

Proceedings of the Ironwood City Commission Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood City Commission was held on February 27, 2017 at 5:30 P.M. in the City Commission Chambers, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood.

A. Mayor Burchell called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 P.M.

B. Recording of the Roll.

PRESENT: Commissioner Corcoran, Mildren, Semo, Tauer, and Mayor Burchell.

ABSENT: None.

C. Approval of the Consent Agenda.*

*1) Approval of Minutes – Regular City Commission Meeting of January 9th.

*2) Review and Place on File:

a. Ironwood Housing Commission Meeting Minutes of February 14th.

*3) Approve Sale of:

a) Ironwood Council #1396 of the Michigan Knights of Columbus – Tootsie Roll Event on April 8th & 9th.

b) Disabled American Veterans, Northland Chapter #66 – Forget-Me-Not Flowers on May 11th & 12th.

c) American Legion Post #5 – Flags on June 10th & 11th.

d) American Legion Post #5 Auxiliary – Poppies on May 18th & 19th.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer 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. Review and Place on File:

1. Statement of Revenue & Expenditures.

2. Monthly Cash Report.

Motion was made by Corcoran, seconded by Mildren and carried to receive and place on file the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures for the month ending January 31, 2017 and the Monthly Cash Report dated January 2017.

F. Approval of Monthly Check Register Report.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran to approve the *Monthly Check Register Report for the January 2017. 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).

Chandra Portell, of 326 Bonnie Street addressed the City Commissioner regarding the regulated medical cannabis use and regulations.

Randy Kashich, of 342 Lake Avenue expressed his dismay with his arraignment that took place today and the condition of the streets in Ironwood.

I. AUDIENCE: Update on SISU Ski Fest Race and other SISU related activities.
(RE: Update from SISU Committee).

Jackie Powers, SISU Ski Fest Race Director reviewed with the City Commission the past participant numbers and promoted the SISU grant applications. She further noted and summarized that \$35,000.00 has been given back to our area in grant funding and other contributions by SISU and ABR. Further comments were received.

J. PRESENTATION: Andrew DiGiorgio, Public Safety Director.
(RE: Public Safety Officer Recognition).

Public Safety Director Andrew DiGiorgio presented a plaque of recognition to Public Safety Sergeant Matthew Sterbenz from the US Department of Justice Drug Enforcement Administration for his outstanding work in drug law enforcement.

NEW BUSINESS

K. Discuss and Consider approving Resolution #017-004 to decertify a portion of Iron King Road located between Ayer Street and Burt Street/Newport Heights Road.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer to approve Resolution #017-004 to decertify a portion of Iron King Road located between Ayer Street and Burt Street/Newport Heights Road. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

L. Discuss and Consider approving Notice of Intent Resolution #017-005, authorizing publication of notice of intent to issue revenue bonds for the water supply system improvements.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran to approve Resolution #017-005, authorizing publication of notice of intent to issue revenue bonds for the water supply system improvements. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

- M. Discuss and Consider approving Resolution #017-006, authorizing publication of notice of intent to issue revenue bonds for the sanitary sewer system improvements.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran to approve Resolution #017-006, authorizing publication of notice of intent to issue revenue bonds for the sanitary sewer system improvements. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

- N. Discuss and Consider approving a revised sewer operating budget for the Phase IV Water & Sewer Project.

Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo to approve the revised sewer operating budget for the Phase IV Water & Sewer Project. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

- O. Discuss and Consider approving a revised water operating budget for the Phase IV Water & Sewer Project.

Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo to approve the revised water operating budget for the Phase IV Water & Sewer Project. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

- P. Discuss and Consider approving Final Payment to Binz Brothers Well Drilling for Well #104 rehabilitation in the amount of \$19,190.00

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran to approve the final payment to Binz Brothers Well Drilling for Well #104 rehabilitation in the amount of \$19,190.00. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

- Q. Consider re-scheduling the March 27th City Commission meeting to Monday, March 6th.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer and carried to reschedule the March 27th City Commission meeting to Monday, March 6th.

- R. Manager's Report.

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

- *The Historic Ironwood Theatre fund raising event that took place this weekend at the Memorial Building was nice to see. They sold approximately 300 tickets.
- *The annual Board of Review for the City of Ironwood will be held next week with dates and times being posted in the local newspaper.
- *The Festival Ironwood steak feed fundraiser is scheduled for Saturday, March 25th at 5:00 p.m. at the Elk & Hound.
- *Bids for the 2017 pavement striping project are scheduled to be opened on Tuesday, March 7th.

*Bids for the replacement of the cemetery mausoleum roof are scheduled to be opened on Wednesday, March 15th.

*Specifications are currently being completed in preparation of obtaining bids for the “Hardest Hit” blight grant.

*Garvey Street west of Lake Street is temporarily closed to allow Xcel Energy to repair a gas line at this location.

*Luxmore Street, south of US2 will be temporarily closed to allow for a sanitary sewer service repair at this location.

S. Other Matters.

Commissioner Semo noted there will be a Thursday night poetry reading by Jim Mildren at the Golden Dragon starting at 5:30 p.m.

Commissioner Semo and Commissioner Corcoran requested to be excused from the March 13th City Commission Meeting.

***Motion** was made by Tauer, seconded by Mildren and carried to excuse Commissioner Semo and Commissioner Corcoran from the March 13th City Commission Meeting.*

Commissioner Corcoran noted that Governor Snyder’s budget recommendation for the statutory revenue sharing for cities, villages, and townships is for no increases. She further noted at least there are no decreases.

T. Adjournment.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:16 P.M.*

Annette Da-Lio Bruchell, Mayor

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk