Council Proceedings (Official)

A Special Meeting of the St. Ignace City Council was held on Monday, March 23, 2020, remotely via Zoom video conference.

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Litzner with the Pledge of Allegiance. Councilmember Clapperton gave the invocation.

Present: Councilmembers Clapperton, Fullerton, Mayor Litzner, Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin, Councilmembers Pelter, St. Louis and Tremble (connected at 5:08 p.m.).

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Michael Stelmaszek, City Manager; Charles Palmer, City Attorney; Tony Brown, Chief of Police, Kyle Mulka, City Assessor; Andrea Insley, City Clerk/Treasurer; Alycia McKowen, Library Director; Morgan Mills, Recreation Director.

Consideration of minutes from March 2, 2020 Council meeting:

It was moved by Councilmember Clapperton, seconded by Councilmember Pelter, to approve the minutes from March 2, 2020.

Roll Call Vote: (5:03 p.m.)

Yes: Councilmember Fullerton, Mayor Litzner, Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin, Councilmembers Pelter, St. Louis and Clapperton.

No: None.

Absent: Councilmember Tremble not connected at this time. Motion carried unanimously.

1. ADOPT INTER-LOCAL AMBULANCE AGREEMENT 2020:

City Manager Stelmaszek informed Council that the Inter-Local Ambulance Agreement will allow the St. Ignace Area Emergency Medical Services Council to operate as a separate entity. The Agreement also includes the Townships of Moran, St. Ignace, Brevort, Hendricks and Trout Lake. Mark Wilk confirmed the Cheboygan Life Support Systems will continue as a managing unit with this Agreement.

It was moved by Councilmember Pelter, seconded by Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin, to approve the adoption of the 2020 Inter-Local Ambulance Agreement.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Mayor Litzner, Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin, Councilmembers Pelter, St. Louis, Tremble, Clapperton and Fullerton.

No: None.

Motion carried unanimously.

2. ADOPT AGREEMENT TO TERMINATE AMBULANCE MANAGEMENT CONTRACT:

City Manager Stelmaszek requested Council's consideration of terminating the existing Ambulance Management Contract, as it would be a direct conflict with the new Inter-Local Ambulance Agreement 2020.

It was moved by Councilmember Tremble, seconded by Councilmember Pelter, to approve terminating the current Ambulance Management Contract.

Roll call vote:

Yes: Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin, Councilmembers Pelter, St. Louis, Tremble, Clapperton, Fullerton and Mayor Litzner.

No: None.

Motion carried unanimously.

3. APPROVAL TO ALLOW CITY MANAGER TO PAY BILLS DURING STATE OF EMERGENCY:

City Manager Stelmaszek requested Council's approval authorizing the City's bills be paid if the amount is within the budget and under \$10,000 for each invoice. In addition, all paid bills will be posted on the City website periodically until they are presented at a Regular City Council meeting.

It was moved by Councilmember Tremble, seconded by Councilmember Fullerton, to authorize the City Manager to pay City bills within the current budget and under \$10,000 each, prior to the next Regular Council meeting

Roll call vote:

Yes: Councilmembers Pelter, St. Louis, Tremble, Clapperton, Fullerton, Mayor Litzner and Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin.

No: None.

Motion carried unanimously.

Public Comment:

Public comment was received regarding essential services of the City, altered employee schedules and recent Executive Orders from Governor Whitmer in response to the recent COVID-19 pandemic.

Consideration of Bills:

It was moved by Councilmember Tremble, seconded by Councilmember Pelter, to approve payment of the bills in the amount of \$21,288.36.

Roll Call Vote:

Yes: Councilmembers St. Louis, Tremble, Clapperton, Fullerton, Mayor Litzner, Mayor Pro-Tem Paquin and Councilmember Pelter.

No: None.

Motion carried unanimously.

The following bills were presented to Council for payment:

ACE HARDWARE	192.43
AMERICAN GLASS AND MIRROR, INC	340.00
B C PIZZA	69.00

BELONGA'S PLUMBING AND HEATING		117.81
ELIZABETH MARIE O'BOYLE		348.00
GEORGES AUTO PARTS		30.00
GEORGE'S BODY SHOP, INC		155.00
GREAT LAKES COCA-COLA DISTRIBUTION		243.50
HD SUPPLY FACILITIES MAINTENANCE LT		414.37
INTERSTATE BATTERIES		17.93
JOHNSON CONTROLS INC.		3,765.51
KIMBALL-MIDWEST		141.68
KSS ENTERPRISES		340.94
LYNN AUTO PARTS		4,152.88
MACKINAC COUNTY TREASURER		94.00
MELISSA HESS		144.05
MICHIGAN STATE POLICE		33.00
NATIONAL OFFICE PRODUCTS		368.24
NCL OF WISCONSIN INC		315.42
PARAGON LABORATORIES, INC		279.00
PITNEY BOWES INC		470.22
POWER PLAN		941.75
QUARTZ LAMPS INC		932.76
QUILL CORPORATION		452.05
R & R FIRE TRUCK REPAIR		219.48
SAFELITE FULFILLMENT, INC		134.99
SAFETY-KLEEN SYSTEMS INC		158.00
SAULT PRINTING COMPANY		173.33
SHARE CORPORATION		282.71
SPARTAN STORES		89.97
ST IGNACE AUTOMOTIVE		626.63
ST IGNACE TRUE VALUE		409.45
STATE OF MICHIGAN		125.00
STATE OF MICHIGAN-DEQ		2,812.02
STICKER MULE		134.00
STRAITS BUILDING CENTER		99.98
THE HARTFORD		633.36
WESLEY H MAURER JR		891.71
WEX		138.19
	Grand Total:	\$21,288.36

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at 5:34 p.m.

Mayor, Connie Litzner

Andrea Insley, Assistant Clerk/Treasurer