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CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF MUNISING
AGENDA
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2009
6:00 P.M.

- A. CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL
- B. PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items)
- C. OLD CITY BUSINESS
 - 1. Approve Treasurer's Report
 - 2. Monthly Reports - Committee - Fire - Police - WWTP
- D. NEW CITY BUSINESS
 - 1. Approve Payment Request for Munising Water Project in the amount of \$134,273.28
 - 2. Approve Payment Request for Munising Wastewater Project in the amount of \$200,216.44
 - 3. Approve Corrected Change Order #3 BACCO decreasing by \$72,938.51
 - 4. Approve Change Order #3 Gundlach Champion increasing by \$76,032.51
 - 5. Jim Isleib - Farmers Market
 - 6. Tom Daniels - Traffic Light
 - 7. Approve City Commission Meeting Minutes of 2/4/09
 - 8. Check Register/List of Bills
 - 9. City Manager Report
- E. CORRESPONDENCE
- F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (non-agenda items)
- G. ADJOURNMENT

CITY COMMISSION

Official Proceedings

- A. CALL TO ORDER OF REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission was duly called and held on Monday, **February 16, 2009**, in the City Commission Meeting Room of City Hall. Mayor DesJardins called the Regular Meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
ABSENT: None

- B. PUBLIC COMMENT (non-agenda items)

There were none.

- C. OLD CITY BUSINESS

- 1. Approve Treasurer's Report

Moved by Commissioner Beauprey to approve the Treasurer's January 2009 report as submitted. Supported by Commissioner Scholtz.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

- 2. Monthly Reports - Committee - Fire - Police - WWTP

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Commissioner Bornslaeger made comment that the Fire Department is doing a good job. Commissioner Scholtz made comment on the Wastewater Treatment Plant's report and more water treated that pumped, Commissioner Beauprey stated that that was typical for this time of year.

D. NEW CITY BUSINESS

1. Approve Payment Request for Munising Water Project in the amount of \$134,273.28

Moved by Commissioner Beauprey to approve the payment request for the Munising Water Project in the amount of \$134,273.28. Supported by Commissioner Bornslaeger.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

2. Approve Payment Request for Munising Wastewater Project in the amount of \$200,216.44

Moved by Commissioner Beauprey to approve the payment request for the Munising Wastewater Project in the amount of \$200,216.44. Supported by Commissioner Scholtz.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

3. Approve Corrected Change Order #3 BACCO decreasing by \$72,938.51

Moved by Commissioner Bornslaeger to approve the BACCO Corrected #3 Change Order decreasing the project by \$72,938.51. Supported by Commissioner Scholtz.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

4. Approve Change Order #3 Gundlach Champion increasing by \$76,032.51

Moved by Commissioner Beauprey to approve Gundlach Champion #3 Change Order increasing the project by \$76,032.51. Supported by Commissioner Lovellette.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

5. Jim Isleib - Farmers Market

Jim Isleib gave a short report on the Farmers Market, he also went over a vendor survey, gross sales, project green for early produce, Isleib indicated that there had been some tight moments with the Concert in the Park going on. He will be working on a new policy, also discussed was the signage, and coverings for weather conditions, City Manager Bovin complimented the Farmers Market.

Moved by Commissioner Lovellette that the City continue its support with the Farmers Market for another season. Supported by Commissioner Bornslaeger.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

6. Tom Daniels - Traffic Light

Tom Daniels presented his facts to the Commission regarding surveys MDOT has done from 1992-2005, and his concerns about the turn lane. Mayor DesJardins and City Manager Bovin explained their points of view to the public and what steps were taken to get the light this far. Most of the complaints were about the lines on M-28/Munising Ave. Tony Grahovac of Connors Rd. owner of the Dairy Queen felt that the pedestrians and mail carriers would have a much harder time with there only being that one lane heading east. He also felt his business would be hindered; the lanes need to be redesigned to have a

