

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, October 12, 2015 at 5:30 P.M. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Also Present: City Manager Olson, City Clerk/Treasurer Peltoma and City Attorney Lawrence.

Mayor Sommers led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Becky Waters, Superintendent of the Forest Park School presented a questions and answers sheet regarding the November election school millage.

Mayor Sommers reported on the events of the DDA meeting held earlier in the day.

Mayor Sommers opened the bids for the land sale of parcels located near the Western Pit.

Councilor McCarthy supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to sell parcel #1 to Charles and Lisa Olson for the amount of \$2,015. Deed will be completed after a survey is performed.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor McCarthy supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to sell parcel #2 for the amount of \$1,005 per acre to Jeff Nylund. Acres will be determined by survey. Deed will be completed after survey is completed.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor McCarthy supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to authorize the City Manager and the Mayor to sign the IBEW union contract for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017 (Local 219) as presented.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor Sherby supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to give the City Manager Olson a 1 ½% raise in her salary effective October 1, 2015.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Mayor Sommers supported by Councilor Sherby moved to approve the Part-time and Temporary Employee Handbook as presented.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Mayor Sommers supported by Councilor Sherby moved to approve the ATC's 2015 Voluntary additional Capital Call in the amount of \$892.82.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve the following resolution:

RESOLUTION PROCLAIMING NOVEMBER 14-22, 2015  
AS HOMELESS AWARENESS WEEK

WHEREAS, the Local Planning Group, a part of Dickinson/Iron County Community Collaborative and the Continuum of Care, have actively promoted Homeless Awareness Week;

WHEREAS, the purpose of the proclamation is to educate the public about the many reasons people are homeless including the shortage of affordable housing in the County of Iron for very low income residents; and to encourage support of homeless assistance service providers as well as community service opportunities for students and school service organizations; and

WHEREAS, there are many organizations committed to sheltering, providing supportive services as well as meals and food supplies to the homeless including: Caring House, Salvation Army, UPCAP, Iron Mountain-Kingsford Community Schools, Iron Mountain and Kingsford Housing Commissions, Northpointe Behavioral Healthcare, Alpha Omega House, Michigan State Police, Lutheran Social Services, Dickinson County Healthcare System and Community Foundation, Dept. of Human Services, KMG Prestige Management, Rural Housing Assistance Program, True North Community Service, Dept. of Veterans Affairs, West Iron Country Public Schools, IMACA, Western UP Substance Abuse Coordinating Agency, Michigan Works, Habitat for Humanity, DHHS, and

WHEREAS, between May through July 2015, Dickinson/Iron Counties experienced 147 adults and 71 children representing 52 different households as homeless;

WHEREAS, the Local Planning Group and its members recognizes that homelessness continues to be a problem for many individuals and families in Iron County;

NOEW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crystal Falls City Council hereby proclaims November 14 through November 22, 2015, as Homeless Awareness Week.

Be further resolved that the Crystal Falls City Council encourages all citizens to recognize that many people do not have housing and need support from citizens, and private/public nonprofit service entities.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Resolution adopted.

The Council directed City Manager Olson to solicit bids for the heating and air conditioning at the golf course.

Mayor Sommers supported by Councilor Sherby moved to opt out of PA 152 (Health insurance) for the calendar year 2016.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund.

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Mayor Sommers reassigned Councilor McCarthy to be liaison to the Harbour House committee and removed Councilor Schiavo from the same.

Councilor McCarthy seconded by Councilor Sherby moved that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved as noted below:

1. The following reports for the month of September 2015:
  - A. Regular meeting minutes from September 14, 2015.
  - B. Police report, as submitted by Police Chief Tim Bean, indicating 133 complaints, of which 4 were closed by arrest, 0 parking tickets, and logging of 1,620 miles on patrol duty.
  - C. Public Works Department activity report as submitted by Foreman Kelly Stankewicz.
  - D. Electric Department activity report as submitted by Chief Electrician David Graff.
  - E. Treasurer's Revenue Report as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

2. Payrolls and disbursements in the amount of \$549,371.50 be approved, and instruct the City Clerk to draw checks on the City Treasury in payment of same.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund

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Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor McCarthy to adjourn the meeting at 6:56 pm.

Ayes: Mayor Sommers, Councilors Sherby, McCarthy, and Hagglund

Nays: None      Absent: Councilor Schiavo

*PRESIDING OFFICER* \_\_\_\_\_

*PRESIDING CLERK* \_\_\_\_\_