A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, December 12, 2016 at 5:30 P.M. Central Time.

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

Absent: Councilor Schiavo

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

Mayor Sommers led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Public Comment: Marv Hill, representing the 4-H sharper shooter introduced Sue and Mindy McKinnon as future participants in the proposed shooting range.

Barbara Luck urged the Council to expedite the process for the shooting range.

City Manager, Patrick Reagan presented his manager’s report.

Mayor Sommers supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve Resolution 16-37: Approval of a Three (3) Year Agreement with Merit Network, Inc. for Internet Service ($2,934 per year)

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

Nays: None Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

City Manager Reagan introduced proposed Ordinance 2.02-A: An Ordinance to Amend Ordinance 2.02 of the City of Crystal Falls to provide Updated Regulations Regarding Disorderly Conduct.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve Resolution 16-38: Setting a Public Hearing for Proposed Ordinance 2.02-A (December 22, 2016 at 9 a.m.)

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

Nays: None Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

City Manager Reagan introduced Proposed Ordinance 4.00-A, to Permit Archery and or Pneumatic Indoor Gun Ranges in the B-1 District.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor Sherby moved to approve Resolution 16-39: setting a Public hearing for Proposed Ordinance 4.00-A (December 22, 2016 at 9:05 a.m.)

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 moved to approve Resolution 16-40: A letter of Support for Iron County Heritage Trail Grant Application.

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

Nays: None    Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Mayor Sommers 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 November 2016:
   A. Regular meeting minutes from November 14, 2016.
   B. Police report, as submitted by Police Chief Tim Bean, indicating 76 complaints, of which 1 was closed by arrest, 0 parking tickets, and logging of 1,114 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 $846,744.02 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

Nays: None    Absent: Councilor Schiavo

Motion carried.

Councilor Hagglund along with the rest of the Council wanted to commend the Public Works department for the quick snow removal from the recent storm.

The Council also recognized the beautiful lights on the main street Christmas tree purchased by the Crystal Falls Business association and put up by the City Electric department. The Council requested that the lights stay up longer this year so the residents can enjoy it longer.

Mayor Sommers adjourned this meeting at 6:08 p.m.

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PRESIDING CLERK _________________________