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FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY MANAGER

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To: Mayor and City Council Members

From: Mark F. Miller, City Manager
Robert J. Bruner, Assistant City Manager
Sarah Ames, Assistant to the City Manager

Subject: City Council Agenda Questions & Answers – 3.8.21

The following are communications that City Administration would like Council to be made aware of. In order to ensure that all questions are received and answered, all City Council Questions should be sent to the CITY MANAGER DISTRIBUTION GROUP e-mail address.

From: David Hamilton <David.Hamilton@troymi.gov>
Sent: Sunday, March 7, 2021 6:21:53 PM
To: City Manager Distribution Group <CityManager@troymi.gov>
Subject: Agenda

O-02B -

Do Sanctuary Lake expenses include the cost of the debt service? If so, by how much? Are we still looking to possibly refinance those bonds? (I do know interest rates have risen slightly since last year)

Answers: Rob Maleszyk, City Financial Officer

Yes, as of December, \$81,400 is interest on the debt. It is in the "City Expenses" category. We analyzed the refinancing this past fall and at this point we cannot make enough to do it.

Why are expenses for Sanctuary and Sylvan less than during the same period in the prior year (I know revenues are up due to more rounds played due to Covid)?

Food, alcohol, proshop, and landscaping are all down from the prior year.

David Hamilton
Troy City Council Member

From: Ann Erickson Gault

Sent: Monday, March 8, 2021 10:26 AM
To: City Manager Distribution Group <CityManager@troymi.gov>
Subject: Agenda question

I-04

Is there a list of all the types of businesses that are required to obtain licenses from the City?
How much did the City make from business licensing before COVID? The interim financial report combines licenses and permits, and I'm curious how much of those totals are license fees.
Are there other City-licensed businesses that are in similar financial straits because of COVID?

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Answer: Aileen Dickson, City Clerk

The list of business licenses required by the City Clerk's Office is as follows:

Adult Use Businesses

"Amusements": Amusement Places, Pool Tables, & Coin Operated Amusement Devices

Auctions (auctioneers)

Car Washes

Charitable Solicitation

Film Permits

Going Out of Business Sales

Massage Facilities

Medical Marijuana Grow Operations

Peddlers

Precious Metals Dealers

Smoking Lounges

Special Events (on City property)

Temporary Merchants

The revenue from Business Licenses from calendar year 2019 (pre-COVID) is as follows:

Adult Use Businesses - \$0 (no applications)

"Amusements": Amusement Places, Pool Tables, & Coin Operated Amusement Devices - \$11,731

Auctions (auctioneers) - \$200

Car Washes - \$237.50

Charitable Solicitation – no fee

Film Permits - \$0 (no applications)

Going Out of Business Sales - \$100

Massage Facilities - \$10,520

Medical Marijuana Grow Operations - \$96,050

Peddlers - \$8,658

Precious Metals Dealers - \$0 (no applications)

Smoking Lounges - \$200

Special Events (on City property) - \$2,050

Temporary Merchants - \$200

There are only a few types of businesses that we require to be licensed that are brick and mortar. Aside from Amusements and Car Washes, the other brick and mortar businesses are of a nature that requires significant inspections and oversight by the Police Department and Code Enforcement. We do not recommend suspending the licensing requirements for these other business types.