A special meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers of the City Hall on Monday, April 23, 2014 at 8:00 am.

Roll Call: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Sherby, Sommers, and Bicigo.

Absent: Councilor Schiavo

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

Mayor Hendrickson led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

The purpose of this meeting is to:

1. 2014 Citizen of the Year Resolution
2. Spring Clean Up Date
3. Phase I Environmental Study proposal award

Mayor Hendrickson supported by Councilor Bicigo moved to approve the following resolution:

2014 Citizens of the Year Resolution of Recognition

Whereas, the Crystal Falls Lions Club called for the submittal of nominations for the 2014 Citizen of the Year, and

Whereas, The Crystal Falls Lions Club selected Alton and Helen Beck from those nominations based on their numerous contributions to the Crystal Falls community, and

Whereas, Alton served his country in the U. S. Army in Korea, served his county on the County Veterans Committee, sat on the Michigan Trust Fund Committee, has been an active member of the Lewis Bowman American Legion Post for many years where he has served as an adjutant and also as a commander, is a member of the East Side Veterans, and also as the VFW District 15 commander, and a member of the VFW since 1954 where he served as commander a total of 17 times; and

Whereas, Helen, who in addition to working for the MSU Extension in the Iron County office as secretary/office manager for 34 years has provided leadership by working to re-establish the Girl Scouts and 4-H groups in Crystal Falls in the past, and more recently as a member of the Crystal Falls Senior Center Council, and also through her affiliation with the VFW Auxiliary where she served as president 14 times, and in addition has been the VFW District 15 president, a state poppy chairman, and has received several VFW state awards for her service; and

Whereas, Alton and Helen, lifelong residents of the Crystal Falls community, have always been ready and willing to step up and lend a hand for many area projects,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, the City of Crystal Falls hereby expresses a big “Congratulations” and is honored to recognize Alton and Helen Beck as the 2014 Citizens of the Year, truly shining examples of citizenship and in keeping with the city’s slogan “City of Community Pride”.
Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Sherby, Sommers, and Bicigo
Nays: None  Absent: Councilor Schiavo  Resolution adopted.
Councilor Sherby supported by Councilor Sommers moved to set the
2014 Spring Clean Up date to Saturday, May 31st from 7 am – 12 pm
and a fee of $10 per visit will be charged.
Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Sherby, Sommers, and Bicigo
Nays: None  Absent: Councilor Schiavo  Motion carried.
Councilor Sommers supported by Mayor Hendrickson moved to award
the Phase I Environmental Study for the Malkin & Sons’ property to
Coleman Engineering for the amount of $2,200.  (One other bid from
GEI Consultants was received for the amount of $2,700.)
Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Sherby, Sommers, and Bicigo
Nays: None  Absent: Councilor Schiavo  Motion carried.
Councilor Sommers seconded by Mayor Hendrickson moved to adjourn
this special meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.