



PROCEEDINGS OF THE IRONWOOD PLANNING COMMISSION
Thursday, November 7, 2019

A Regular Meeting of the Planning Commission was held on Thursday, November 7, 2019 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.
2. Recording of the Roll:

MEMBER	PRESENT		EXCUSED	NOT EXCUSED
	YES	NO		
Mark Surprenant	X			
Bob Burchell		X	X	
Ryon List		X	X	
Sam Davey	X			
Joseph Lemke	X			
Nancy Korpela	X			
Joe Cayer ex-officio, non-voting member		X	X	
Mark Silver	X			
	5	3	Quorum	

Also present: Community Development Director Tom Bergman and Community Development Specialist Tim Erickson.

3. Approval of the September 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Korpela to accept the September 5, 2019 Meeting Minutes. **Second** by Surprenant.
Motion Carried 4 to 0.

4. Approval of the Agenda:

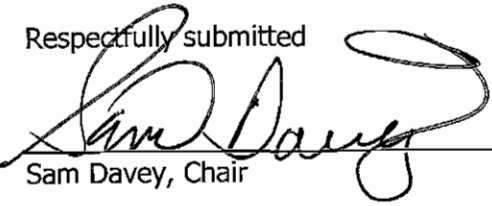
Motion by Silver to accept the Agenda. **Second** by Surprenant. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

5. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
6. Citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding Items not on the Agenda (three-minute limit): None.
7. Discussion on Storage Containers.
 - A. Director Bergman talked about identifying and contacting businesses that have unauthorized storage containers.
8. First Impressions: Tourism Assessment MSU Extension.
 - A. Director Bergman presented the assessment and talked about the key aspects of the document.
9. Items for Discussion and Consideration:
 - A. Strategy 6.8(a) Discuss Master Arts Plan.
 - I. Korpela talked about the U.P. Arts Plan encompassing Ironwood in their plan.
 - B. Comprehensive Plan Implementation Status of Priority Action Items.
 - I. Strategy 3.1(a) Update the Zoning Ordinance (update on recreational marijuana ordinance).
 1. Director Bergman updated the Commission on the marijuana ordinance. He talked about adding a few more items to the draft. A Planning Commission and City Commission will have a workshop at the end of the month. Public input sessions will be conducted after the workshop. The process will be lengthy if the City Commission adopts the ordinance.
 - II. Strategy 4.2 Prepare a Wayfinding Master Plan.
 1. Director Bergman said that the City will get bids for US2 entrance signs and a Downtown entrance sign.
10. Other Business: No update.
11. Next Meeting: December 5, 2019
12. Adjournment:

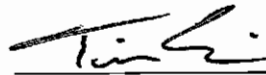
Motion by Silver to adjourn the meeting. **Second** by Surprenant. **Motion Carried 5 to 0.**

Adjournment at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted



Sam Davey, Chair



Tim Erickson, Community Development Specialist