

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS

July 13, 2020

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, July 13, 2020, at 5:30 P.M. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Peterson, Willman, Anderson, and Nocerini.

Absent: None

Also, present: City Manager Gerard Valesano, Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma and City Attorney Daryl R. Waters.

Mayor McCarthy led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Willman seconded by Councilor Nocerini moved to accept the proposed agenda.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Peterson, Willman, Anderson and Nocerini.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Public comment: Kalie Lavaque inquired if there was going to be a change in the ordinance for ATV travel within the City of Crystal Falls. She spoke on the 2-stroke dirt bikes and the noise in residential areas that could be bothersome to residents and the fact that she herself has a 2-stroke dirt bike and is always respectful when riding it.

Justin Alexa asked the status of the ATV trail coming into the Industrial Park. City Manager Valesano explained that the lot the

ATV trail goes through has been sold, but the City is offering 100 feet wide parcel of land along US 141 for the trail to be rerouted.

Nathaniel Kudwa, 407 Wagner Street, also spoke of the loud sound from the 2-stroke engine from dirt bikes and that there would be options to quiet the machines instead of banning them.

Councilor Willman commented that she has heard complaints about the noise and unsafe practices with the young riders.

Councilor Peterson clarified that we have an accessible trail.

Councilor Anderson said that the council should include public safety into the ordinance or policy that could be possibly amending or creating.

City Manager, Gerard Valesano presented his Manager's report.

Councilor Willman seconded by Councilor Nocerini approved to set minimum bid for the 2006 Police Ford Explorer to \$2,400 and set a bid opening for next meeting, August 10, 2020.

Presentations/Discussions: Presentation from Karl T. Ahonen, CPA, Makela, Pollack & Ahonen, PLLC will be postponed until next meeting due to precautions regarding an employee from his office in contact with a positive tested COVID-19 individual.

Vernon Jones, Iron County 911 Director/Emergency Coordinator, spoke on the need for an increase of 1 mill on property taxes for the proper operation of the 911 service in Iron County.

Mark Valesano, Sheriff of Iron County, spoke of his support on the increase of 1 mills for the 911 service.

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City Manager Valesano discussed the possibility of a new City logo. Mayor McCarthy and City Manager Valesano presented a resolution to Randy Curnow for his 40 years of dedicated service as a City employee. Randy's last day before retirement will be July 31, 2020.

Public Hearing: None

Old Business: None

New Business:

Councilor Willman seconded by Councilor Anderson moved to approve Resolution 20-31: Approving the City's participation in the Third Quarter ATC 2020 Capital Call.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Peterson, Willman, Anderson and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Nocerini seconded by Councilor Willman moved to approve Resolution 20-32: Approving the City's third quarterly budget amendments.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Peterson, Anderson, Willman, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Peterson seconded by Councilor Nocerini moved to approve

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Resolution 20-33: Approving date and time for Budget Hearing of August 12, 2020 at 4:45 p.m.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Willman, Peterson, Anderson, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Anderson seconded by Councilor Willman moved to approve proposed resolution 20-34: Approving an Individual Non-Union Employment agreement for the Crystal Falls Police Chief.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Willman, Peterson, Anderson, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Anderson seconded by Councilor Nocerini moved to approve proposed resolution 20-35: Approving the redeeming of the Crystal Falls Electric Utility System Revenue Bonds Series 2004, dated September 1, 2004.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Willman, Peterson, Anderson, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

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

1. The following reports for the month of June 2020:
 - A. Regular meeting minutes from June 15, 2020
 - B. Police report, as submitted by Police Chief Tim Bean, indicating 34 complaints, of which 0 were closed by arrest, 0 parking tickets, and logging of 105 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 \$312,905.67 be approved, and instruct the City Clerk to draw checks on the City Treasury in payment of same.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Peterson, Anderson, Nocerini and Willman.

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor McCarthy adjourned this meeting at 6:21 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

PRESIDING CLERK _____