

CITY COUNCIL

February 23, 2009

A special-session meeting of the City of Petoskey City Council was held in the City Hall City Council Chambers at Petoskey, Michigan, on Monday, February 23, 2009. The meeting was called to order at 7:30 P.M.; then, after a recitation of the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag of the United States of America, a roll call determined that the following were

Present: H. Ted Pall, Jr., M.D., Mayor
James Dittmar, City Councilmember
William Fraser, City Councilmember
Robert Johnson, City Councilmember
Ronald C. Marshall, Ph.D., City Councilmember

Absent: None

Also in attendance was Acting City Manager Alan Terry, City Planner Amy Tweeten, and Director of Parks and Recreation Allen Hansen.

Receive Bear River Valley
Recreation Area Presentation

The Acting City Manager reported that the City Planner and Director of Parks and Recreation were present to present a Power Point slide show of proposed Bear River Valley Recreation Area proposed improvements as had been designed by Beckett and Raeder, Inc., Ann Arbor, the City's landscape consultant. The Acting City Manager then reviewed the history of the Tax Increment Finance Authority (TIFA) Plan and funding for past and proposed improvements within the TIFA District.

The City Planner and Director of Parks and Recreation then presented the Power Point slide presentation and responded to questions. The City Council then heard comments from those persons who were present at this February 23 special-session City Council meeting that included changing facilities for kayak paddlers, bicycle racks, keeping the area natural, non-motorized trail use, parking, enforcement of pathway traffic, and litter control.

There being no further business included on the meeting agenda, this special-session meeting then was adjourned at 8:50 P.M.

H. Ted Pall, Jr., M.D., Mayor

Alan Terry, City Clerk -Treasurer