

CITY OF IRON MOUNTAIN*CITY COUNCIL*JUNE 1, 2020

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, June 1, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina, Chief Financial Officer Lieburn & City Attorney Pirkola

Approval of Agenda

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Schinderle to approve the agenda, as submitted.

Aye-Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord, Maule & Schinderle

Nay-None

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

Approval of Minutes

Maule noted a clerical error in the Council Member Privilege section of the May 18, 2020, minutes.

It was moved by Maule and supported by Zemar to approve the minutes of May 18, 2020, and May 26, 2020, minutes, as amended.

Aye-Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay-None

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

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

July 4th Fireworks Display

Stanchina imparted that there should not be an issue with crowd size at the fireworks. He relayed that fireworks funding should will be achieved via GoFundMe. Revord and Alessandrini suggested that the City's donation be increased from \$750 to \$1,000.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to approve a donation of \$1,000 and approve the July 4, 2020, fireworks display, as presented.

Aye-Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini & Revord

Nay-None

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

Discussion of Park Amenity Usage

The City Council discussed opening open-air pavilions, playground equipment and bathrooms. Revord raised the idea of opening the primary City Park Pavilion given the large amount of air flow from the windows and doors.

Stanchina confirmed that he would verify if the pavilion is considered an indoor pavilion.

It was moved by Clawson and supported by Alessandrini to open the City of Iron Mountain park amenities completely, per the City Manager's discretion.

Aye-Revord, Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar & Alessandrini

Nay-None

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

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Authorization to Implement WorkShare Program

Stanchina detailed the benefits of the WorkShare program. He conveyed that the City could see significant savings that could offset COVID-19 losses.

It was moved by Clawson and supported by Revord to implement the WorkShare program, as presented.

Aye-Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord, Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist & Clawson

Nay-None

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

Approval of Contribution for Lake Antoine Eurasian Milfoil Treatment

Stanchina presented a donation request by Mr. Jeff Jayne, Secretary/Treasurer of the Lake Antoine Association, for \$1,500 to treat Eurasian milfoil in Lake Antoine. Alessandrini voiced the opinion that Dickinson County should be donating to this cause and he requested to know how much they have donated in the past.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Schinderle to approve a donation in the amount of \$1,500 to treat Eurasian milfoil in Lake Antoine.

Aye- Alessandrini, Revord, Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist. Clawson & Zemar

Nay-None

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

Letter of Understanding Re: Fire Department Comp Time

Stanchina submitted a request by the Fire Department regarding extending the time period to use comp time.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Maule to approve the letter of understanding with the Fire Department regarding an extended time period to use comp time, as submitted.

Aye- Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord, Maule, Schinderle & Blomquist

Nay-None

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

Authorization to Solicit Bids Re: Storm Sewer Replacement on Madison St. between East D St. and East F St.

Stanchina outlined the project specs for the replacement of storm sewer lines on Madison St. between East D St. and East F St.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Blomquist to authorize the Solicitation of Bids for the replacement of storm sewer lines on Madison St. between East D St. and East F St. with bids being due by 4:00 PM on June 15, 2020.

Aye- Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord, Maule & Schinderle

Nay-None

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

Authorization to Solicit Bids Re: Sanitary Sewer Replacement 1200 Block of West Fleshier

Stanchina stated that the sanitary sewer line must be replaced in the 1200 Block of W. Fleshier St. due to excess leaking in the pipe.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Schinderle to authorize the solicitation of bids for the replacement of sanitary sewer lines in the 1200 Block of W. Fleshier St. with bids being due by 4:00 P.M. on June 15, 2020.

Aye- Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay-None

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

Consideration of Special Use Permit Re: TNT Fireworks

Stanchina recommended the approval of the Special Use Permit Request by TNT Fireworks for a temporary structure in excess of 72 hours. He verified that TNT Fireworks would have to follow State of Michigan containment requirements.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Alessandrini to approve the Special Use Permit Request by TNT Fireworks for a temporary structure in excess of 72 hours, as presented.

Aye- Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini & Revord

Nay-None

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

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Reports

Financial Reports

None

City Manager Reports

Rubbish Drop-Off

Stanchina announced that the annual rubbish drop-off would be on June 18, 2020, from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM, and June 19-20, 2020, from 7:30 AM to 3:00 PM.

Master Plan

Stanchina updated the City Council on the status of the Master Plan project. He communicated the need for an additional Planning Commission member.

Director of Police and Fire Services, Ed Mattson, indicated that the City of Iron Mountain has had a body cam policy since 2012. He clarified that there is more patrolling on the west side due to patrolling at City Park.

City Attorney Reports

Pirkola noted that body camera footage has been used for prosecution over the past several years.

Committee Reports

Stanchina stated that the Labor Relations Committee will be meeting.

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

None

Adjournment

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

Aye-Revord, Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar & Alessandrini

Nay-None

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:53 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer