

May 1, 2017

Minutes of the regular meeting of the city council of the City of Kingsford, County of Dickinson, and State of Michigan.

A regular meeting of the Kingsford City Council was held Monday, May 1, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. in the council room in City Hall.

Roll Call: Present: Councilmember Baldinelli, Erickson, Dixon-Miller, Flaminio and Groeneveld  
Absent: none

Also present were City Manager Anthony Edlebeck, City Attorney Bruce Brouillette, Public Safety Director Metras, Public Works Superintendent Justin Wickman, Jim Anderson, Kristin Gendron, David Beaudoin and Russell Kenny. The pledge of allegiance was stated.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to approve the April 17, 2017 City Council Meeting minutes.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilmember Erickson and supported by Councilmember Flaminio to approve the April 24, 2017 City Council Special Meeting minutes.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Erickson to approve the agenda as presented.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilmember Dixon-Miller and supported by Councilmember Flaminio to approve the invoices for April 18, 2017 to May 1, 2017 in the amount of \$191,804.79.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The consent agenda consisted of the following:

Public Works Report  
Treasurer's Memo

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to receive and place on file the Public Works Report.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

City Manager Edlebeck provided a brief explanation of the Treasurer's Memo.

A motion was made by Councilmember Erickson and supported by Councilmember Baldinelli to move forward with accepting debit and credit cards for payment of utility and tax invoices and to pass along the cost of processing to customer.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to receive and place on file the Treasurer's Memo.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

Under Public Comment, Russ Kenny of 1509 Woodward Avenue approached the Council regarding the ATV/ORV use on city streets and provided information to the City Council to review for a future meeting. A lengthy discussion took place.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Erickson to form an ad hoc ORV Ordinance Committee consisting of Councilmember Erickson, Councilmember Dixon-Miller and City Manager Edlebeck.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The first item under Communications is a letter from Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Schools to contract with the City of Kingsford for the 2017 Summer Recreation Program. Historically, the City Council has approved the contract for the summer youth recreation program in the amount of \$2000.00.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Erickson to approve the contract with the IMK Community Schools in the amount of \$2000.00 for the Summer Recreation Program.  
ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The second item under Communications is a Notice of Hearing from Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-18327 re: approval of a refund related to self-implementation of general service rates beginning November 1, 2016 and ending December 15, 2016.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to receive and place on file the Public Hearing notice from Michigan Public Service Commission Case No. U-18327. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The Manager's Report was presented by Edlebeck. The 2017-2018 budget is still a work in progress. Edlebeck would like to schedule a special meeting with the City Council as a budget work session (set for May 9<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm). Three petitions for the two city council seats that will be expiring in December have been filed with the City Clerk's offices. They are incumbents Joseph Groeneveld, Dennis Baldinelli and former Councilmember Brian Smeester. Bacco is planning to begin reconstruction of the Lodal Park tennis courts on May 8<sup>th</sup>. The Safe Routes to School committee is planning to meet again on May 10<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm. The committee is finalizing the work plan along with the requirements for the application. Edlebeck will be attending the UP City Manager's meeting in Escanaba on the afternoon of May 11<sup>th</sup> and the morning of May 12<sup>th</sup>.

A motion was made by Councilmember Baldinelli and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to receive and place on file the May 1, 2017 Manager's Report. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The was no Old Business.

The first item under New Business is a request from Habitat for Humanity to purchase Lot 19, Block 18 of the Plat of Skidmore Addition No. 2. Habitat for Humanity would plan to build a house at this location in summer of 2017. A brief discussion took place.

A motion was made by Councilmember Flaminio and supported by Councilmember Baldinelli to move forward with the lot sale as well as getting the property surveyed. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

The last item under New Business is an email from Bob Werner, President of Dickinson County Bike Path Committee re: National and Michigan Bike Month requesting consideration of the City Council to adopt a resolution recognizing that May is National and Michigan Bike Month.

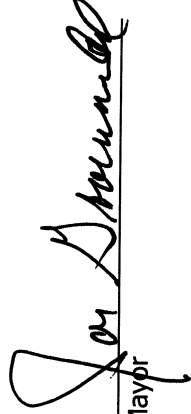
A motion was made by Councilmember Flaminio and supported by Councilmember Baldinelli to adopt Resolution 2017.5.1.1 to Recognize National and Michigan Bike Month.

ROLL CALL: Ayes: Baldinelli, Erickson, Flaminio, Dixon-Miller and Groeneveld  
Nays: None  
MOTION CARRIED.

There was no Public Comment.

There was nothing under Councilmember's Privilege.

There being no further business, a motion was made by Councilmember Flaminio and supported by Councilmember Dixon-Miller to adjourn the meeting. ALL AYES. NO NAYS. MOTION CARRIED.

  
Mayor

  
Clerk