

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS

March 20, 2023

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the City Council Chambers on March 20, 2023, at 5:00 P.M. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Nocerini, and Hautala.

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Also present: City Manager Gerard Valesano, Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma, Attorney Daryl Waters and Quinn Illi. (Student shadow)

Mayor McCarthy led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Cudnohufsky seconded by Councilor Hautala moved to approve the revised agenda.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Nocerini and Hautala

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

City Manager Valesano presented his manager's report.

Public Hearings:

Mayor McCarthy closed regular meeting at 5:08 p.m. to conduct a Public Hearing regarding the variance request from John Longhi, at 337 Washington Ave. for a peak height request greater than 14 feet on an accessory building.

No comment from public or councilors.

Regular meeting reconvened at 5:09 p.m.

Councilor Nocerini seconded by Councilor Hautala moved to approve the variance request from John Longhi for a peak height of 15 ½ feet for his new garage located at 337 Washington Ave.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Nocerini, and Hautala

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Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Presentations:

The Electric Committee will meet to go over WPPI grant recipients on April 14, 2023, at 10:00 a.m. Mayor McCarthy, Councilor Hautala, City Manager Valesano, City Clerk/Treasurer Peltoma and Electric Supervisor Dave Graff will be on the committee.

Old Business: None

New Business:

Councilor Nocerini seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to approve Resolution 23-07: Approving the date of Saturday, May 13, 2023, for the City's "Spring Clean Up" at the Bristol Mine from 7 am to 1 pm.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Nocerini, and Hautala

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Councilor Cudnohufsky seconded by Councilor Nocerini moved to approve Resolution 23-08: Approving the City's participation in the State Bid process for Winter Road Salt 2023-2024.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to approve Resolution 23-09: Approving a policy addressing residential winter

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mailbox damage.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Councilor Cudnohufsky seconded by Councilor Hautala moved to approve Resolution 23-10: Approving the 8th draw payments to FA Industrial Services, Inc. (\$458,199.27) and GEI consultants of MI (\$15,278.33)

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Nocerini move to approve Resolution 23-11: Approving the resignation form Paul Bender from the Crystal Falls District Community Library Board.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Councilor Nocerini seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to approve Resolution 23-12: Approving the street abandonment between Wisconsin Ave. and Urban Ave. in accordance to City Ordinance No. 4.30.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

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Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Nocerini moved to approve Resolution 23-13: Approving an RFP bid opening for an Aquatic Mussel Study in the Paint River and direct the City Manager and Electric Supervisor to present from the opened bids a recommendation to the City Council at the April 2023 Council meeting. Bid received - Environmental Science - \$59,555, EA Engineering - 5 day \$45,680 or 7 day \$62,625, Whitewater - \$29,620.19, GEI Consultants - \$79,000, Edge Engineers and Services - with site visit - \$42,600, without site visit - \$31,700.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilor Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

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

1. The following reports for the month of February 2023:
 - A. Regular meeting minutes from February 20, 2023
 - B. Police Department activity.
 - 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.
 - F. Payroll and Disbursements from February 2023.

Ayes: Mayor McCarthy, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Hautala, and Nocerini

Nays: None

Absent: Councilor Kudwa

Motion carried.

Other Business:

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None

Mayor McCarthy adjourned this meeting at 5:27 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

PRESIDING CLERK _____