

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
SPECIAL MEETING
IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, September 9, 2015
2 PM
Minutes**

Mayor Terry Tarsi 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, William Commenator, Jere Fritsche, Edward Marcell and Tarsi.
Also present: Interim City Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski.

Public in attendance: Marilynn and Tom Peterson, Bernie Sacheck, John Hull, Nikki Mitchell (Iron County Reporter).

APPROVE AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Marilynn Peterson requested the Council look at the City Charter and consider revision to be compatible with State Statute to clarify residency.

OLD BUSINESS

Open, Review and Discuss City Manager Applications Not Confidential: Andreski gave a brief summary of steps taken thus far in the process of seeking a new City Manager. Commenator stated that based on the fact that none of the candidates scored 70% on the evaluation sheet, he moved to reject all applications and re-advertise in a wider geographic area. Motion died for lack of support. Andreski read each non-confidential applicant and their total and average score rated by each Councilmember. Tarsi questioned each Councilmember their preference of how many applicants should be interviewed. Commenator moved, Marcell supported, to interview the top three candidates which are 1) David Thayer, 2) Valerie Clarizio and 3) Thomas Raymond.
Roll Call: Ayes – 4: Baumgartner, Fritsche, Marcell and Commenator. Nays – 1: Tarsi. Motion carried.

Open, Review and Discuss City Manager Applications Confidential (Closed Session):

Being that there were no confidential candidates selected for interviews, closed session was not necessary. No action was taken.

Select Candidates to be Interviewed – Open Session: Interviews are tentatively set for next week from September 14-18th. Andreski will contact the applicants for interviews and report back to the Council with dates and times. Commenator requested mileage and lodging expense be reimbursed to each candidate if they choose. Tarsi seconded. All in favor; Motion carried.

Pitlick & Wick, Inc. – Coldpatch: With the severe storm experienced last Wednesday, the DPW has depleted their inventory of cold patch. Rick Sheltrou, DPW Superintendent, requested another order of 40 tons. Commenator moved to allow the purchase of 40 tons or up to \$3,500 of coldpatch from Pitlick & Wick, Inc. Marcell seconded.

Roll Call: Ayes – 5: Baumgartner, Fritsche, Marcell, Commenator and Tarsi. Nays – 0. Motion carried.

Council Member Comments: Tarsi moved that if one of the top three candidates is not interested in an interview, the next highest rated candidate move up. According to the summary sheet, C-2 would be eligible. Baumgartner supported. All in favor; Motion carried.

Adjournment: Marcell moved to adjourn at 10:51 a.m., with support from Commenator. All in favor; motion carried.


Rachel Andreski, Interim City Manager/Clerk