

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL MINUTES  
SPECIAL MEETING  
THURSDAY, JUNE 29, 2006  
10:00 A.M.**

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

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Final fiscal year budget amendments were approved on a motion from Beber with Zanon supporting.

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

**BUDGET  
AMEND-  
MENTS**

Mayor Soderbloom informed the board that she has previously spoken to a few people regarding serving on the Brownfield Authority.

Beber moved with Coates supporting to appoint Don Bastianello to the Brownfield Authority, for a one year term. All were in favor. Motion passed.

**APPOINT-  
MENTS TO  
THE NEW  
BROWN-  
FIELD  
AUTHORITY**

Beber moved with Coates supporting to appoint Brian Brzoznowski to the Brownfield Authority, for a two year term. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Marcell moved with Beber supporting to appoint Rick Commenator to the Brownfield Authority, for a three year term. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Beber moved with Coates supporting to appoint Vivian Leonoff to the Brownfield Authority, with a one year term. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Beber moved with Marcell supporting to appoint Jerry White to the Brownfield Authority, with a two year term. All were in favor. Motion passed.

Beber moved with Coates supporting to appoint Char Soderbloom to the Brownfield Authority, with a three year term. All were in favor. Motion passed.

The board will look for one other person to fill the last position.

MichCon Tax Tribunal settlement was discussed. Attorney Tousignant told the board that MichCon negotiated an agreement where by there will be no back pay on taxes, no penalty, interest or refunds. MichCon will get charged taxes at the current rate by the state for both the old Iron River City and Stambaugh City.

**MICHCON  
TAX  
TRIBUNAL  
SETTLE-  
MENT**

Zanon moved with Beber supporting to approve both agreements to settle the old Iron River City and Stambaugh City MichCon Gas settlements.

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

The board agreed to postpone setting up a Public Hearing for the Recreation Plan to allow Manager Archcosky to do some research on DNR requirements.

Manager Archcosky told the board that the County EDC is preparing the bank building for the Call Center. The generator at a cost of \$80,000 is not included in the price. He has had conversations with Jim Yoder of Rural Development inquiring as to whether the county could secure 75% grant for the generator. However, if the county applies for funding, they can only get 25% and if the city applies for funding they can get 75% funding.

**GENERATOR  
FOR CALL  
CENTER**

If the city makes the request, the local match will come from the EDC.

Zanon moved with Beber supporting to proceed with the application through Rural Development for the generator for the Call Center.

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

Archcosky informed the board that he hired Police Officer Jim Anderson as the Code Enforcement Officer. Mr. Anderson has started issuing tickets and a disgruntle resident has threatened Mr. Anderson and Manager Archcosky's life over the phone.

**THREATS TO  
CODE  
ENFORCE-  
MENT  
OFFICER &  
MANAGER**

Beber moved with Coates supporting to adjourn the meeting at 11:03 a.m. All were in favor. Motion carried.

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Peggy Shamion, CMC  
City Clerk