

Crystal Falls, Michigan

February 10, 2010

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Wednesday, February 10, 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: Auditor Scott Kenney

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

1. Address the financial deficits of the City

Mayor Hendrickson led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Interim City Manager Dorothea Olson opened discussion with a list of possible deductions to help with the deficit of the City.

Discussion evolved around ideas for reducing the deficit.

Councilor Burke motioned to direct Interim City Manager Olson to pursue the lease or selling of the golf course seconded by Councilor Bicigo.

Ayes: Councilor Burke, Councilor Smokevitch, Councilor Hagglund, and Councilor Bicigo

Nayes: Mayor Hendrickson

Motion carried.

Councilor Burke motioned to eliminate contribution to summer recreation program seconded by Councilor Hagglund.

Motion carried.

Councilor Burke motioned to turn all expenses related to the Lions Club buildings over to the Lions Club seconded by Councilor Smokevitch.

Motion carried.

Councilor Burke seconded by Councilor Hagglund motioned to stop the annual contributions to the Crystal Theatre, the Harbor House Museum, and the Contemporary Center seconded by Councilor Hagglund.

Motion carried.

Councilor Burke motioned to remove recycle services seconded by Mayor Hendrickson.

Ayes: Councilor Burke, Councilor Smokevitch, Councilor Hagglund,

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and Mayor Hendrickson

Nayes: Councilor Bicigo

Motion carried.

Councilor Burke motioned to eliminate spring clean up drop off at the Bristol mine seconded by Smokevitch.

Motion carried.

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

Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson and Councilor Hagglund

Nayes: Councilor Burke

Abstained: Councilor Smokevitch and Councilor Bicigo

Motion died for lack of majority.

Councilor Bicigo moved to eliminate the part-time police officers in the police department seconded by Mayor Hendrickson.

Motion carried.

Mayor Hendrickson opened discussion to the public.

Comments from the public were heard.

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

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Presiding Clerk