

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

June 20, 2022

The Municipal Council of the City of Alpena met in regular session in person 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, Mitchell and Walchak.

Absent: None.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion carried 5-0.

MODIFICATION OF THE AGENDA

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to add an update of the Decorative Panels International fire situation, to the agenda under Communications and Petitions.

Motion carried 5-0.

MINUTES

The minutes of the regular and closed sessions of June 06, 2022, were approved as printed.

CONSENT AGENDA

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, that

the following Consent Agenda items be approved:

- A. Bills to be allowed, in the amount of \$415,919.12.
- B. Service agreement with Huron Humane Society.
- C. Service agreement with Target Alpena Development Corporation.
- D. Service agreement with the Thunder Bay Arts Council.
- E. Budget amendment request for the Fire/EMS Department of an increase in expenditure of \$28,000.
- F. Budget amendment request for the Parks Department of an increase in expenditure of \$73,881.
- G. Purchase agreement extension with WSSA LLC.
- H. Cleaning contract extension.
- I. Performance Locker agreement renewal.

Motion carried 5-0.

PROCLAMATION

Mayor Waligora proclaimed June 20-26, 2022, as Amateur Radio Week in the City of Alpena.

ORDINANCE 22-477

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, to adopt Ordinance 22-477 which amends Chapter 94, Article I – in General, Section 94-2, Parking Violations Bureau.

Motion carried 5-0.

ORDINANCE 22-478

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Nowak, to

adopt Ordinance 22-478 which amends Chapter 12, Blight, Article I. in General by the addition of Section 12-8.

Motion carried 5-0.

ORDINANCE 22-479

Attorney Pfeifer delivered the first reading of Ordinance 22-479 which amends the City of Alpena Zoning Map.

UPDATE OF DPI FIRE

When firefighters arrived at Decorative Panels International on Friday, June 17, 2022, there was fire on three floors of the cooker tower, on the conveyor and plant roof, and in six of the material piles. Weather changes were monitored throughout the weekend and the effects it had on the fire. Heavy rains earlier in the day today helped to extinguish the fire with only minor smoldering remaining in the wood piles, but that should be extinguished in the next day or so. There was a haze of smoke in the air on Sunday, but it was determined that while it was an inconvenience it was also not a danger.

WATER PRODUCTION PLANT FLUORIDATION

City Engineer Shultz gave an update of research of minutes related to fluoridation. On October 22, 1951, the Executive Council of Unions presented a letter urging the treatment of City water with fluoride. The letter was received and filed. On March 29, 1954, the City Health Officer presented a report in support of adding fluoride to the drinking water. The report was received and filed. In a 1958 comprehensive report of the City's water and sewer systems, EGLE reported that the City has been fluoridating the water since 1958. No other records were found which referenced the

beginning of the fluoridation process. A pallet of fluoride was recently received which is expected to last to about late fall or early winter.

ECHO PROGRAM

Moved by Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, to approve the interlocal agreement addendum for advanced life support with Green, Maple Ridge, Wilson, and Long Rapids Townships.

Motion carried 5-0.

DOWNTOWN ALPENA ALLEYWAY PROJECT

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Walchak, to approve a closure of the alleyway, as described, from July 1, 2022 through November 1, 2022, and to place cement barriers in between the rows of parking spaces and alleyways as they were placed last year.

Motion carried 5-0.

ADJOURN

On motion of Councilmember Nowak, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, the Municipal Council adjourned at 7:06 p.m.

Matthew Waligora
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Soik
City Clerk