

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2005
5:00 P.M.**

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 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 Virgil Thompson, Ray Coates, Thomas Beber, Roger Zanon, Manager Archocosky and Attorney Mark Tousignant.

Councilman Beber made a motion to approve the agenda, Public Hearing minutes of March 16, 2005, Regular City Meeting minutes of March 16, 2005 and Regular City Meeting minutes of April 20, 2005. Councilman Zanon seconded.

Ayes; 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**AGENDA &
MINUTES
APPROVAL**

Wayne Wales asked about the sign issue and was informed that this was on the agenda under old business.

**PUBLIC
COMMENTS**

Councilman Coates moved to accept the consent agenda, motion was supported by councilman Thompson. Roll Call was taken:

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**CONSENT
AGENDA**

Legal report was given by Attorney Tousignant. The cell tower lease has been finalized. Hunter Estate project has been fine tuned and is acceptable by both sides. A map was given to the council of the estates. Councilman Beber moved to accept the legal report and Councilman Zanon supported.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

LEGAL REPORT

A motion was made by Councilman Coates to give a \$2000 sponsorship to the UP Rodeo. This was supported by Councilman Zanon.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**RODEO
SPONSORSHIP**

Donation to UPSET was tabled until Manager Archocosky contacted Commander Racine in Gwinn, Michigan regarding some concerns about how and where the money would be used.

UPSET DONATION

Councilman Beber moved to accept the April 2005 financials and Councilman Coates supported.

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

APRIL FINANCIALS

Councilman Beber moved to approve Hunter Estates (Casanova Development). Supported by Councilman Thompson

Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

Ice Lake Milfoil donation from the City was set at \$1500 by a motion made by Mayor Soderbloom and supported by Councilman Beber.
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**ICE LAKE MILFOIL
DONATION**

A special meeting was scheduled for May 23 at 3:00p.m to adopt a policy related to privately owned signs located on City property.

SIGN POLICY

Councilman Beber moved to OK the IC Community Schools request to use Nelson Field and the IR Soccer Association to use the Spies Location ball field. Request Supported by Councilman Coates
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**SCHOOL &
SOCCER ASSOC.
REQUEST**

Mayor Soderbloom updated the Council on the 5-year celebration plan. Several people had met and thought an early August date would be acceptable. Various ideas were discussed. There were no decisions made.

**FIVE YEAR
CELEBRATION**

Councilman Beber moved to allow any council member to attend the Region 7 meeting in Ishpeming in June 2005 at a registration cost of \$25.00 per person. Supported by Mayor Soderbloom
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

REGION MEETING

Councilman Beber moved to Adopt the 2005-2006 fiscal year budget. Supported by Councilman Zanon
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**FISCAL YEAR
BUDGET**

Manger Archocosky reviewed the proposed policy on Enhanced Access to Public Records. Councilman Beber moved to adopt policy, Councilman Coates supported.
Ayes: 5 Nays: 0 Motion Carried

**ENHANCED
ACCESS TO
PUBLIC RECORDS**

A request from the DDA for infrastructure assistance was discussed in length. The DDA has agreed to help the owners of the Depot Restaurant with their effort of installing new utilities to the historic depot building. The request regarded the installation of 100 feet of water main line within the right of way on Ross Street. Mayor Soderbloom felt we should have a policy regarding such requests. Councilman Thompson moved to install the line and to establish a policy for such activities provided they fall within the City's right of way and further, Manager Archocosky should determine if it would be more cost effective to hire a contractor or have our DPW complete the work. Supported by Councilman Coates
Ayes: Thompson, Coates, Soderbloom Motion Carried
Nays: Zanon and Beber

**DDA
INFRASTRUCTURE
ASSISTANCE**

Meeting Adjourned at 7:35 p.m.