

**Proceedings of the Ironwood City Commission**

A Regular Meeting of the Ironwood City Commission was held on February 27, 2012 at 5:30 P.M. in the Commission Chambers, Second Floor of the Municipal Memorial Building in the City of Ironwood, Michigan

- A. Mayor Corcoran called the Regular Meeting to Order at 5:30 P.M.
- B. Recording of the Roll.  
PRESENT: Commissioner Semo, Shackelford, Tauer, and Mayor Corcoran.  
ABSENT: Commissioner Cayer.
- C. Approval of the Consent Agenda.\*

- \*1) Approval of Minutes -- February 13<sup>th</sup> Regular City Commission Meeting.
- \*2) Review and Place on File.
  - a) Pat O'Donnell Civic Center Meeting Minutes of January 18<sup>th</sup>.

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

- D. Receive and Place on File from the Finance Director.
  - 1. Statement of Revenue & Expenditures.
  - 2. Monthly Cash Reports.

*Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer and carried to receive and place on file the Statement of Revenue & Expenditures for the month ending January 31, 2012 and to approve the Monthly Cash Reports dated January 2012. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

- E. Approval of the Agenda.

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

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

There were none.

**NEW BUSINESS**

- G. Discuss and Consider authorizing MDOT to remove Downtown Traffic Signals.

Transportation Engineer Ben Feldhausen and Transportation Service Center Manager Mike Premo were present and gave a power point presentation on the removal of the Downtown Traffic Signals.

*Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Tauer and carried to authorize MDOT to remove the Downtown Traffic Signals.*

- H. Discuss and Consider authorizing Mayor Corcoran and City Clerk Karen Gullan to sign Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) Contract #12-5008 between MDOT and the City of Ironwood for the reconstruction work along Hemlock Street from Norrie Street to Arch Street (Resolution #011-078).

*Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Shackelford to authorize Mayor Corcoran and City Clerk Karen Gullan to sign the Michigan Department of Transportation*

*(MDOT) Contract #12-5008 between MDOT and the City of Ironwood for the reconstruction work along Hemlock Street from Norrie Street to Arch Street (Resolution #011-078). Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

- I. Consider partial pay request #3 to Angelo Luppino for the Downtown Pocket Park Phase II.

*Motion was made by Semo, seconded by Shackelford to approve partial pay request #3 to Angelo Luppino in the amount of \$12,531.21 for the Downtown Pocket Park Phase II. Unanimously passed by roll call vote.*

- J. Manager's Report.

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

- \*Bid requests have been prepared for the cemetery and park mowing contracts.
- \*Bid specs for the 2012 pavement striping contract have been completed.
- \*The Gogebic Range Water Authority is working with Ironwood Township on the installation of a new water main along Margaret Street from Lake Road east to Wilson Street behind the Kmart Plaza.
- \*Hemlock Street Phase I (Norrie Street to Arch Street) Project design has been completed by Wilcox Engineering.
- \*MDOT Downtown Streetscape Enhancement Project has been submitted.
- \*Request for proposals went out to obtain a hard bid for the purchase of the City street bonds.
- \*Park and Recreation Committee has been working on the project plans and specifications for the Norrie Park play structure through the MDNR Passport Grant funds and City Funds.
- \*City staff is finalizing the design of the project plans for the construction of the new salt storage shed.
- \*Union negotiations with Ironwood Public Safety are scheduled to start on Tuesday, February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- \*A workshop between the City Commission and Civic Center Board is scheduled for Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:00 p.m.
- \*City Newsletter has been completed and sent out.
- \*City Clerk has been busy preparing for the Presidential Primary on February 28<sup>th</sup>.
- \*City Attorney Michael Pope is working on finalizing the various agreements with Burton Industries.
- \*A second interview with the Community Development Director is scheduled for March 14<sup>th</sup>.
- \*The Michigan Municipal League Capital Conference is scheduled for March 20-21<sup>st</sup> in Lansing.

- K. Other Matters (Five Minute Limit).

There were none.

- L. Citizens wishing to address the Commission on Items not on the Agenda (Five Minute Limit).

Don Maki, of 132 Smith Street questioned if the millage on the library had an expiration date.

- M. Adjournment.

*Motion was made by Tauer, seconded by Semo and carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:23 p.m.*

Kim Corcoran, Mayor

Karen M. Gullan, City Clerk