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better traffic flow. Mayor DesJardins read a portion of a letter from the Petersons; they want the light not the lane changes. Jim Gerou of Bell Ave. asked how the light would work, and also stated that at the Dog Patch corner that is a major safety hazard; very dangerous. Arvilla Satterlee of the Lakeshore Manor stated that the light was very necessary, all the stores, drug stores, grocery etc. are all on the other side of the road. Stan Gerou of Cherry St. stated that the Maple Street extension project was supposed to help alleviate the traffic bottle neck once the cruise boats let off passengers. There was no extra signage so that street never really got recognized for that purpose. He also indicated that if he is in the turn lane to turn on to Superior St. with his big trucks he can't even make the turn. He is very concerned. Bob Negilski of W. Onota St. and the Planning Commission stated that he is still for the light but not the new lines. He also stated that it sounded like to him that MDOT is mad at the City and that is why they did the line configuration they way they did. Donna Schields of Christmas understands the need for the light but the way the new lines are it is almost impossible for bikers (bicyclers) to ride into Munising safely. Kim Graves of Nestor St. stated that the lane configuration is the problem and someone is going to get killed. Kristen Kolbus of H-58 also mail carrier is very concerned about the lane change. She also asked why the City can't send the trackless back down the sidewalks headed east; they do the sidewalks headed west toward the High School. At this point City Manager Bovin stated that the main problem seems to be the lines, it is possible that the City could get the highway recertified so it is a city street but that would terminate the maintenance fees the City is receiving for M-28. It is his understanding that MDOT feels that the lines slow traffic even though it is still very dangerous, some accidents are expected when changes like this take place. City Chief of Police Swanberg stated that the City only had a couple of days notice that the road lines would be changed. So proper notification to the public did not happen. He also felt that a committee should be formed and get some people to Lansing to plead our case. It was agreed that forces would have to pull together to get some attention regarding the City's new lanes. It was agreed to that three lanes would have been preferred, currently it seems as though MDOT is dictating to us and the community needs to voice their opinions and let it be known that this idea is not working. More signs are needed and better markings on the pavement, but this wouldn't happen until spring. Commissioner Bornslaeger stated that there were lots of arguments for and against the turn lane problem he felt we need to talk to the legislature to get help with MDOT, and possibly delaying the installation of the light until the lane situation is resolved. Commissioner Scholtz is in agreement that the lines are the problem, no one likes change but people will adjust to the new pattern. Painting and signage will make a big difference.

Moved by Commissioner Lovellette to accept the informal petition regarding the traffic light and place it on file. Supported by Commissioner Bornslaeger.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

Petition Wording

The following concerned citizens of Alger County strongly oppose the installation of the stop light at the corner of Elm Avenue and M-28.

7. Approve City Commission Meeting Minutes of 2/4/09

Moved by Commissioner Lovellette to approve the City Commission Meeting Minutes of 2-4-09 as submitted. Supported by Commissioner Beauprey.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

8. Check Register/List of Bills

Moved by Commissioner Lovellette to approve and pay the Check Register/List of Bills as submitted. Supported by Commissioner Scholtz.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

9. City Manager Report

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City Manager Bovin began his report by informing the Commission that Charter Communications is in Chapter 11. Next he spoke of "Sails on the Bay" 2009, recycling and the Farmers Market. Bovin then stated that upon updating our files City Attorney Ferguson has come across several legal papers that will need to be recorded with the county; this will update our files completely. Bovin stated that he did have a copy of the State's budget if the Commission wanted to see it. Revenue Sharing is still in tact, and the stimulus package passed, Bovin gave the Commission a handout regarding each.

E. CORRESPONDENCE

Correspondence included a letter from the Fire Department and a roof drain freezing at the Fire Hall and what was done to correct the problem.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS (non-agenda items)

Commissioner Bornslaeger made the comment that Munising is a destination spot and the City needs to do more to encourage snowmobiling.

