

Crystal Falls, Michigan

October 14, 2009

A special meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the Council Chambers at the City Hall on Tuesday, October 13, 2009 at 7:00 p.m. Central Time.

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

Absent: None

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

1. To clarify the motion to suspend and remove the City Manager from his position.
2. To discuss and possibly appoint an interim City Manager to handle the affairs of the City.

Mayor Hendrickson led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Hendrickson explained that a procedural issue arose regarding the motion to adopt a resolution to suspend and remove the City Manager from his position. It was noted following the adjournment of the meeting held on Monday, October 12, 2009 that there was not a second to the amendment to Mayor Hendrickson's motion for the resolution. Clerk Olson had recorded a second to the motion based on a nod from Councilor Hagglund. Councilor Hagglund confirmed to Attorney Lawrence that he did not voice a second to the motion out loud. In order to rectify this lack of a second the following action was taken:

Mayor Hendrickson seconded by Councilor Hagglund to adopt the following resolution:

Whereas, the City Council, the City employees, and the citizens, have been led, by their City Manager, down a path that has resulted in the financial deterioration of the City of Crystal Falls,

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Crystal Falls City Council, pursuant to the Crystal Falls City Charter, Article III, Section 3.02, hereby suspends and proposes the removal of Charles C. Nordeman from his position as the Crystal Falls City Manager, effective immediately.

Ayes: Mayor Hendrickson, Councilors Smokevitch and Hagglund.

Nays: Councilors Burke and Bicigo.

Resolution adopted.

Mayor Hendrickson advised that the Council will not be taking up

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the second issue on the agenda as it was felt that it would be premature to appoint an interim City Manager at this point. She went on to say that she had the utmost confidence in the City employees to keep the City operations running as smoothly as possible during this period of uncertainty.

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

Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 p.m.

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Presiding Officer

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Presiding Clerk