

Village of Laurium  
Regular Council Meeting  
Tuesday, November 10, 2009

**Present for Roll Call:** Bausano, Harju, Junot, Lanctot and Miller.

**Absent:** Bonenfant.

**Guests:** Paul Baroni, Kurt Hauglie, Rebecca Munch, Edward Sever, Edward Vertin and Allison Woodworth.

The meeting was called to order in the village council chambers by President Bausano at 5:30PM.

A **public hearing** was held regarding the submission of the grant/loan to USDA Rural Development for 2 new pickup trucks for the Street Department. No comments were received from the audience.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Lanctot to approve the **agenda** as presented. Carried 5-0.

A motion was made by Harju and seconded by Junot to approve the **minutes** of the October 20, 2009 regular council meeting. Yes – Harju, Junot, Lanctot and Miller. Abstain – Bausano. Carried 4-0.

A motion was made by Junot and seconded by Miller to approve the **prepaid bills** in the amount of \$38,351.46 and approve payment of the **merchandise accounts** in the amount of \$47,823.73. Carried 5-0.

### **Communications to the Council**

The lease with **UPPCo** for the south garage expires on December 31, 2009. A motion was made by Lanctot and seconded by Junot to extend this lease with UPPCo for six months until June 30, 2010 at the same rate currently being paid. Carried 5-0.

### **Committee Reports**

**Finance:** More information will be available at the December meeting regarding the cuts in revenue sharing from the State of Michigan.

**Recreation/Parks/Community Relations:** The George Gipp Arena is scheduled to open on Saturday, November 28, 2009. John Oja was given permission to do skate sharpening again at the arena but not to sell hockey tape, mouth guards, etc. Approximately 300 children attended the Halloween party at

the arena. Since the numbers keep increasing, next year, Calumet Township and Calumet Village will be contacted to contribute to the party.

**Public Safety – Police:** No report.

**Public Safety – Fire:** No report.

**Streets/Equipment/Sanitation:** No report.

**Property/Building/Ordinance:** The committee will look into ordinances on wood burning stoves for the December meeting.

### **New Business**

**Snow removal rates** have not changed in 3 years. A motion was made by Harju and seconded by Lanctot to increase the rate for plowing/hauling snow from .26/sq ft to .28/sq ft and increase the rate for sidewalk plowing from \$1.71/lineal ft to \$1.85/lineal ft. Carried 5-0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:45PM.

Respectfully submitted,

Patricia M. Golus, Clerk  
Village of Laurium