

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING/SPECIAL MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23, 2005
1:30 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 1:30 p.m. in the Legion Room of the Iron River City Hall, with Mayor Pro-tem Tom Beber presiding.

Members present included Councilman Roger Zanon, Ray Coates, Mayor Pro-tem Tom Beber, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and City Clerk Peggy Shamion. Mayor Soderbloom and Councilman Thompson were absent.

Jere Fritsche and Nancy Roberts also attended the meeting.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to receive public comment regarding the next phase of the Apple Blossom Trail.

Attorney Tousignant questioned the conservation easement that the old City of Iron River had with the DNR and wondered if they had applied for the permits. Tousignant gave Nancy Roberts a copy of the easement.

Nancy Roberts had a copy of a letter from the DNR showing their support of the project.

There was no other comment but the Public Hearing shall remain open until the end of the special meeting.

Coates moved with Beber supporting to approve the Chamber of Commerce/RV Park Agreement.

Roll Call: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 – Soderbloom and Thompson. Motion carried

Coates moved to table any motion on the budget amendments for clarification from Manager Archcosky. Zanon supported the motion. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Three proposals were received for a GIS system. There was a large fluctuation in pricing and it was determined that STS Consultants bid was so much lower because they already have most of the city's map work.

After a brief discussion, Zanon moved with Beber supporting to proceed with the low bidder for the GIS.

Roll Call: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 –Soderbloom and Thompson

**PUBLIC
HEARING ON
APPLE
BLOSSOM
TRAIL**

**APPROVAL
OF
CHAMBER
OF
COMMERCE/
RV PARK
AGREEMENT**

**GIS
PROPOSALS**

Mayor Pro-tem Beber moved to close the Public Hearing at 2:00 p.m.

Coates moved with Zanon supporting to adopt a Resolution to complete the last phase of the Apple Blossom Trail.

Roll Call: Ayes: 3 Nays: 0 Absent: 2 – Soderbloom and Thompson. Motion carried. (see attached)

**ADOPT
RESOLTN
FOR APPLE
BLOSSOM
TRAIL**

Beber moved with Zanon supporting to adjourn the public hearing at 2:05 p.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk