

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

September 18, 2023

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

Present: Mayor Waligora, Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, Councilmember Mitchell, and Councilmember Walchak.

Absent: Councilmember Nowak.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

MINUTES

The minutes of the regular and closed sessions of September 05, 2023, were approved as printed.

CONSENT AGENDA

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

- A. Bills to be allowed, in the amount of \$224,695.90, and authorize Mayor Waligora and Clerk Soik to sign.
- B. Approval of Council Policy Statement No. 62, Inspection of Real Property.
- C. Cast votes for the following candidates to the Michigan Municipal League Board of Directors: George Bosanic, Incumbent, Manager, City of Greenville; Sue Osborn, Incumbent, Mayor, City of Fenton; and Dave Post, Incumbent, Manager, Village of Hillman.

Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

PROCLAMATIONS

Mayor Waligora proclaimed October 2023 as Breast Cancer Awareness Month in the City of Alpena. He also proclaimed September 2023 as National Suicide Prevention and Action Month in the City of Alpena.

ORDINANCE NO. 23-495

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, to adopt Ordinance No. 23-495 [which amends Chapter 86 - Taxation; Article V – Bingham School Tax Exemption, by amending Sec. 86-99 Duration].

Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

EARLY VOTING POLLING LOCATION

Moved by Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Walchak, to approve Resolution No. 2023-14 which establishes the early voting polling location.

Motion carried 4-0, 1 absent.

DDA BOUNDARY EXPANSION UPDATE

Anne Gentry, Executive Director of the Downtown Development Authority, provided an update on the expansion of the DDA boundaries. It is expected that a first reading of two ordinances related to the expansion will occur at the next regularly scheduled Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

On motion of Mayor Pro Tem Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Mitchell, the Municipal Council adjourned at 6:31 p.m.

Matthew Waligora
Mayor

ATTEST:

Anna Soik
City Clerk