

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
PLANNING COMMISSION
PUBLIC HEARING
May 1, 2024
9 AM
Minutes**

Councilman Benjamin Garcia opened the Public Hearing at 9:02 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall.

PURPOSE OF PUBLIC HEARING:

To receive public comment to consider the adoption of an ordinance adding Section 151.108.1 to Allow Keeping of Chickens and Ducks.

Jacob Hepler stated that he had chickens and a rooster. He lives across the street from the golf course and is here to let us know that he is in favor of having chickens as he likes the fresh eggs. Martha Rypstra stated that she is in favor of having chickens but does not agree with having to ask her neighbors when the neighbors didn't ask her to allow their various animals.

There being no more public comment, Garcia closed the hearing at 9:10 a.m.

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Councilman Benjamin Garcia called the meeting to order at 9:10 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Pete Djupe, Michael Hoinowski and Garcia.

Absent: Jim Wester, Jim Dellies and Bob Byczek.

Also present: City Manager Rachel Andreski, City Clerk Kelly Stolberg, and Attorney Mark Tousignant.

Public in attendance – Martha Rypstra, Jacob Hepler, Dawn Hepler, Brianna Musselman and John Wierda.

Due to lack of a quorum, no decisions could be made.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Martha Rypstra asked who was responsible for the sidewalks. Djupe stated that the center of the road to sidewalks is the City's responsibility.

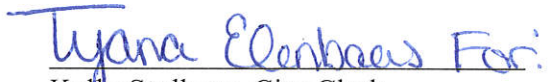
Dawn Hepler asked how to become a volunteer on the Beautification Committee. Garcia explained what it consists of. Andreski gave her some written information about the Committee.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Garcia stated that there is an open seat available and will talk to an interested party. Djupe is wondering if the Reporter Building is big enough at 7,000 sq ft. to house the city staff when we currently have 20,000 sq. ft. He is also wondering if it would be more cost effective to build new.

ADJOURNMENT

Garcia adjourned at 9:23 a.m.


Kelly Stolberg, City Clerk