



PROCEEDINGS OF THE IRONWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursday, September 7, 2017

A Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission was held on Thursday, September 7, 2017 in the Women's Club Room, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan.

1. Call to Order: Chair Davey called the meeting to Order at 5:00 p.m.

Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Ryan Wood	X			
Burchell, Bob		X	X	
Cayer, Joseph Sr.	X			
Davey, Sam	X			
Lemke, Joseph		X	X	
Nancy Korpela	X			
Brandon Tauer, ex-officio, non-voting member		X	X	
Silver, Mark		X	X	
	5	3	Quorum	

Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Assistant Tim Erickson

2. Approval of the August 3, 2017 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Cayer to accept the August 3, 2017 Minutes. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

3. Approval of the Agenda:

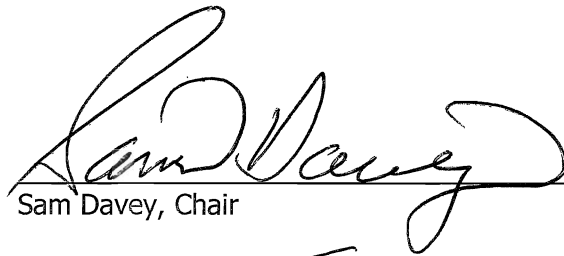
Motion by Korpela to accept the Agenda with the removal of 6A. **Second** by Cayer. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

4. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
5. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items not on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
6. Items for Discussion and Consideration:
 - A. Appearance by Tom Winsce to discuss Frisbee golf operation on Ayer Street
 - I. Item was removed from the agenda.
 - B. Discussion on Medical Marijuana Law
 - I. Director Bergman asked the Commission to discuss and to direct staff. The Commission discussed whether they should give direction to staff or if they should wait. The Commission decided to see more information at the next meeting.
 - C. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items
 - I. Strategy 3.1(a) Update the Zoning Ordinance
 1. Director Bergman stated that the MEDC will only fund a consultant in Michigan. He stated that he will look into the consultant recommended by the MEDC.
 - II. Strategy 3.1(b) Update the Zoning Map
 1. Director Bergman stated that they will be waiting.
 - III. Strategy 4.2 Prepare a Wayfinding Master Plan
 1. Director Bergman stated that staff would prefer to be done with the pedestrian system improvements before moving forward with the wayfinding master plan.
 - IV. Strategy 4.4 Prioritize, plan for and construct pedestrian system improvements
 1. Director Bergman stated that the City Commission looked at the policy and had input to have a more thorough policy than the one that was created.
7. Other Business: Director Bergman stated that the CIP will be presented at the next meeting.
8. Next Meeting: October 5, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.
9. Adjournment:

Motion by Cayer to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Korpela. **Motion Carried 4 to 0.**

Adjournment at 5:32 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Assistant