

CITY OF CRYSTAL FALLS

November 13, 2024

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the City Council Chambers on November 13, 2024, at 5:00 P.M. Central Time.

Roll Call: Mayor Tim Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki.

Absent: None

Also present: City Manager Gerard Valesano and Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

Clerk Tara Peltoma led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Presentations: Clerk Peltoma read aloud and presented a Resolution for former Mayor Mike McCarthy.

Clerk Tara Peltoma administered the Oath of Office to newly elected Mayor Tim Bean and Councilors KayCee Smith and Wayne Maki.

Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to approve the agenda as proposed.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Clerk Peltoma read out loud the Conflict-of-Interest statements.

Councilor Cudnohufsky - None

Councilor Smith - None

Councilor Hautala - Iron County Chamber Alliance - Executive Director
United Lutheran Church - Council Member
Iron Area Health Foundation - Member, Board of Directors
Forest Park School District School Board Member
(January)

Councilor Maki - None

Mayor Bean - None

Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Maki moved to nominate Councilor Cudnohufsky for Mayor Pro-tem.

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Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Abstain: Councilor Cudnohufsky

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Councilor Maki seconded by Councilor Smith moved to accept the Council Rules and Procedures.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Public comment: Sue Alexa complimented City staff on the updated website. She would like to see more community events listed.

Councilor Hautala welcomed newly elected Mayor Bean and Councilors Smith and Maki to the council.

Councilor Cudnohufsky added that he looks forward to working with them.

City Manager Valesano presented his manager's report.

Public Hearings:

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to set a Public Hearing for changes to the amount of Civil Fine Infractions and elimination of Section 2 of City Ordinance 2.07 at the next regular council meeting on December 9, 2024 at 5 pm.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

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Old Business: None

New Business:

Councilor Hautala seconded by Councilor Cudnohufsky moved to approve Resolution 24-51: Approving Employee Holiday Bonuses (\$250).

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

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

1. The following reports for the month of October 2024:
 - A. Regular meeting from October 14, 2024
 - B. Treasurer activity report as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma
 - C. Police Department report as submitted by Sgt. Brian Zelakiewicz
 - D. Electric Department activity report as submitted by Chief Electrician David Graff.
 - E. Public Works Department activity report as submitted by Foreman Kelly Stankewicz.
 - F. Assessor's report as submitted by Assessor Tammy Hendrickson
 - G. Payroll and Disbursements as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

Ayes: Mayor Bean, Councilors Cudnohufsky, Smith, Hautala, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: None

Motion carried.

Mayor Bean adjourned this meeting at 5:18 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

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PRESIDING CLERK _____