

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL
PUBLIC HEARING
Monday, May 22, 2024
4:30 PM
Minutes**

Mayor Roney Dood opened the Public Hearing at 4:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Iron River City Hall.

The purpose of this Public Hearing is to receive public comment on the proposal to approve the Projected Budget Report for City of Iron River.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

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Mayor Rodney Dood called the meeting to order at 5:11 p.m. in the Council Chambers of Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call – Dennis Powell, Anthony Clements, Ronjo Leonoff and Dood. Absent – Benjamin Garcia. Also present: City Manager Rachel Andreski, City Clerk Kelly Stolberg, City Treasurer Amanda Tukesbrey, Chief Curt Harrington, and Officer Connor Kezerle.

Public in Attendance: Mark Polley.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

Adopt FY25 Budget:

Treasurer Amanda Tukesbrey gave a detailed description of this year's draft budget.

Clements moved with support from Leonoff to adopt the FY25 Budget as presented.

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

DDA Parking Lot Improvements Project:

Andreski explained that back in January, the DDA had discussed the possibility of wanting to redo all four city parking lots. WICKWIRE provided a preliminary cost estimate along with design drawings. The DDA does not have the funding available to move forward without becoming bonded and going through someone like Miller Canfield. The DDA will work with City Council for funding approval. At our last DDA meeting, there were not enough members for a quorum. No Action.

DDA Parking Lot Improvements - Resolution Authorization Publication of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Declaration of Intent to Reimburse:

Andreski explained that the DDA will decide what can be completed with what their budget allows, as they recommend getting bids to see what can be completed.

Andreski said the City Council was given the bonding schedule and after the DDA decides what projects to complete, they may ask City Council for financial help.

Leonoff asked if any grants were available to help with any of the paving projects.

Powell moved with support from Leonoff to adopt the Resolution Authorization Publication of Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds and Declaration of Intent to Reimburse.

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

Resolution Authorizing Application and Implementation of Michigan Shared Streets and Spaces Grant:

Andreski explained that there is a MDOT Grant available for \$200,000. It is for trails and bike paths projects. The application is due by June 1, 2024. If approved, the grant would be used for the boardwalk project.

Clements moved with support from Leonoff to approve the Resolution Authorizing Application and Implementation of Michigan Shared Streets and Spaces Grant.

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

PUBLIC COMMENT


M. Polley asked about the storm water project on N. 5th Street. He also thanked the Treasurer Amanda for doing a good job presenting the FY25 budget.

COUNCIL MEMBER COMMETS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Dood adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.


Kelly Stolberg, City Clerk