

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING – ORDINANCES  
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 11, 2001  
1:00 P.M.**

Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom called the meeting to order at 1:00 p.m., in the Legion Room of the Iron River City Hall.

Members present included Councilmen Klint Safford, Ray Coates, Alfred Perlongo, Tom Beber (1:10), Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom, City Manager Rosalie King, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and City Clerk Peggy Shamion.

Others attending included Marie Ciochetto, Virginia & Crystal Donati, Ann Grahn, along with a few other residents.

The purpose of the meeting was to review some amendments to the water, sewer and solid waste ordinances (see attached) One change the board made was on the water ordinance under 4.8 (d) When an unoccupied premises, to omit the words “an unoccupied” to “When a premises”.

Safford moved to introduce the technical amendments for the water, sewer and solid waste ordinances.

Next on the agenda was to review the Blight Ordinance #12. Several residents of Iron River South were present, upset with the, deplorable conditions of their neighbor, located on Washington Ave. They asked that the board act under the Blight Ordinance.

Police Chief Michael Goriesky assured the people that he would appear at the Washington Ave. resident, first thing in the morning and speak to the gentlemen about his property.

In summary, the board agreed to change paragraph #6 in Section 2, by adding a more elaborate definition of the wording of, “durable whether resistant solid materials”. Part 2 of that, is they must also submit a plan in writing, signed, of their intentions.

Tousignant also recommended that they amend Section 3 of the first sentence to read, “City Manager or Designee. The board agreed.

Tousignant will get the corrected ordinance to the board.

Manager King will find out when the Zoning Board can meet with the city fathers to discuss part of the Zoning Ordinance (fencing), and set a meeting up.

Beber moved to allow the Mayor, Manager or Councilmen who would like to attend the Michigan Public Service Academy Seminar in Marquette on April 20 & 21, be able to do so. Mayor Soderbloom supported the motion.

Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 1 – Perlongo. Motion carried.

The board agreed to have another special meeting on Wednesday, April 18, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. in the Legion Room, to discuss the Noxious Weed Ordinance and ORV trails.

Coates moved with Beber supporting to adjourn the meeting at 2:58 p.m. All were in favor. Meeting adjourned.

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**Peggy Shamion, CMC**  
**City Clerk**