

Proceedings of the Ironwood City Commission Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood City Commission was held on Monday, February 11, 2019 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.

Mayor Burchell noted that Commissioner Cayer asked to be excused from tonight's meeting.

Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo and carried to excuse Commissioner Cayer from tonight's meeting.

B. Recording of the Roll.

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

ABSENT: Commissioner Cayer (excused).

C. Approval of the Consent Agenda.*

*1) Approval of Minutes – Regular City Commission Meeting of January 28th.

*2) Review and Place on File:

a. Economic Development Corporation (EDC) Meeting Minutes of January 9th.

b. Park & Recreation Committee Meeting Minutes of January 7th.

*3) Authorize Request for Proposals (RFP's) for consultant administrative services for a proposed Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funded City Square Project.

*4) Adopt Resolution #019-003 - Waiving Penalties for Non-Filing of Property Affidavits.

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

D. Approval of the Agenda

Motion was made by Corcoran, seconded by Mildren and carried to approve the amended agenda changing item J. "professional service agreement" to "work order".

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

There were none.

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

There were none.

- G. AUDIENCE: 1) Jackie Powers, SISU Race Director and Media Consultant
(RE: 2019 SISU Ski Fest Report)

Jackie Powers, SISU Race Director and Media Consultant addressed the Ironwood City Commission giving them a final report of the 2019 SISU Ski Fest. Ms. Powers noted this was the 10th Annual for SISU and there were 650 participants. Additional comments were received.

NEW BUSINESS

- H. Discuss and consider approving the purchase of a Public Safety Patrol car in the amount of \$25,076.00 through the State of Michigan Bid Program.

*Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Corcoran to approve the purchase of a Public Safety Patrol car in the amount of \$25,076.00 through the State of Michigan Bid Program.
Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

OLD BUSINESS

- I. Discuss and Consider authorizing bids for the Country Club Road Watermain Project.

Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran and carried to authorize bids for the Country Club Road Watermain Project.

- J. Discuss and Consider approving a ~~professional service agreement~~ work order with Coleman Engineering for the Ayer Street and Country Club Road, MDOT Small Urban Grant Project.

*Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Corcoran to approve a work order with Coleman Engineering for the Ayer Street and Country Club Road, MDOT Small Urban Grant Project.
Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

- K. Manager's Report

City Manager Erickson introduced to the City Commission the new/old Public Safety Director Andrew DiGiorgio and Luke Bonner of Bonner Advisory Group who was hired by the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to conduct a regional economic development study for the western end of the U.P.

City Manager Scott B. Erickson proceeded with his manager's report noting the following items:

- *The Gogebic Iron Wastewater Authority Manager, Mark Bowman has indicated that he will be retiring this spring.
- *The third event of the Ironwood Snowmobile Olympus will be held at the Gogebic County Fair Grounds February 16-17, 2-10 (USSA Prostar Series).
- *The City Planning Commission will be reviewing site plans this month for the Waupaca Foundry Building expansion located in the Ironwood Industrial Park.
- *The City's spring cleanup day has been scheduled for Saturday, May 4, 2019.

- *The Community Development Office continues to work with the consultants who are helping with the development of the new City of Ironwood Zoning Ordinance.
- *City Staff are currently preparing the bids specifications for the Hardest Hit Blight Grant demolitions.
- *City staff are also working on the bid specifications for the Curry Neighborhood Trail Project that will be out later this week.
- *The National Federation of Wrestling will be holding a wrestling match in the Ironwood Memorial Building Auditorium this coming Saturday.

L. Other Matters.

There were none.

M. Adjournment.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Corcoran and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:55 P.M.*

Annette Da Lio-Burchell, Mayor

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk