

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING – BUDGET
FRIDAY, MAY 28, 2004
1:00 P.M.**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members present included Tom Beber, Roger Zanon, Ray Coates, Virgil Thompson, Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom, City Manager John Archocosky, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and Clerk Peggy Shamion.

Others in attendance included City Treasurer Suzanne Johnson, Alfred Perlongo and Don McDonald.

Mr. McDonald questioned the Recreation portion of the budget. Manager Archocosky explained that he will prepare a separate document for the Recreation Board. He updated the status on Nelson Field Project and the Skate Park project.

Alfred Perlongo noted that the city is responsible by law to provide flags and holders for the veterans buried in the Iron River City Cemetery. He was requesting that the city order approximately 100 generic holders and perhaps if Manager Archocosky contacted other municipalities that have cemetery's, to see if they needed to order a supply of holders, the city could get the cost of each holder reduced.

There was no other comment and the Public Hearing was closed at 1:25 p.m.

Thompson moved with Coates supporting to adopt the 2004-2005 budget, subject to amendments, along with increase sewer rates as set forth in the budget

Roll Call: Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion carried.

Beber moved with Thompson supporting to adjourn the Public Hearing at 1:30 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk