

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
MONDAY, MAY 14, 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.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Don and Steve Hebert, and Sue Johnson were the other attendees.

Don Hebert was present and asked to respond to his previous bid on the sewer separation project on Olive Street near the city garage. He explained that he met with Dick Anderson and was told that the pipe being replaced is 8" and that whatever size pipe is there, would be what would have to be replaced.

The ad called for 10" pipe and Hebert was the only bidder that specified 8" pipe. When contacted by the Manager King, he stated that he would do the project with 10" pipe for the same price that he quoted. He felt he bid what was explained to him by the Assistant Foreman.

Manager King said she had Scott Tarsi measure in the manhole to get the size pipe and that is why the ad said 10".

The board previously awarded the bid to T&T Excavating as his bid met the specs.

After some discussion, Attorney Tousignant asked to review the basic contract law and make a determination for the board at the May 21, 2001 regular meeting.

Manager King and Treasurer Sue Johnson have spoke to Duane Reid of Rural Development and Don Keim-Bonding Attorney asking if the city could combine all the water and sewer funds, which would simplify the bookkeeping process. They were given the approval from both gentlemen. Johnson assured the board that she will still be able to track the three units separately for there bonding.

Manager King will redo the water and sewer portions of the budget to combine them and a Public Hearing will be set up for Wednesday, May 30, 2001 at 1:00 p.m. to receive public comment.

Beber moved with Safford supporting to adjourn the meeting at 2:40 p.m.

Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk