Proceedings of the Ironwood Planning Commission Meeting

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood Planning Commission was held on Wednesday, November 2, 2011, beginning at 5:30 p.m., in the Community Development Room, 2nd Floor, Municipal Memorial Building, Ironwood, Michigan.

- 1. Chairman Wyssling called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 P.M.
- 2. Recording of the Roll.

PRESENT: Geib, Johnson, Bergman, and Chairman Wyssling. ABSENT: Powers (resigned) and Lytywniuk (excused)

3. Consider approval of the October 5, 2011Regular Meeting Minutes.

Motion was made by Bergman, seconded by Johnson and carried to approve the October 5th Regular Meeting Minutes.

4. Consider approval of the Agenda.

Motion was made by Bergman, seconded by Geib and carried to approve the Agenda as presented.

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

There were none.

OLD BUSINESS

7. Project Updates

Building Inspector/Assessor Dennis Hewitt addressed the Planning Commission updating them on the progress of the new Pizza Business and the Mexican Restaurant.

Mr. Hewitt also informed the Commission Ottawa Forest Products is getting closer to opening hopefully before the first of the year.

Xcel Energy will soon be presenting their site plan to the Ironwood Planning Commission.

NEW BUSINESS

8. Discuss and consider establishing an Ordinance for Tourist Oriented Directional Signage (TODS).

A brief discussion took place regarding an Ordinance for Tourist Oriented Directional Signage (TODS). Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) requires the City of Ironwood to have an ordinance on Tourist Oriented Directional Signage.

Motion was made by Bergman, seconded by Geib and carried to direct City Staff to draft a one-page ordinance adopting the Tourist Oriented Directional Signage and schedule a public hearing for the next regular meeting on December 7th.

9. Discuss and consider openings on Planning Commission.

A brief discussion took place regarding the current openings on the Planning Commission.

10. Other Business.

There were none.

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

There were none.

12. Adjournment.

Motion was made by Geib, seconded by Johnson and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:05 P.M.

John Wyseling, Chairman How M. Sullan

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk