

Proceedings of the Ironwood City Commission Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood City Commission was held on January 9, 2023, at 5:30 P.M., in the Commission Chambers, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood.

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

B. Recording of the Roll.

PRESENT: Commissioner Andresen, Mildren, Semo, Korpela, and Mayor Corcoran.

ABSENT: None.

C. Approval of the Consent Agenda. *

*1) Approval of Minutes:

a. Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes of December 27, 2022.

2) Review and Place on File:

a. Pat O'Donnell Civic Center Board Meeting Minutes of December 5, 2022.

b. Economic Development Corporation Meeting Minutes of August 3, 2022, and December 7, 2022.

c. Ironwood Planning Commission Meeting Minutes of October 6, 2022.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Mildren, to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

D. Approval of the Agenda

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

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.

OLD BUSINESS

G. Discuss and consider placing on file the City Audit Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. (**CITY AUDIT REPORT FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2022, IS AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW ON THE CITY WEBSITE <https://ironwoodmi.gov/government/documents/> **).

***Motion** was made by Mildren, seconded by Korpela, to receive and place on file the City Audit Report for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2022. The Auditors gave the City a clean, unmodified*

opinion. There were no findings, questioned costs, or material misstatements. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.

NEW BUSINESS

- H. Discuss and Consider authorizing Public Safety to acquire five automated external defibrillators (AED's) in the amount of \$5,625, which is fully funded through an Enbridge Community Grant.

***Motion** was made by Andresen, seconded by Korpela, to acquire five automated external defibrillators (AED's) in the amount of \$5,625, which is fully funded through an Enbridge Community Grant. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

- I. Discuss and Consider authorizing Public Safety to acquire adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training equipment in the amount of \$6,555.87, which is fully funded through the First Responder Training- Department of Treasury Grant.

***Motion** was made by Semo, seconded by Mildren, to authorize Public Safety to acquire adult and infant cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR) training equipment in the amount of \$6,555.87, which is fully funded through the First Responder Training- Department of Treasury Grant. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

J. Manager's Report.

- With a little break in the winter storms, the City DPW crews are continuing snow removal efforts this week. They will be pulling snow from the rest of BR2, Curry Street, US2 and other City streets this week.
- City will be starting to enforce the downtown sidewalk snow removal ordinance soon. This will be charging property owners who do not clear their sidewalks w/in 24 hours \$200 for having a Contractor do the snow removal.
- Campground reservations are now live for Curry Park on the City website and FB page.
- Water Plant: Phase 1 plans are being reviewed by the State EGLE department. After State approval, then we need RD approval to go out to bid which they are going to start reviewing for us once we submit January 11th.
- Boilers, HVAC Controls and Roof Top Units are out to bid right now. Fire Alarm system improvements going out to bid soon.
- Coleman working on \$3MIL Lead Service Line replacement bidding documents for this summer start of construction.
- The DAP received a \$16,250 grant towards a \$31K heating and lighting project from the Michigan Arts and Culture Council. Congratulations to them for the upcoming project.
- Red Cross Blood drive is coming to Memorial Building on Wednesday 1/18/23.
- MML conference April 18-19, 2023. Waiting for more information but very likely will be back to going downstate for this important conference.
- Upcoming work sessions include:
 - a. Jan 18 at 4:30PM: Marijuana Establishment Ordinance.
 - b. Feb 13 at 5 PM: Budgeting goals. Please begin thinking of next Fiscal Year goals that you would like to be considered at this work session.

- Thanks to the many hundreds of volunteers who made the 2023 SISU Ski Fest an absolute success. Mother Nature blessed us with perfect weather for racing with sunny skies and perfect temperatures. Around 800 racers made this years SISU Ski Fest the biggest ever. Planning efforts are already in action for the next years 15th annual event. There will be a volunteer banquet tomorrow night at 5 PM at the Aurora Club: hope to see all this year's volunteers at the banquet.
- The last Jack Frost event will be Light up the Night Christmas Tree burning at the Norrie Amateur Sports Club on January 28th, 2023.

K. Other Matters.

Commissioner Semo thanked the SISU Volunteers again and encouraged all those who volunteered to attend the banquet at the Aurora Club on Tuesday evening. A reminder was also given to place Christmas Trees curbside for the Norrie Club's Light up the Night Christmas Tree Burn.

Mayor Corcoran thanked all the City DPW Staff for their snow removal efforts, thanked all the Volunteers for the SISU event, thanked the public for their patience getting to and around town during the SISU race and thanked the City Manager for his sidewalk snow removal efforts.

L. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Mildren, seconded by Semo, and carried to adjourn the meeting at 5:45 p.m.