

SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, August 24, 2020
9 AM
Minutes

Call to Order – Mayor Dennis Powell called the meeting to order at 9 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call – Anthony Clements, Benjamin Garcia, Ronjo Leonoff and Powell.

Absent – Rodney Dood.

Also Present – Interim Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski, Deputy Treasurer Bernadette Coates.

Public in Attendance – Jere Fritsche

Public Comment

None

Old Business

Casper's Sales Quotation: Andreski explained the previous Casper's Truck Equipment Proposal was for the wrong dump box. The error was discovered when Randy Clements questioned the company about him doing some of the prep work for the job. Leonoff rescinded his original motion made on August 19, 2020, with support from Garcia to accept the Casper's Truck Equipment Proposal in the amount of \$17,420.

Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Garcia, Leonoff and Powell. Nays – 0. Absent- 1: Dood. Motion Carried.

Andreski recommended Council to accept the newest proposal from Casper's Truck Equipment for a 16-foot dump box. This quote also includes a new master cylinder.

Leonoff motioned with support from Garcia to accept the newest proposal from Casper's Truck Equipment in the amount of \$27,100.

Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Garcia, Leonoff and Powell. Nays – 0. Absent- 1: Dood. Motion Carried.

WICSA Letter: Andreski presented a letter she and Tousignant compiled on the recommendation of Council. The letter is to ask businesses for compliance and cooperation in reducing the toxicity levels in the sewer system. Leonoff did ask how EGLE has been dealing with Aramark. Andreski stated she spoke with John Stokoski, (Caspian City Manager/Clerk) at length and he reassured her that for the past 3 years, Aramark has been fully cooperating and voluntarily doing everything they possibly can to be compliant. They went through their own toxicity reduction tests (TRE) and EGLE has also been in their facility testing. At first WICSA was paying for their tests and they are now doing and paying for their own testing. Garcia stated he would like to see the results of those tests because they could be helpful to others. Clements said he would like to see all businesses get the letter. Garcia agreed stating he would like to create awareness to this issue in hopes of attracting environmentally minded people to the area.

Leonoff motioned with support from Garcia to send the QUATS letter and attachments to all Iron River businesses with a deadline of November 1, 2020 for replies. All were in favor. Motion carried.

2008 Holder Tractor: Andreski said Randy Clements has contacted the seller and will be making an appointment to go and inspect it. Leonoff motioned with support from Clements to approve the amount of up to \$36,000 to purchase the 2008 Holder Tractor, if it passes inspection. Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Garcia, Leonoff and Powell. Nays – 0. Absent- 1: Dood. Motion Carried.

New Business

Energenecs Proposal: Andreski explained when Energenecs was here, they completed the installation of the new cable and antennas at all the City locations. Upon testing of the dialer, which is a separate component from the SCADA system, and it was malfunctioning. Dave Simon (Energenecs) will be arriving this week and could get the work done then. Andreski stated they suggested also calling AT&T to have them upgrade their equipment on these sites as well. Garcia motioned with support from Clements to accept the Energenecs Proposal to install a new dialer in the amount of \$5,418.00. Roll call: Ayes – 4: Clements, Garcia, Leonoff and Powell. Nays – 0: Absent- 1: Dood. Motion carried.

Public Comments:

None

Council Member Comments:

None.

Mayor Powell adjourned the meeting at 9:45 a.m.


Bernadette Coates, Deputy Treasurer