

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
SPECIAL MEETING
IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, September 22, 2015
10 AM
Minutes**

Mayor Terry Tarsi called the meeting to order at 10 a.m., in the Alfred Perlongo Meeting Room at the West Iron County Fire Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Daniel Baumgartner, William Commenator, Jere Fritsche, Edward Marcell and Tarsi.
Absent: None.

Also present: City Attorney Mark Tousignant and Interim City Manager/Clerk Rachel Andreski.

Public in attendance: Tricia and Darren Mercier and Jerry DeRoche (Iron County Reporter).

PUBLIC COMMENT

Darren Mercier thanked the Council for conducting excellent interviews and for a thorough review of the candidates, and in his opinion, David Thayer offered the best opportunities for our City.

Rick Commenator thanked the Mercier's for their attendance and input at the meetings.

Discussion along with Hiring a City Manager: Fritsche felt that the cream rose to the top and that the scores reflected the candidate best suited for the job. Commenator agreed. Tarsi added that someone with authority needs to be hired and references were checked, that's why he voted for Thomas Raymond and Thayer that either one would be good for our City. Baumgartner stated that Thayer was head and shoulders above the rest.

Marcell moved, with support from Commenator, to hire David Thayer as the City's Manager. Tousignant suggested offering Mr. Thayer an agreement. Tarsi felt the contract used for the former manager is sufficient as a starting point for discussion. Tarsi requested Andreski notify all candidates in writing thanking them for applying for the position and calling Mr. Thayer to notify him as well.

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

Council Member Comments:

None.

Adjournment: Baumgartner moved to adjourn at 10:16 a.m., with support from Commenator. All in favor; motion carried.


Rachel Andreski, Interim City Manager/Clerk