

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2001  
10:30 A.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 10:30 a.m. in the Legion Room of the Iron River City Hall, with Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom presiding.

Members present included Councilman Tom Beber, Klint Safford, Alfred Perlongo, Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom, City Attorney Mark Tousignant, City Manager Rosalie King and City Clerk Peggy Shamion. (Absent – Ray Coates)

Others attending included Dick Anderson, Bruce Anderson and Rob Stein.

**MML CONFERENCE**

Beber moved to allow any councilman or City Manager to attend the MML Legislative Conference held in March 2001 in Lansing, MI. Safford offered support  
Roll Call: Ayes: 3 Nays: 1 – Perlongo Absent: 1 – Coates  
Motion carried.

**APPROVAL  
TO ATTEND  
MML LEG.  
CONFERENCE**

**ACCU-VOTE VOTING MACHINES**

Safford moved to purchase two accu-vote voting machines for precincts 1 & 2 at a cost of \$5,200/each. Beber supported.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion carried.

**APPROVAL  
TO  
PURCHASE  
ACCUVOTE  
MACHINES**

Plow trucks for the Public Works Dept. were discussed next. Dick Anderson, Assistant Foreman for the department stated that after trying out a couple of different trucks, his department is recommending that the board purchase the 2001 International truck that the city has been renting from Schultz Equipment.

Anderson's reasons for the recommendation were that the underbody is heavy duty, the front-end rear end weight ratio is higher, and has a double frame. However, Anderson did point out that he has a concern about the manual tarp that comes with the truck and suggested that if the city is going to purchase this particular truck, they also consider purchasing an electric tarp for it.

**APPROVAL  
TO  
PURCHASE  
NEW 2001  
INT'L  
PLOW  
TRUCK  
FROM  
SCHULTZ  
EQUIP.**

After some discussion, Safford moved with Beber supporting to purchase the 2001 International truck from Schultz Equipment that the city has been renting, along with an electric tarp.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion carried.

The city received an interest rate of 5.14% with stipulations from Schultz Equipment and a 5.5% from Well's Fargo Bank.

Safford moved that if Well's Fargo Bank matches the interest rate received from Schultz Equipment of 5.14%, proceed with financing the 2001 International truck from Wells Fargo; Perlongo supported.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion carried.

An extra coverage extended warranty, 5 yr. bumper to bumper & 6 yr engine warranty, with Schultz Equipment to pay one half of \$3,560.00 was approved to purchase on a motion from Perlongo and support from Beber.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion passed.

Perlongo moved with Beber supporting to purchase a new generator to replace (Stambaugh's) generator that was destroyed in the fire.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion carried.

Correspondence was received from Wm Yost regarding longevity and accrued vacation time with the city.

Attorney Mark Tousignant informed the board that under the new city, accrued time, you do not receive until you have completed an entire year. You do not get accrued time, during the year. Under the former Stambaugh's contract, they would pay longevity to their employees, at \$35.00/year, and Bill worked 3 years.

Perlongo moved with Beber supporting to pay Wm Yost \$105 for longevity from the former Stambaugh City, and that is all we pay him.  
Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Coates Motion carried.

Beber moved with Safford supporting to change the next regular city meeting scheduled for 5:30 p.m. on Monday, March 5, 2001 to Monday, March 5, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. (basketball tournaments)  
All were in favor. Motion carried.

Safford moved with Beber supporting to adjourn the meeting at 11:00 a.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**FINANCING  
APPRVD  
FOR  
PURCHASE  
OF 2001  
INT'L  
PLOW  
TRUCK**

**EXTENDED  
WAR-  
RANTY  
PURCHASE**

**APPROVAL  
TO  
PURCHASE  
NEW GEN-  
ERATOR**

**WM YOST  
LONGE-  
VITY**

**CHANGE IN  
MEETING  
TIMES FOR  
3-5-01**

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**Peggy Shamion, City Clerk**