

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

October 5, 2020

The Municipal Council of the City of Alpena met in regular session in person and via teleconference on the above date and was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by the Mayor.

Present: Mayor Waligora, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Councilmembers Nowak, Hess, and Mitchell.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to approve the agenda.

Motion carried 5-0.

MODIFICATION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to add a presentation by City Attorney Bill Pfeifer about the effect of the Michigan Supreme Court's decision regarding Governor Whitmer's executive order as 11B on the agenda under Report of Officers.

Motion carried 5-0.

MINUTES

The minutes of the regular session of September 21, 2020 meeting were approved as printed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, that the following Consent Agenda items be approved:

1. Bills Allowed – in the Amount of \$108,909.20 be Allowed and the Mayor and City Clerk Authorized to Sign Warrant in Payment of Same.
2. Grant Agreement with the State of Michigan for 50% cost-share of a new tabulator.
3. Amend the September 8, 2020 Council minutes to correct the term of the DPW Contract.

Motion carried 5-0.

ANNOUNCEMENT

Halloween Trick or Treat hours are 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. on Saturday, October 31, 2020.

COSTS AND VOTER TURNOUT OF THE AUGUST 4, 2020 ELECTION

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, to receive and file the report of the Costs and Voter Turnout for the August 4, 2020 Primary Election.

Motion carried 5-0.

PRESENTATION OF MICHIGAN SUPREME COURT DECISION

City Attorney Bill Pfeifer presented to the Municipal Council the effect that the Michigan Supreme Court's decision has on Governor Whitmer's executive orders.

PLANNING COMMISSION TERM EXPIRATIONS

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, to approve the spreadsheet PC 2020 which will reset the commissioners' terms as presented.

Motion carried 5-0.

RECESS

The Municipal Council recessed at 6:24 p.m.

RECONVENE - CLOSED SESSION

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to reconvene in closed session to discuss collective bargaining agreements and an update regarding proposed litigation with the Alpena Prototype Biorefinery at 6:27 p.m.

Motion carried 5-0.

RECONVENE – OPEN SESSION

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, the Municipal Council reconvened in open session at 7:23 p.m.

ADJOURN

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, the
Municipal Council adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Matthew Waligora
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Soik
City Clerk