

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
WORKSHOP
UTILITY RATE REVIEW
Tuesday, April 22, 2008
2:00 P.M.
MINUTES**

Mayor Charlotte Soderbloom called the meeting to order at 2:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers at the Iron River City Hall.

Roll Call: Edward Marcell, Ray Coates, Thomas Beber, Roger Zanon and Soderbloom.

Also present: Manager John Archocosky, Attorney Mark Tousignant, Clerk Kathy Anderson and Reporter Allyce Westphal.

No public was present.

The purpose of the meeting was to discuss a possible utility rate increase.

Due to increases from WICSA and the MDEQ ACO, projected expenditures indicate a flat rate of \$1.00 and commodity charge of \$.15 needs to be implemented in the MDEQ Reserve account and a flat rate of \$2.00 and commodity charge of \$.65 in the WICSA account.

WICSA has projected a 6% increase this year and MDEQ obligations have been established by a mandatory Consent Order.

After a lengthy discussion, Archocosky recommended that the increases stated above in these two funds be made to make ourselves solvent.

Marcell moved to adjourn at 3:30 p.m. Beber seconded. All were in favor. Motion carried.

Kathy L. Anderson, City Clerk