

CITY OF GRAND MARAIS
MINUTES
May 25, 2011

Mayor Carlson called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

Members present: Larry Carlson, Bob Spry, Tim Kennedy, Jan Sivertson and Bill Lenz

Members absent: None

Staff present: Kim Dunsmoor and Chris Hood by telephone

Mayor Carlson invited the public to speak during a period of open forum. Open Forum is limited to one half-hour. No person may speak more than 5 minutes or more than once. No one spoke.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Lenz to approve the Agenda; May 11, 2011 Minutes; and Payment of Bills. Approved unanimously.

Staci Drouillard, Lola's Sweet Life Bakery, requested permission to operate a bicycle vending cart on the bike path, bike lanes or anywhere it is legal to ride a bicycle. She would sell baked goods such as muffins, scones, cupcakes, cookies, quiche, pies, etc. Hours of operation would probably be 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 am on weekends.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Lenz to allow Lola's Sweet Life Bakery to operate a bicycle vending cart pending approval of a Peddler's Permit. Approved unanimously.

Dan Anderson, Anderson Aero, requested permission to operate scenic airplane rides out of the Grand Marais Harbor allowing passengers to load and off load on the beach at the end of S. 1st Ave W. as he has done in the past. His business has been in operation since 1984. He and his pilot follow strict weather, swell and wave restrictions. He has the required insurance and will sign the license agreement to use the beach.

Motion by Spry, seconded by Lenz to approve the License Agreement between the City of Grand Marais and Daniel Anderson doing business as Anderson Aero and his Peddler Permit for scenic airplane rides. Approved unanimously.

Katherine Goertz, The L.M. Family, LLC. doing business as The Pie Place Café is requesting a Strong Beer and Wine License for their location at the Harbor Inn.

Motion by Kennedy, seconded by Sivertson to approve the Strong Beer and Wine License for The L.M. Family, LLC doing business as The Pie Place Café contingent upon a successful background check. Approved unanimously.

Rodney Dockan applied to be member of the Park Board. There is one Park Board opening that has been vacant for several months.

Motion by Lenz, seconded by Sivertson to appoint Rodney Dockan to the Park Board. Approved unanimously.

Homestead Cooperative has petitioned for improvement of 11th Ave W from 2nd Street to 3rd Street. Mike Roth met with the Homestead Cooperative Board and discuss the proposed improvement as well as a proposed rain garden project in their area.

Motion by Lenz, seconded by Spry to approve Resolution 2011-06 A Resolution of the City of Grand Marais, Minnesota Declaring Adequacy of Petition and Ordering Preparation of Report on Improvement of 11th Avenue West. Approved unanimously.

Council discussed whether Charter Boat Captains who operate out of the City's marina need a similar agreement as was needed for the scenic airplane rides. This matter will be looked into further.

Councilor Kennedy's Report:

- 1) The orange flags should be placed at the crosswalk by Memorial Day Weekend.
- 2) The Energy Plan is hosting two public input meetings: 7:00 p.m. May 25th in Tofte and 7:00 p.m. May 26th at North House Folk School.
- 3) Received a letter from the County regarding the Community Center. They will be engaging in discussion with Burbach Aquatics Inc.

Motion by Spry, seconded by Kennedy to adjourn the meeting. Approved unanimously.

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 4:54 p.m.