



CITY COUNCIL

January 25, 2016

A special meeting of the City of Petoskey City Council was held in the City Hall Public Safety Classroom (basement), Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, January 25, 2016. This meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.; then, after a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, a roll call then determined that the following were

Present: William Fraser, Mayor
Kate Marshall, City Councilmember
John Murphy, City Councilmember
Grant Dittmar, City Councilmember

Absent: Jeremy Wills, City Councilmember

Also in attendance were City Manager Robert Straebel and Clerk-Treasurer Alan Terry.

Resolution No. 18940
Approve City Hall Elevator Contract

The City Manager reviewed that the City Hall elevator experienced a hydraulic failure in the main in-ground hoist cylinder and was immediately taken out of service. The elevator is approximately 27 years old and was installed in 1988-89. It is anticipated that the repairs may take up to 6 weeks. City staff requested formal estimates for elevator repairs and received three competitive quotes. City staff recommends to approve contract with the low bidder, Great Lakes Elevator, LLC, Williamston, in the amount of \$29,000 for elevator repairs with the City to pick up some disposal costs. The City Manager noted, the City is responsible for costs of any necessary building permits and the disposal of materials from the project.

City Councilmember Murphy then moved that, seconded by City Councilmember Dittmar to authorize contracting with Great Lakes Elevator, LLC, Williamston, in the amount of \$29,000 for City Hall elevator repairs.

Said motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Marshall, Murphy, Dittmar, Fraser (4)

NAYS: None (0)

Hear MERS Presentation
Concerning Employee Pensions

The City Manager introduced Tony Radjenovich, Regional Manager of Municipal Employees' Retirement Systems of Michigan (MERS), to present information regarding the City's pension system. Mr. Radjenovich gave a presentation on retirement plans; highlighted strategies to reduce the City's unfunded liabilities; reviewed factors causing higher employer contributions; and available alternative options to reduce the City's unfunded accrued liability.

Mr. Radjenovich responded to various questions inquired by City Councilmembers and the audience concerning the City's pension system.

There being no further business to come before the City Council, this January 25, 2016, meeting of the City Council adjourned at 7:00 P.M.