

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
MONDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2001
5:32 P.M.**

The city meeting was held in conjunction with a previous Public Hearing.

Members present included Councilmen Klint Safford, Tom Beber, Ray Coates, Mayor Pro-Tem Alfred Perlongo, City Manager Rosalie King and City Clerk Peggy Shamion. (Mayor Soderbloom was ill)

Others attending included Virgil Thompson, Mike Gatzow, Tom Mayo, Pete Korach, Ben Smith and Bob Hagelin.

Beber moved with Coates supporting to amend the agenda to include under New Business (c) Change time on city meeting of 11-19-01. All were in favor. Motion carried.

The minutes of the regular city meeting of October 15, 2001, special meeting minutes of October 18 and 22, 2001, were approved on a motion from Coates with Safford offering support. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**APPROVAL
OF MINUTES**

Beber moved with Coates supporting to approve the Iron River Building Authority minutes of October 16, 2001 and the Election Commission minutes of October 19, 2001. All were in favor. Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Peter Korach was concerned about the city pushing dirt onto his property. He wanted to know who gave permission for them to do it, and asked that the dirt be removed.

**PETE
KORACH'S
CONCERNS
ABOUT HIS
PROPERTY
& CITY
DUMPING
ON IT.**

Manager King will check with Foreman Dick Anderson.

The Consent Agenda which consisted of a Legislative Bulletin dated 10-24-2001, Road Commission letter (update on Division St. project), Environmental Impact Bulletin dated 10-25-01 Emergency Management Division alert dated 10-15-01 and memo received from City Manager's meeting 10-29-01, was approved by a motion from Beber with Safford supporting. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**CONSENT
AGENDA**

Department reports were approved on a motion from Beber with Coates supporting. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**DEPRMT
REPORTS
APPROVED**

Beber moved with Coates supporting to approve payment of Attorney Mark Tousignant's monthly bill of \$3,687.96.

**APPROVE
ATTORNEY
BILL**

Roll Call: Ayes: 3 Nays: 1 – Safford Absent: 1 – Soderbloom Motion carried.

Disbursement's for October were accepted.

Tom Mayo gave an update on the water project. He told the board the pipe work is completed for the first year and 29,000 feet of pipe has been installed. There have been 274 houses connected to the new water main. Approximately 30 – 33% of the work has been completed by the contractor.

IRON RIVER WATER PROJECT UPDATE AND APPROVE PYMT PACKET

Beber moved with Coates supporting to approve transmittal of the payment packet to Rural Development for \$432,227.31.

Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Soderbloom Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

Certified letters have been mailed out to businesses where their roof drains flow into the sanitary sewer, advising that the situation must be corrected. The deadline of the notice is November 15, 2001.

ROOF DRAIN NOTICES

After some discussion, the board agreed to discuss the topic at the November 19, 2001 meeting and get a final update at that time of who is in compliance.

Michigan Department of Environment Quality (MDEQ) issues were discussed next. Mike Gatzow told the board that there are two different issues and departments associated with the DEQ, relative to the city.

MDEQ ISSUES IN IRON RIVER NORTH AND CENTRAL

Iron River North is associated with the ground water department with the DEQ, and the consent order and the \$10 additional charge for Iron River Central is associated with the surface water department of the DEQ.

Gatzow is gathering data to give to Attorney Mark Tousignant, so he can proceed on behalf of the city in regard to the consent order and the \$10/month additional charge. Gatzow thought that by the end of December he would have all of the flow data reports.

Iron River North has exceeded the limit of flow established in their permit.

NEW BUSINESS

Perlongo moved with Coates supporting to approve a resolution for the retirement of Dave Clements.

Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 – Soderbloom Motion carried.

RESOLUTION FOR DAVE CLEMENTS

Computer Connections, U.P. has previously been permitted to install an antennae on the Iron River Water Tank to accommodate Petrucelli & Petrucelli in their temporary location due to remodeling. Now, Computer Connections, U.P. would like to know if the city would enter into a long term lease agreement.

**COMPUTER
CONNECT-
IONS UP**

After some discussion, Beber moved to table any decision until the next regular scheduled meeting. Safford supported the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Coates moved with Beber supporting to change the time of the regular scheduled meeting of November 19, 2001, to 1:00 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**CHANGE
TIME OF
CITY
MEETING ON
11-19-01**

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Safford commented that he felt the water project is going well, while Perlongo and Coates attributed it to Tom Mayo of Sundberg/Carlson doing a fine job.

**I.R. WATER
PROJECT**

Beber asked about the 2nd addition to the DPW Garage and Manager King told him that it's probably going to drag over the winter.

**2nd
ADDITION
TO DPW
GARAGE**

Beber moved with Coates supporting to adjourn the regular meeting and Public Hearing at 6:25 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

**Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk**