

**IRON RIVER CITY COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
Wednesday, June 25, 2025  
9:30 AM  
Minutes**

Mayor Rodney Dood called the meeting to order at 9:30 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Roll Call: Dennis Powell, Benjamin Garcia, Ronjo Leonoff and Dood.

Absent: Anthony Clements

Also Present: City Manager Rachel Andreski and City Clerk Tyana Elenbaas

Public in attendance: Wendy Graham (IC Reporter), Craig Richardson (WICKWIRE), and Seth Miatech (WICKWIRE).

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

None.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Resolution to Tentatively Award Construction Contract for Wastewater System Improvements – CWSRF Ruotsala Construction**

Richardson reported that the City received a single bid from Ruotsala Construction, which came in within \$6,000 of the project's estimated cost. He recommended awarding the contract to Ruotsala Construction, noting that they have previously performed a similar project with quality work for the Village of Ontonagon. He also reminded the Council that all required paperwork must be submitted by July 1, 2025.

Andreski supported the recommendation, highlighting Ruotsala Construction's prior involvement in the Streetscape Project on Genesee Street. She informed the Council that the loan will close August 28, 2025, and construction is scheduled to begin in the fall.

Garcia moved with support from Leonoff to tentatively award a construction contract for Wastewater System Improvements – CWSRF Ruotsala Construction.

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**


None.

**COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Dood motioned with support from Leonoff to adjourn the meeting at 9:34 a.m. Motion carried.  
Absent: Clements.

  
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Tyana Elenbaas, City Clerk