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Special Meeting of the Common Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan to be held on Monday, March 29, 2010 at 6:32 p.m. in the Council Room.

Presiding: Mayor Rosen

Present: Council Members Jacobetti, Peterson, Alessandrini, Corombos, Villa & Farragh

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Farragh to approve the agenda as prepared.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

Virginia Feleppa - 1136 Crystal Lake Blvd.

Feleppa conveyed the opinion that vandalism is a concern given the projected location of the Skateboard Park within City Park. She voiced her support for building a Skateboard Park in a different location other than City Park.

Old Business

None

New Business

Resolution of Project Support Re: City Park

Rosen noted that the required 25% in-kind labor match for the City Park Project has not been met at this time, there is \$46,516.00 remaining. He relayed the opinion that the \$46,516.00 would be met. Rosen noted how supportive the community has been towards this project and that fundraising activities can be done to raise additional funds. Peterson asked if there are items that could be scaled back in the event a proper match is not procured. Rosen voiced his confidence that the remaining funds will be raised and that he would rather not submit the City Park Proposal in a condensed fashion. Stanchina noted that the projects scope can be reduced if money becomes an issue. Peterson voiced the concern that while she has faith in the community, it would be tough on the budget if fundraising does not go as expected. Rosen conveyed the opinion that the funds will be raised and that the project can be trimmed latter if it must. Stanchina expressed the opinion that the city's Department of Public Works can work on the park when there work load is slow. Kevin Trevilian noted that the city has an April 1st grant deadline. He relayed that reducing our match would reduce the project by three times the reduction. Trevilian supported the opinion that the project can be amended until early fall. He voiced the opinion that it would be best to retain the proposed items in the current plan. Corombos noted that there is no urgency to cut the budget at this time. Stanchina expressed the opinion that the city will reduce the scope of the project if it must.

Alessandrini relayed that Skateboarders have been using his new parking lot and that he has not experienced vandalism yet. Rosen communicated that a 26% match will help to secure the grant. Farragh confirmed the proposed location of the Skateboard Park. He relayed his support for the Skateboard Park. Stanchina communicated that there are ways for the city get assistance in the installation of security cameras. Rosen confirmed that a fence would be part of the Skateboard Parks design. Peterson voiced her support for the new Skateboarding Park's location.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Villa to support the City Park DNR Trust Fund grant application.

Rosen Aye

Corombos Aye

Farragh Aye

Villa Aye

Jacobetti Aye

Alessandrini Aye

Peterson Aye

Motion Prevailed (Aye-7, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

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Peterson confirmed that the City Park Project would be scoped down if it is needed.

It was moved by Corombos and supported by Alessandrini to affirm that the city will cover an amount of in-kind labor not to exceed 57,000.00.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Well House Invoice Re: MJ Electric

Stanchina relayed that the Well House should be repaired in the next couple of weeks. He communicated that the approval is needed as the invoice is for \$59,000.00.

It was moved by Farragh and supported by Peterson to approve the MJ Electric invoice for \$59,045.11.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

Jacobetti noted that the Access Management Committee is in support of the proposed side walk renovation between the V.A. Hospital and the Mid-Town Mall.

Peterson thanked Trevillian and Rosen for their work on the City Park Grant.

Farragh echoed Peterson's sentiments toward all the efforts on the City Park grant application. He noted that it might be preferable to notify citizens to not locate their rubbish on the boulevards, as a curbside rubbish pickup is not scheduled at this time.

Villa also echoed Peterson's sentiments towards the efforts on the City Park Grant.

Alessandrini communicated the idea that security at the Bat Cave might need to be addressed. A discussion ensued. He inquired as to the progress of the Bat Cave Trail. A discussion ensued.

Rosen voiced his appreciation for the community's efforts towards the City Park Project. He also relayed his appreciation for Trevillian and Stanchina's efforts. Rosen proceeded to detail the donors that have donated more than \$10,000.00 worth of in-kind labor.

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 p.m.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer