

Crystal Falls, Michigan

February 15, 2010

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Monday, February 15, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Present: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Burke, Hagglund, Bicigo and Smokevitch.

Absent: None

Also present: Interim City Manager Olson, City Attorney Lawrence, and Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Peltoma.

Visitors who addressed the Council: Sherriff Mark Valesano, Volney Ponchaud, Randy Curnow, Dave Graff

The purpose of this special meeting is to address the following:

1. Authorize the Fire Authority to use the fund equity available to continue the operation of the fire department.
2. Address the financial deficits of the City and consider layoffs.

Mayor Hendrickson led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Burke suggested postponing authorizing the Fire Authority to use the fund equity available in their accounts to continue the operations of the Fire Department until next week after a Special Meeting with Crystal Falls Township at the Township Hall on Monday, February 22, 2010 at 6:00 pm. At this meeting an amended budget from the Fire Authority will be reviewed.

Councilor Burke motioned to layoff all employees that the Interim City Manager Olson recommends.

Motion dies for lack of support.

Councilor Bicigo seconded by Councilor Burke moved to layoff 3 employees, one from each of the following departments: Street, Police, and Electrical. (John Lortie-Street, Tony Starr or Tim Bean-Police, at the discretion of the Interim City Manager) and Tom Stachowicz-Electrical)

Ayes: Councilors Burke, Smokevitch, Mayor Hendrickson, Councilor Bicigo

Nays: Councilor Hagglund

Motion carried.

Councilor Bicigo seconded by Councilor Smokevitch moved to hire Tom Stachowicz under a new part-time job description of "meter

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reader" for a period of 11 months, for not more than 80 hours a month pending an agreement with Tom.

Motion carried.

Mayor Hendrickson seconded by Councilor Burke moved to eliminate crossing guards.

Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Hagglund, Smokevitch

Nays: Councilors Bicigo, Burke

Motion carried.

The hiring part-time employees will be tabled until the audit is done.

Councilor Hagglund seconded by Councilor Burke moved to adjourn this special meeting of the City Council.

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

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Presiding Clerk