

BABBITT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
February 7, 2011

The Babbitt City Council meeting was called to order this date at 5 p.m. to interview candidates for the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position.

Present for roll call were Councilors Lassi, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson. Absent was Councilor Marinaro.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Four candidates for the position were interviewed: Marie Rinta, Jennifer Setter, Cindy Nickolson, and Debbera Marinaro.

The meeting was recessed at 5:48 p.m.

The Regular meeting of the Babbitt City Council was reconvened at 6:05 pm. by Mayor Anderson.

Present for roll call were Councilors Lassi, Marinaro, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson. None were absent.

Also present was City Attorney Brunfelt.

It was moved by Anderson, supported by Hoheisel, to offer the Deputy Clerk-Treasurer position to Debbera Marinaro pending she pass a background check and physical. Her wage will be \$17.78 per hour/80% of \$22.22 for the First Year, \$18.89 per hour/85% for the Second Year, \$20.00 per hour/90% for the Third Year, and \$22.22 per hour/100% for the Fourth Year. Benefits granted to other City employees will also be offered to Ms. Marinaro.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson
Nays: None
Abstain: Councilor Marinaro

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Anderson, supported by Lassi, to authorize the following additions to the agenda:

- a) Joint Council/Planning Commission meeting Wednesday, March 2, 2011
- b) Letter from Jack Ingelin regarding snow removal between 41 and 43 Birch Blvd.
- c) Letter from Jewell Herring regarding reorganization of School District #2142.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Marinaro, to approve the consent agenda as follows:

- a) Approve minutes of the Regular meeting of January 19, 2011
- b) Approve all bills and payrolls as audited by the Audit Committee
- c) Overtime report
- d) Correspondence:
 - i. Duluth and St. Louis County at the Capitol 2011
 - ii. Unison Site Management – Cell tower
 - iii. Letter from Jack Ingelin
 - iv. Jewell Herring letter regarding ISD #2142

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Anderson, supported by Fitzpatrick, to approve the Fire Department's Waiver, Release and Hold Harmless Agreement for Carbon Monoxide Inspections.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to adopt Resolution No. 11-03 Authorizing Conveyance of Real Estate and corrective Quit Claim Deed for property of Chad and Terri Loewen.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Marinaro, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to adopt Resolution No. 11-04 Authorizing Conveyance of Real Estate and Quit Claim deed for property of Thomas Marinaro and Marie Rinta.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Marinaro, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion declared carried.

The Community Development Block Grant funding recommendations were received by the Council as information.

Jim Zupancich was present to discuss his views that the School District #2142 not change the name of the school and mascots and asked the Council for a resolution of support. Gary Rantala was also present to express the views of the ISD #2142 School Board. The members of the audience were invited to attend a facilitated meeting with the School Board and the Babbitt City Council at a date to be determined. Gary Rantala was thanked for his input and time. Bobbie Slining-Johnson also thanked the Council for listening to both sides.

Attorney Brunfelt left the meeting at 7:10 p.m. and returned at 7:12 p.m.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Anderson, to authorize proper signatures on the St. Louis County 2011 Aggregate Crushing, Crack Sealing, and Striping Maintenance Program document.

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Anderson, supported by Marinaro, to accept the following four applicants for part time officers (two for hire and two on an alternate list for one year and they may be bumped up in case of a vacancy) pending passing physicals, psychological, and background checks as recommended by the Public Safety Committee:

1. Nathan K. Garland
2. Eric D. Olson
3. Shannon B. Monnens
4. Robert E. Stachovich

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Marinaro, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Anderson, to install a new antenna and jumper from DSC on the tower at North Shore Mining Company property at a cost of \$3,107.00, with costs to be divided up one-half with the Police Department, one-fourth with Administration and one-fourth with the Street Department. Further, DSC will be checking to see if the antenna is covered under warranty.

Ayes: Councilors Lassi, Marinaro, Fitzpatrick, Hoheisel, and Mayor Anderson
Nays: None
Absent: None

Motion declared carried.

A Joint Council/Planning Commission meeting will be held Wednesday, March 2, 2011, in the Council Chambers from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. for an economic development workshop facilitated by ARDC.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to authorize any interested department heads or councilors to attend the Safety & Loss Control Workshop April 7th in Biwabik with expenses.

Motion declared carried.

The Council acknowledged the request from St. Louis County for a donation.

There was no public input when called for by Mayor Anderson.

It was moved by Hoheisel, supported by Lassi, to adjourn the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy A. Klegstad, Clerk-Treasurer

Wendy F. Schlueter, Minute Recorder

Attest:

Glenn A. Anderson, Mayor