

**CITY OF IRON RIVER
PLANNING COMMISSION
REGULAR MEETING
Thursday, October 9, 2025
9 AM
Minutes**

Chairman Bob Byczek called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m., in the Council Chambers of the Iron River City Hall.

Present (No Roll Call): Adrienne Baker, Benjamin Garcia, Mike Hoinowski, Michael Poindexter and Byczek.

Absent: John Kolbas.

Also present: City Manager Rachel Andreski and City Clerk Tyana Elenbaas.

Public in attendance: Sherry Poindexter and Chief Harrington (IRPD)

APPROVE AGENDA

Byczek asked the “gentlemen” of the Commission if they have received a copy of the agenda and if their copy was legible. He stated that he was unable to read any of the agenda. He added that he needs to get a magnifying glass to read some of the print. Baker corrected Byczek, adding that there is a female on the Commission now. Byczek didn’t acknowledge Baker.

Garcia requested that Chairman Byczek proceed with the meeting as there is business to attend to. Byczek stated that his agenda was not legible, and he will not hold a meeting on items that he was not able to read. Poindexter stated that the agenda is readable.

Clerk Elenbaas offered her copy to Byczek in which he refused. Andreski stated that if Byczek could not read the agenda, he could have reached out to the Clerk and she could print a new one for him. He stated that he had only received the agenda a couple days before the meeting.

He stated that he contacted Clerk Elenbaas to tell him about the agenda, which he alleged that he didn’t get a response back from her, before the agenda went out. He stated that he is in charge of writing the agenda or approving it. He added that if there is stuff to be put on the agenda, he will approve it. He stated that Andreski is writing the agenda without consulting him. He alleges that he has asked for meetings before regular meetings and Andreski has not given them to him, so he stated he quit asking for them.

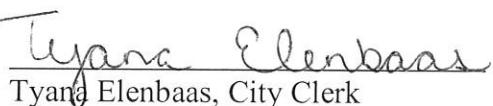
Byczek stated that he is exercising his right as a Councilmen and adjourn the meeting. Mayor Dood responded that Byczek is not a councilman. Byczek stated that he is chairman, and he has the authority to end the meeting at any time, just like Dood does for the City Council meetings. Byczek reiterated that the agenda is not something that the Commission will be dealing with today, and we will recess until November.

Byczek stated that there are further actions that are pending when it comes to the bylaws, stating that there is an investigation and there is no discussion on the bylaws until the investigation concludes. He stated as of right now it is in the hands of the Michigan State Police and the Attorney Generals Office. He stated that he spoke with State Operations, and he alleged that the City has

been doing so much wrong. Chief Harrington asked who Byczek had spoken to, to which Byczek responded Pat Fitzgerald.

ADJOURNMENT

Byczek adjourned at 9:05 a.m. Absent: Kolbas.



Tyana Elenbaas

Tyana Elenbaas, City Clerk