

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES
PUBLIC HEARING – REVISED ZONING ORDINANCE
WEDNESDAY, MAY 3, 2006
10:00 A.M.**

The Public Hearing was called to order at 10:00 a.m. in the Council Room in the Iron River City Hall, with Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom presiding.

Members present included Councilmen Ed Marcell, Tom Beber, Ray Coates, Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom, City Manager John Archocosky, City Attorney Mark Tousignant and City Clerk Peggy Shamion. (absent – Zanon)

Others attending the meeting included Rick Commenator, Jere Fritsche and Ben Smith.

The purpose of the Public Hearing was to review Section 26 on signs of the new proposed Zoning Ordinance. Jere Fritsche, Chairman of the Zoning/Planning Board spoke about “sandwich board” signs. He stated that they are considered portable and are not permissible outside overnight, nor can they be on city property. Those particular signs cannot be placed outside any earlier than 9:00 a.m. and must be removed by 11:00 p.m.

Signs in C-1 District state the total area of all signs shall not exceed 40 square feet per establishment. When two streets abut not more than 40 square feet may be displayed facing any one street, with a maximum total of 60 square feet for all signs for the establishment. (40 sq ft facing one street & 20 sq ft facing the other)

Mayor Soderbloom closed the Public Hearing at 10:15 a.m.

The Zoning/Planning Commission has recommended to adopt the complete Zoning Ordinance including the revisions of Section 26 on signs.

Beber moved with Soderbloom supporting to adopt the complete new Zoning Ordinance including the revisions to Section 26 on signs.

Roll Call: Ayes: 4 Nays: 0 Absent: 1 - Beber Motion carried.

The Ordinance takes effect immediately.

Beber moved with Coates supporting to adjourn the meeting at 10:20 a.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Peggy Shamion, CMC
City Clerk