tomassoni, Revord, Blomquist, Zemar & Clawson

Absent: Council Member Maule

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & City Attorney Pirkola

A moment of silence was held for former Council Member and Mayor, Ken Tousignant.

Approval of Agenda

Alessandrini asked that item number four under New Business be moved to item number one and that "Resolution of Appreciation Re: William J. Revord" be added as item number five under New Business. It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Clawson to approve the minutes of October 18, 2021, as presented.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Resolution to Acknowledge Years of Service on the Critical Incident Response Team (CIRT) Re: Lt. Michael Weslin and Lt. Jeffrey Bortolini

Alessandrini read the resolutions for Michael Weslin and Lt. Jeffrey Bortolini into the record.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve the resolution of acknowledgement for Michael Weslin, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

It was moved by Revord and supported by Clawson to approve the resolution of acknowledgement for Jeffrey Bortolini, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Rules, Regulations and Fees Re: Green Burial Plat at Cemetery Park

Stanchina detailed the rules, regulations and fees for the green burial plat. He confirmed that there are no individual markers but that one may be developed at the entrance where a plaque per interment may be placed. Stanchina communicated that there is a sense of urgency when performing green burials and that the interment expense may be greater than a traditional burial.

It was moved by Zemar and supported by Revord to approve the Rules, Regulations and Fees Re: Green Burial Plat at Cemetery Park, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Approval of Payment Re: Bacco Construction Stanton St. Sewer Repairs

Stanchina requested that the City Council authorize \$49,000.00 for the payment of the Stanton St. sewer repairs. It was moved by Tomassoni and supported by Blomquist to authorize a payment in the amount of \$49,000.00 to Bacco Construction Company for the Stanton St. sewer repairs.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Lease Agreement for Sewer Creek Right-of-Way Re: Dickinson County Healthcare System, 1100 S. Carpenter

Stanchina outlined the route and proposed lease for the sewer creek right-of-way.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve the lease agreement for the Sewer Creek Right-of-Way located at 1100 South Carpenter Avenue.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Resolution of Appreciation Re: William J. Revord

Alessandrini read William J. Revord's Resolution of Appreciation. Revord expressed his appreciation for being able to serve.

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Clawson to approve the Resolution of Appreciation for William J. Revord.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Stanchina reported that the Stanton Street paving is complete, paving of parking stalls will take place at the north side tot lot in the amount of \$2,600.00, Detroit Street patches will be completed next week and a leaf collection schedule and compost closure information are posted on the City's electronic media. He confirmed that it will not be too cold next week to complete paving.

Stanchina explained the advantages and disadvantages of harvesting deer through the City's program for the food pantries.

Stanchina verified that Utility Billing Clerk has resigned and that the current temporary Utility Billing Clerk is not eligible for the position permanently because they are not on the Civil Service Eligibility List. He stated that Civil Service options are being considered for the upcoming November 2022 election.

Clawson relayed that no good deed goes unpunished in regards to leave that the City Council approved for the former Utility Billing Clerk.

Revord supported removing the Civil Service requirements given the other nepotism protections that exist. He conveyed that he enjoyed working with the City Manager.

City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

Stanchina stated that a committee has to meet regarding how to spend ARPA Funds.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Tomassoni and Blomquist thanked Revord for his service. Alessandrini suggested that the City consider additional efforts to capitalize on Lake Antione.

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Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 6:57 P.M.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Isaac P. Micheau". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'I'.

Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer