

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
SPECIAL MEETING
IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
Thursday, August 27, 2015
2 PM
Minutes**

Mayor Pro-Tem Commenator called the meeting to order at 2 p.m., in the Alfred Perlongo Meeting Room at the West Iron County Fire Hall.

Roll Call: Daniel Baumgartner, Jere Fritsche, Edward Marcell and Commenator.

Absent: Terry Tarsi.

Also present: Attorney Mark Tousignant, DPW Superintendent Rick Sheltrow and Interim City Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski.

Public in attendance: Craig Richardson (GEI Consultants).

APPROVE AGENDA

Baumgartner moved with support from Fritsche to approve the Agenda as written. All in favor; Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

Insituform – Sanitary Sewer Lining West Iron District Library (WIDL) Parking Lot: Craig Richardson of GEI explained that the sewer lining quote received from Insituform was incorrect. The pricing to complete the project as requested almost doubled as Insituform did not include mobilization in their quote. At the last Regular City Council Meeting, the Council approved the contract paying their share of up to \$7,000 with the WIDL paying up to \$7,000. The sewer main is not in a condition that is critical for repair. After the televising is completed as part of the SAW Grant, there may be other areas that would require lining and there is a possibility to include this project with those at that time. Fritsche moved, Baumgartner seconded, to reject Insituform's proposal in the amount of \$24,530.

Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Marcell, Baumgartner, Fritsche and Commenator. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Tarsi. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Proposal for Sanitary Sewer Repairs – GEI Consultants: During the televising of the SAW Grant, there were some areas that presented problems. One area of great concern is the 6" sewer main that runs approximately 375' on Washington Avenue from Holly to Garnet Streets. The line could not be televised due to heavy root growth. Two other issues were the replacement of two drop manholes on Blossom Street and Harding Avenue. GEI Consultants provided a proposal for engineering design and construction observation services in the amount of \$12,250. Fritsche moved to approve GEI Consultant's proposal in the amount of \$12,250. Marcell seconded.

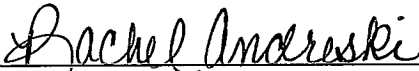
Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Baumgartner, Marcell, Fritsche and Commenator. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Tarsi. Motion carried.

Proposal U.P. Concrete Pipe – Manhole Purchase: A proposal from U.P. Concrete Pipe was obtained for manholes and castings for the sanitary sewer repairs as previously discussed. There is a waiting period to receive them as they need to be built so Richardson recommended the City order to save time. Fritsche moved to purchase the manholes and castings up to \$8,000 from U.P. Concrete Pipe. Baumgartner supported.

Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Marcell, Baumgartner, Fritsche and Commenator. Nays – 0. Absent – 1: Tarsi. Motion carried.

Washington Avenue Sanitary Sewer: Another area of concern that was discovered during SAW Grant televising was a crushed service line on Washington Avenue in front of Kermit's. The damaged portion of the line is approximately 10' before the City's manhole. The school's line is the only line that ties into the City's manhole, which collects all of the effluent from school facilities other than the bus garage. Sheltrou found a map from 1951 and based on the known facts, it is the school's obligation to repair it. Andreski reported that Tarsi would like to have a formal meeting with representatives of the school and the City is waiting for a call back. Marcell moved, with support from Fritsche for Tarsi and Fritsche to meet with school representatives. All in favor; Motion carried.

Adjournment: Baumgartner moved to adjourn at 2:38 p.m., with support from Fritsche. All in favor; motion carried.



Rachel Andreski, Interim City Manager/Clerk