

### Proceedings of the Ironwood City Commission

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood City Commission was held on March 28, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood.

A. Mayor Pro Tem Corcoran called the meeting to order at 5:30 P.M.

**Motion** was made by Semo-, seconded by Mildren- and carried to excuse Mayor Burchell from tonight's meeting.

B. Recording of the Roll.

PRESENT: Commissioner Mildren, Semo, Tauer, and Mayor Pro Tem Corcoran.

ABSENT: Mayor Burchell (excused).

C. Approval of the Consent Agenda.\*

\*1) Approval of Minutes – March 14<sup>th</sup> Regular City Commission Meeting.

\*2) Review and Place on File:

a. Carnegie Library Minutes of January 22<sup>nd</sup>.

**Motion** was made by Tauer, seconded by Semo to approve the consent agenda as presented. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

D. Approval of the Agenda

**Motion** was made by Tauer, seconded by Semo and carried to approve the agenda as presented.

E. Receive & Place on File:

1. Statement of Revenue & Expenditures.

**Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Mildren and carried to receive and place on file the Statement of Revenue and Expenditures for the month ending February 29, 2016.

2. Monthly Cash Report.

**Motion** was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo and carried to receive and place on file the Monthly Cash Report dated February 29, 2016.

F. Approval of Monthly Check Register Report.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer to approve the Monthly Check Register Report for February as presented. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

G. Citizens wishing to address the Commission on Items on the Agenda. (Three Minute Limit).

There were none.

H. Citizens wishing to address the Commission on Items not on the Agenda (Three Minute Limit).

Paul Grbavcich, of ~~12215 E. Leonard Street~~ — ~~Celia Street~~ addressed the City Commission complaining about the water on the 1000 block of Florence and Celia Street. He further expressed his dismay with the project and felt it should be fixed.

NEW BUSINESS

I. Discuss and Consider approving agreement between the City of Ironwood and the Gogebic County Road Commission to patch Ayer Street utilizing asphalt emulsion, chip stone and total patch equipment.

***Motion** was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo -to approve the agreement between the City of Ironwood and the Gogebic County Road Commission to patch Ayer Street utilizing asphalt emulsion, chip stone, and total patch equipment. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

J. Discuss and Consider authorizing bids for the installation of mine safety fencing at various locations.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer and carried to authorize bids for the installation of mine safety fencing at various locations.*

K. Manager's Report.

*City Manager Scott Erickson verbally gave the manager's report noting the following items:*

\*The contractor on the Depot Park Project has been working with City Staff to get ready for the installation of the new Park Playground Equipment.

\*Demolition of the homes identified in the Hardest Hit Blight Grant Project will begin again soon.

\*The truck route signs will begin being installed.

\*City Manager Erickson encouraged everyone if they see something to report it to the blight enforcement officer.

\*City Clean Up Day is scheduled for Saturday, May 7<sup>th</sup> from 8 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. on Ayer Street.

L. Other Matters.

Mayor Pro Tem Kim Corcoran noted that it was nice to meet staff from the DNR and MEDC placing a name with a face down at the MML Conference last week. She further stated that other states have had an increase in revenue sharing of 48% where Michigan has declined by 57%. Mayor Pro Tem Corcoran also congratulated City Manager Erickson on receiving the Sinclair Award down at the MML Conference for promoting education and training and having an open door policy.

Commissioner Mildren noted other than the complaint received on the project the City of Ironwood has handled the shortfall of revenue sharing quite well. He also applauded the City for all the work they have done on streets.

M. Consider Closed Session to discuss contract negotiations with the Ironwood Professional Police Association and AFSCME, Local 1538 Unions.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer to enter into closed session at 5:~~52~~55 P.M. to discuss contract negotiations with the Ironwood Professional Police Association and AFSCME, Local 1538 Unions. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

N. Return to Open Session.

***Motion** was made by Mildren\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Semo\_\_\_\_\_and carried to return to open session at 6:35 P.M.  
\_\_\_\_\_P.M.*

O. Adjournment.

***Motion** was made by Semo\_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Tauer\_\_\_\_\_ and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:36 P.M.  
\_\_\_\_\_P.M.*

Tem

~~Annette Burchell, Mayor~~Kim Corcoran, Mayor Pro

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk

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