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A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, May 14, 2018, at 5:30 P.M. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy, and Hagglund

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Reagan and Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

Mayor Sherby led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The agenda was accepted.

Public Comment: Jon Bendick complained about the garbage collection ordinance and the forcing of people to get rid of garbage. Then continued regarding the water valve turning. Also, he complained about the snow plowing. He then asked why the city sold the city cable and why the electric department did not decrease the workforce.

Volney Ponchaud said he has cleaned the gutter near his house for many years. He had complaints about the condition of his road. He also questioned about money from the general fund going to support the golf course.

Jon Bendick asked who takes care of the road up to the TV tower.

Michelle Graves complained about the road and gate to the TV tower. Michelle also asked about what will happen with the dumpsters once the waste collector is chosen.

Gerald Emnirch asked about costs of the new waste collection and what would be happen. Mayor Sherby corrected the false beliefs.

Dan Briggs clarified the garbage rumors.

Dave Boyle commented that he has been very happy with city service

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but came tonight to see what was happening with the garbage pickup.

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

Presentations: Craig Richardson representing GEI reported on the upcoming sanitary sewer improvements and Rural Development.

Discussion: City Manager Evaluation - Council directed Clerk/Treasurer to put together some questions/comments for the City manager's evaluation.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor Peterson moved to approve Resolution 18-34: Approval to submit a street closure application to the Michigan Department of Transportation for the 2018 Bass Festival Parade.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Schiavo supported by Mayor Sherby moved to approve Resolution 18-35: Approval to reject delinquent tax reverted properties from the Iron County Treasurer.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Schiavo supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to approve Resolution 18-36: Approval to award WPPI grant funds. (Crystal Falls Contemporary Center - \$500; Forest Park Academic Boosters - \$500; Senior Alcohol Free All-Night Party - \$500; Forest Park Business and Professionals of America - \$500; Crystal Theatre -

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\$500; Peter Ropiak - \$1,000; City of Crystal Falls Goody Bags - \$500; Crystal Falls Senior Center - \$500; Harbour House Museum - \$500).

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Peterson supported by Councilor Schiavo moved to approve Resolution 18-37: Approval to award funding to the 2018 Forest Park Community Schools Summer Recreation the amount of \$2,000.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor Peterson moved to approve Resolution 18-38: Approval of Mayor's proposed appointments to the City of Crystal Falls Planning Commission.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Peterson supported by Mayor Sherby moved to approve Resolution 18-39: Approval to allow the Crystal Falls Business Association to utilize a City parking lot for the 2018 "Summer Shin Dig" event.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

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Motion carried.

Mayor Sherby supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to approve Resolution 18-40: Approval of an agreement with FP-USA for the use of an upgraded postage machine at City hall.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Schiavo supporting by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve Resolution 18-41: Approval of a proposal from GEI consultants for a Sewer improvement project on East Crystal Avenue, Grant Avenue, and Maple Street.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Hagglund supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve Resolution 18-42: Approval of a proposal from GEI Consultants to create and submit an application to the United State Department of Agriculture Rural Development office for Sewer System improvement project.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Sherby supported by Councilor McCarthy moved to approve Resolution 18-43: Approval to set a Special meeting to discuss residential waste collection proposals. (Thursday, May 31, 2018 at

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5:30 p.m. at the Council chambers at City hall).

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Sherby supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to approve Resolution 18-44: Approval to recognize Allan and Charlene Anderson as "Citizens of the Year".

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Sherby supported by Councilor Hagglund moved to approve Resolution 18-45: Approval for fireworks on June 2, 2018.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy and Hagglund.

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

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

1. The following reports for the month of April 2018:
 - A. Regular meeting minutes from April 9, 2018
 - B. Police report, as submitted by Police Chief Tim Bean, indicating 113 complaints, of which 4 were closed by arrest, 0 parking tickets, and logging of 1,342 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.

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E. Treasurer's Revenue Report as submitted by
Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

2. Payrolls and disbursements in the amount of \$385,521.92 be approved and instruct the City Clerk to draw checks on the City Treasury in payment of same.

Ayes: Mayor Sherby, Councilors Peterson, Schiavo, McCarthy, and Hagglund

Nays: None Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Sherby adjourned this meeting at 6:40 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

PRESIDING CLERK _____