

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING – VERTECH PROJECT
WEDNESDAY, MAY 7, 2003
6:05 P.M.**

The Public Hearing opened at 6:05 p.m. in the Legion Room of the Iron River City Hall, with Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom presiding.

Members present included Tom Beber, Ray Coates, Virgil Thompson, Klint Safford, Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom, City Manager Rick Commenator, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and City Clerk Peggy Shamion.

Tom Mayo, Mike Gatzow, Arthur Sacheck, George Treado, Rick Peterson, Jan Huizing, Bernard St. Germain and Ben and Diane Smith also attended the meeting.

The purpose of the meeting was to receive public comment regarding the Vertech Project. The city had a public works project through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation, to make some enhancements at the Vertech property, which included lighting, storm sewer upgrade, replacement of curbing and parking lot improvements which all served the Vertech Company.

Jan Huizing commented that it is a positive effect to the community as well as to Vertech.

Mayor Soderbloom said the hearing would be kept open in conjunction with the regular city meeting to receive any further comments.

There were no other comments and the public hearing adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk