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Regular Meeting of the City Council, City of Iron Mountain, County of Dickinson, Michigan held on Monday, February 15, 2021 at 6:00 p.m. via electronic meeting.

Presiding: Mayor Alessandrini

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

Absent: Member Schinderle

Also Present: City Manager Stanchina, City Attorney Pirkola (*exited 7:01 P.M.*) & Chief Financial Officer Lieburn

Approval of Agenda

Stanchina asked that "Consideration of Energy Control and Design Invoice" be added as item six under New Business.

It was moved by Revord and supported by Zemar to approve the agenda, as amended.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Approval of Minutes

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Alessandrini to approve the minutes of February 1, 2021, as submitted.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Public Comment

None

Old Business

None

New Business

Discussion of Mountain Biking Trails Re: Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant

Stanchina detailed the Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund Grant's opportunities, challenges and timelines. Chad Susott, Dickinson County Trail Network (DTN) representative noted that the Pewabic Hill site is ideal due to its vertical drop and proximity to the downtown. He outlined potential non-City funding options. Stanchina indicated that the total required match is 30% of the amount awarded. Clawson expressed the opinion that he is in support of the project, but worried about the City's budget. Stanchina confirmed that the City would have until October to have the funds or withdrawal the application.

No Action Taken

Discussion of Bird Scooter

Stanchina presented the request from Bird Scooter to locate within the City of Iron Mountain. He conveyed that the goal of this discussion is to solicit Council input. He verified that the scooters would be managed by a local franchise owner and that the City would be named insured.

No Action Taken

Approval of Truck Shop LED Lighting Retrofit Re: Department of Public Works

Stanchina outlined a request to solicit bids for the retrofitting of LED lighting in the Department of Public Works facility. He asserted that significant cost savings are projected.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Clawson to authorize the solicitation of bids for the retrofitting of LED lighting in the Department of Public Works facility with bids to be due by 4:00 P.M. on March 1, 2021.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

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Authorization to Purchase Portable 800 mhz Radios Re: Police Department

Stanchina recommended the purchase of two 800 mhz radios for the Police Department due to equipment obsolescence. He imparted that the City's current inventory of radios will need to be replaced over the next several years. Stanchina relayed that the purchase of radios is a sole source purchase with State bid pricing. It was moved by Clawson and supported by Maule to authorize the purchase of two 800 mhz portable Motorola radios, along with necessary accessories, from Elcom Systems at a cost of 9,592.56 and a \$250.00 per radio State of Michigan programming fee.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Approval of Iron Mountain Housing Commission Appointment Re: Ms. Louise King

Stanchina recommended the appointment of Loise King to the Iron Mountain Housing Commission for a term to expire on January 9, 2025.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Maule to appointment of Loise King to the Iron Mountain Housing Commission for a term to expire on January 9, 2025.

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Consideration of Energy Control and Design Invoice

Stanchina reviewed the Energy Control and Design Invoice regarding the updating of the boiler system at the Department of Public Works building.

It was moved by Alessandrini and supported by Revord to authorize a payment of invoice number 0089527-IN in the amount of \$66,637.00 to Energy Control & Design.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini, Revord & Maule

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Reports

Financial Reports

January Payroll and 01/14/2021-02/11/2021 Claims

Blomquist reviewed the January payroll and 1/14/2021-02/11/2021 claims.

It was moved by Blomquist and supported by Zemar to approve Payroll in the amount of \$384,647.84 and Claims in the amount of \$2,290,311.15 with net claims being \$899,988.82.

Roll-call vote was taken:

Aye: Maule, Blomquist, Clawson, Zemar, Alessandrini & Revord

Nay: None

Abstain: None

Motion Prevailed (Aye-6, Nay-0, Abstain-0)

Quarterly Financial Report Second Quarter of FY 2020-21

Stanchina offered the Quarterly Financial Report Second Quarter of FY 2020-21 for Council consideration and noted that \$67,000 of payroll reimbursement funds have not been received yet.

No Action Taken

City Manager Reports

Stanchina reported that all four collective bargaining contracts will need to be re-negotiated this year, the City Council is invited to attend the annual Economic Development Alliance meeting & Dickinson County is working toward compiling a county-wide GIS system.

City Attorney Pirkola exited at 7:01 P.M.

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City Attorney Reports

None

Committee Reports

None

Public Comment

None

Council Member Privilege

None

Adjournment

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

Motion Prevailed Unanimously

Meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.



Isaac Micheau
Clerk-Treasurer