

IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL MEETING
Thursday, July 31, 2008
2:00 P.M.
MINUTES

The meeting was called to order in the Council Chambers by Mayor Roger Zanon at 2:00 p.m.
The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Thomas Beber, Ray Coates, Edward Marcell (arrived at 2:12 p.m.) and Mayor Zanon.

Also Present: Manager John Archocosky, Attorney Mark Tousignant and Clerk Kathy Anderson.

Public in attendance: Jere Fritsche, Al Perlongo, Rosalie King, and reporters Allyce Westphal and Wendy Shimun.

King stated the County is in the process of possibly creating a separate legal authority to operate 9-1-1 dispatch in Iron County. Currently the dispatch center has two dispatchers; one paid by the county and one paid by 9-1-1.

The authority would be composed of community representatives across the county and permit future services for Iron County to service other geographical portions outside of Iron County.

APPOINT COUNCILMEMBER PRECINCT #2

Due to Charter conflicts (i.e. appointments to other boards), applicants who sent letters of interest to fill vacancy in Precinct #2 were asked to submit letters of intent should they be appointed to the City Council. Letters were received from John Cimarelli, Jere Fritsche, Michael Brozak and Alfred Perlongo.

Zanon moved to nominate Jere Fritsche. Beber seconded.

Roll Call: Ayes: 1: Zanon. Nays: 3: Coates, Marcell, Beber. Motion defeated.

Beber moved to nominate Michael Brozak. Zanon seconded.

Roll Call: Ayes: 2: Beber, Zanon. Nays: 2: Coates, Marcell. Motion defeated.

Zanon moved to nominate John Cimarelli. Marcell seconded.

Roll Call: Ayes: 2: Marcell, Zanon. Nays: 2: Beber, Coates. Motion defeated.

After discussion it is the consensus of the council to address possible Charter amendments in the future.

Beber moved to nominate Michael Brozak. Zanon seconded.

Roll Call: Ayes: 3: Coates, Beber, Zanon. Nays: 1: Marcell. Motion carried.

Brozak's term will expire 12-31-2009. He has agreed to resign from the West Iron County Fire Authority.

Beber requested office personnel send thank you letters to all applicants who submitted letters of interest.

Meeting adjourned at 2:50 p.m.

Kathy L. Anderson, City Clerk