

# City of Iron Mountain

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Special Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan to be held on Friday , November 6, 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

### Discussion of resignations and vacancies

Peterson presented the resignations of Members Burke and VanLaanen.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Rosen to accept the resignations submitted by Members Burke and VanLaanen.

### **Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Peterson asked Pirkola if Mr. Jacobetti, Member Burke's elected replacement, automatically takes the ward 3 seat or does the city need to advertise the position. Pirkola communicated that the procedure which is outlined in the City Charter should be followed. He noted that any one other than Jacobetti would only sit one meeting. A discussion regarding a reasonable amount of time between publishing the advertisement and the deadline for the application was discussed. Rosen communicated the opinion that Member VanLaanen's appoint would sit on the council until the next city election. Peterson voiced the opinion that she did not want to rush the process.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to advertise for applicants immediately and have the applications returned no later than November 23 at 4 PM at City Hall.

### **Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Corombos asked the city attorney if the advertisement should be written any particular way. Pirkola stated that the advertisement which was already prepared would be sufficient. Rosen asked Pirkola to define section 4.8 in the City Charter, regarding the next City General Election. Peterson conveyed that next November is the state election. Pirkola communicated the preliminary opinion that Member VanLaanen's replacement would sit for the rest of VanLaanen's term. Rosen asked him to look into this matter. Corombos voiced his support for VanLaanen's replacement filling the rest of the two year term.

## Public Comment

None

## Adjournment

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

### **Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 9:17 p.m.



Isaac Micheau  
Clerk-Treasurer