G. ADJOURNMENT

Moved by Commissioner Lovellette to adjourn the Regular Meeting of the City Commission. Supported by Commissioner Scholtz.

Approved: Yeas: Commissioners: Lovellette, Scholtz, Bornslaeger, Beauprey
and Mayor DesJardins
Nays: None

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Rod DesJardins, Mayor

Sue Roberts, City Clerk

LIST OF BILLS

20330)	D. ROBB FERGUSON	1666.66
20331)	ALGER PARKS & RECREATION -PETTY CASH	62.23
20332)	HIAWATHA TELEPHONE COMPANY	143.75
20333)	LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL INC.	968.20
20334)	MUNISING COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION-VISA	468.45
20335)	MUNISING PUBLIC SCHOOLS	457.50
20336)	NORTHERN STATIONERS, INC.	89.00
20337)	PETERSON PUBLISHING, INC.	390.00
20338)	AMY PETERSON	8.50
20339)	KELLY PETERSON	8.50
20340)	AUTO VALUE OF MUNISING-OK AUTO	1199.55
20341)	BAY DE NOC COMMUNITY COLLEGE	581.51
20342)	BECKER ARENA PRODUCTS, INC.	745.60
20343)	CHARLENE CARBERRY	833.33
20344)	D. ROBB FERGUSON	375.00
20345)	HEALTHY HOMES INC.	84.70
20346)	HOLIDAY COMPANIES	2865.56
20347)	VOIDED	VOIDED
20348)	MML-WORKER'S COMPENSATION FUND	7115.00
20349)	NORTH CENTRAL LABORATORIES	283.70
20350)	POMASL FIRE EQUIPMENT	225.07
20351)	TELNET WORLDWIDE, INC.	24.47
20352)	UPPER PENINSULA RECREATION INC.	1230.77
20353)	AIRGAS NORTH CENTRAL	77.70
20354)	AUTO VALUE OF MUNISING-OK AUTO	72.69
20355)	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	3007.21
20356)	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	4511.20
20357)	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	3471.25
20358)	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	458.73
20359)	BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD OF MICHIGAN	16331.44
20360)	DOUG BOVIN, INC.	7525.18
20361)	CARGILL, INC.	13930.68
20362)	CARQUEST AUTO PARTS STORES	24.80
20363)	CITY OF MUNISING-PETTY CASH	13.99
20364)	COLLEGE LAUNDRY & RENTAL	206.50

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20365)	DENMAN'S HARDWARE	177.13
20366)	DTE ENERGY	8257.03
20367)	GEOGLYPHICS, LLC.	13.00
20368)	GREAT AMERICAN DISPOSAL COMPANY	3974.36
20369)	HEALTHY HOMES INC.	50.00
20370)	LIFELOC TECHNOLOGIES, INC.	35.00
20371)	MACQUEEN EQUIPMENT INC.	289.03
20372)	MADIGAN'S HARDWARE	226.17
20373)	MANATRON INC.	78.40
20374)	MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL	35.00
20375)	MUNISING COMMUNITY CREDIT UNION-VISA	389.49
20376)	NORTH CENTRAL LABORATORIES	25.70
20377)	NORTHWOODS PRINTING	45.00
20378)	PEARSON ASBESTOS ABATEMENT INC.	3236.18
20379)	PTERSON PUBLISHING INC.	469.52
20380)	POMPS TIRE SERVICE, INC.	200.50
20381)	PUTVIN DRUG STORE	12.99
20382)	BILL RIORDAN	143.00
20383)	ROLAND MACHINERY COMPANY	92.58
20384)	SCHULTZ EQUIPMENT & PARTS COMPANY	38.45
20385)	SPARTAN STORES, INC.	37.62
20386)	U.P. POWER COMPANY	23466.99
20387)	VALLEY TRUCK PARTS, INC.	410.82
20388)	WEST PAYMENT CENTER	273.70