

## *City of Iron Mountain*

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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, November 16, 2020 at 6:00 p.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina & Chief Financial Officer Lieburn

### **Approval of Agenda**

It was moved by Revord and supported by Maule to approve the agenda, as submitted.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Approval of Minutes**

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Schinderle to approve the minutes of November 2, 2020, as presented.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Public Comment**

None

### **Public Hearing**

#### **Chapter 6, Article V. – Regulation of Vicious Dogs**

Stanchina presented the amendments to the Vicious Dogs Ordinance.

*Alessandrini opened the Public Hearing.*

No comment was received.

*Alessandrini closed the Public Hearing.*

### **Old Business**

#### **Adoption of Amendment Re: Chapter 6, Article V. – Regulation of Vicious Dogs**

Director of Police and Fire Services, Ed Matson, communicated his support for the ordinance amendment.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Clawson to adopt the Amendment to Chapter 6, Article V., Regulation of Vicious Dogs, as presented.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **New Business**

#### **Approval of General Fund Reserves**

Stanchina outlined the General Fund Reserves as requested by Chief Financial Officer Lieburn. He noted that the remaining balance of City Park improvement grant funds must be expended.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Maule to establish the General Fund reserves as recommended by Chief Financial Officer Lieburn.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

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### **DDA Appointment Re: Mike Christy**

Stanchina recommended the appointment of Mike Christy to the Downtown Development Authority. It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to appoint Mike Christy to the Downtown Development Authority for a partial term to expire on April 4, 2024.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **Amend Language for Patrol Unit Collective Bargaining Agreement Re: Overtime Language**

Stanchina presented the amended contract language for the collective bargaining agreement with the Police Department's Patrol Unit. He stated that there are two instances where the term "lieutenant" needs to be updated. It was moved by Revord and supported by Clawson to approve the proposed amendments to the Police Department's Patrol Unit collective bargaining contract regarding overtime, with clerical adjustments.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

## **Reports**

### **Financial Reports**

#### **October Payroll and 10/16/2020-11/12/2020 Claims**

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve Payroll in the amount of \$404,765.75 and Claims in the amount of \$414,679.11 with net claims being \$323,257.43.

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

### **City Manager Reports**

Stanchina reported on the status of the Master Plan process, leaf pick up and the Water Assistance Program. He commended the Deputy Clerk, Brooke Walstrom, and Chief Financial Officer, Heather Lieburn, on their performance during the election. Stanchina notified the City Council that City Staff will be working from home, when possible, due to a COVID-19 Health Department Order from November 18, 2020, to December 8, 2020.

### **City Attorney Reports**

None

### **Committee Reports**

Alessandrini stated that he attended a Dickinson County Construction Code Commission meeting.

## **Public Comment**

None

## **Council Member Privilege**

Clawson and Alessandrini expressed an interest in considering the understaffed status of the Department of Public Works. Alessandrini indicated that this issue should be considered by the Operations and Management Committee. Stanchina imparted that staffing adjustments follow the budget process. Clawson and Revord asserted that the Council cannot wait until the start of the budget process to review this issue. Alessandrini appointed Revord and Clawson to the Operations and Management Committee and implied that a meeting would be held after Thanksgiving. Blomquist echoed the sentiments of his fellow Council members.

Maule, Schinderle, Blomquist and Alessandrini thanked the City staff for their work on the election.

Alessandrini requested that "No Skateboarding" signs be placed and that the purchase of higher-grade tables be considered at the Maki Pavilion.

Alessandrini conveyed that if the skate park at City Park is not cared for it will be closed down. He encouraged the community to mask up in support of small business and unify as a community, beginning with social media. Maule voiced her support for individuals to be politically correct when using social media.

The City Council wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

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**Adjournment**

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

**Motion Prevailed Unanimously**

Meeting adjourned at 6:46 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