

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, September 21, 2020
9 AM
Minutes**

Call to Order – Mayor Dennis Powell called the meeting to order at 8:59 a.m. in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

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

Absent – None.

Also Present – Attorney Mark Tousignant, Interim City Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski and Deputy Treasurer Bernadette Coates.

Public in Attendance

None.

Public Comment

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Nanaimo Park Pavilion and Wellhouse #2 Roof Replacement Project: Andreski said Craig Richardson of GEI Consultants had been seeking contractors to perform the Nanaimo Park Pavilion and Wellhouse #2 roof replacement seeing as no bids were received. Richardson spoke with Jeff Swenski, WIC High School Industrial Arts Class Instructor. The class had time available to complete the Nanaimo Park Pavilion Park Roof now, and possibly Wellhouse #2 in the spring. Andreski provided an estimate for building materials. Dood moved, with support from Garcia, to approve the estimate from Forslund in the amount of \$10,806.14 more or less depending on material prices and less the sales tax amount presented.

Roll Call: Ayes – 5. Dood, Clements, Garcia, Leonoff and Powell. Nays – 0. All in favor. Motion carried.

Hiring a City Manager and Next Steps (possible executive session to discuss confidential candidate: After a lengthy discussion, Dood motioned with support from Clements to send a set of questions to each applicant to be due September 28, 2020. Questions are from a published list from the Illinois City and Public Management Association. All in favor. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

VFD Well #1 Proposals: No action was taken at this time since the installation costs would be greater than the cost of the VFD.

Public Comment

None.

COUNCILMEMBER COMMENTS

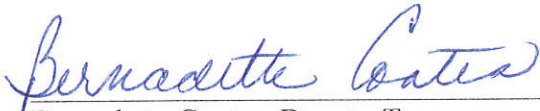
Clements asked if there was a policy to help with the influx of deer in the city limits. The previous City Manager had been investigating different avenues to curb those numbers.

Leonoff commended City employees on the smoothness of the large item disposal day that was just held on Saturday, September 19th.

Tousignant stated he had a conversation with Steve Tinti, Attorney for Iron County. The conversation hinged around the disposal of tires in empty buildings throughout the County. There will be further discussions and investigations into this will be forthcoming. Garcia asked if there were rules in place to curb this. Tousignant stated if a person does owe back taxes, they are not able to pursue any auction sales at this time.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Powell adjourned the meeting at 10:35 a.m.



Bernadette Coates, Deputy Treasurer