

Crystal Falls, Michigan

June 19, 2007

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chamber of the City Hall on Tuesday, June 19, 2007 at 5:30 pm Central Time.

Present: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Heikkinen, Smokevitch, and Bicigo.

Absent: Councilor Valesano

Also present were City Manager Nordeman and City Clerk/Treasurer Olson.

Visitors in attendance included: Gerard Valesano

The purpose of this special meeting was to consider the Runkle Lake Park Camping rates.

Mayor Hendrickson led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Manager Nordeman explained that the use of the Runkle Lake Park Campground has dropped considerably due to all the road construction with the revenues reflecting about 1/3 less than at this time last year.

He said that even with the reduced monthly rate offered previously by the City Council construction workers feel it is still too high and are not utilizing the park.

City employee Gerard Valesano, who oversees the operations at the park, felt that a reduced rate for monthly camping would bring some of the construction workers to the campground and assure at least some revenue throughout the summer. As it is now, the road construction on M69 and downtown Crystal Falls is keeping potential campers away. Gerard noted that he felt \$300.00 for 30 days of consecutive camping would get campers into the sites.

Councilor Smokevitch seconded by Councilor Heikkinen moved to approve a reduced monthly camping fee of \$300.00/month for the balance of the 2007 camping season. This rate will be offered to all campers at all sites in the campground.

Motion carried.

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 5:41 pm.

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Presiding Officer

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Presiding Clerk