

BABBITT CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
March 7, 2011

The Regular Meeting of the Babbitt City Council was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Anderson.

Present for roll call were Councilors Hoheisel, Lassi, Fitzpatrick, and Mayor Anderson. Also present were Attorney Brunfelt and City Clerk Treasurer Klegstad.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

It was moved by Anderson, supported by Lassi, to add the following items to the agenda:

- a) Approval of updated Relief Association Bylaws from 2010
- b) MPCA meeting with Commissioner in Chisholm, reported by Councilor Lassi

Motion declared carried.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Anderson, to accept the consent agenda as presented:

- a) Approve minutes of Regular meeting of February 23, 2011
- b) Approve all bills and payrolls as audited by the Audit Committee
- c) Overtime report
- d) Correspondence:
 - Broadband updates
 - Press Release from Lake County Fiber-Optic Telecommunications Project
 - Army Corp 569 Grant Program
 - IRR Commissioner Tony Sertich speaking at next IREA meeting

Motion declared carried.

Attorney Brunfelt discussed the Data Practices request from Minnesota Cable Communications Association (MCCA).

Councilor Lassi updated the Council on the Peter Mitchell Mine Design Plan and will have more information at a Planning Commission meeting held April 13th at 1 p.m.

Councilor Lassi and Deputy Clerk-Treasurer Debbera Marinaro will attend a breakfast meeting hosted by Cliffs Natural Resources Tuesday, March 15th beginning at 7:30 a.m. at the Coates Plaza Hotel in Virginia.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Fitzpatrick, to authorize proper signatures on the Grant-in-Aid Stony Spur ATV Trail for \$6,700.00.

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

Motion declared carried.

Mayor Anderson spoke about his letter to Representative Linda Runbeck responding about the severe LGA cuts that are proposed for the City of Babbitt.

It was moved by Fitzpatrick, supported by Anderson, to accept the bylaw changes requested by the Babbitt Fire Relief Association as recommended by Attorney Brunfelt.

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

Motion declared carried.

Councilor Lassi reported on the meeting he attended in Chisholm with the MPCA Commissioner and various demolition programs were discussed that may be available through the IRR.

Councilor Hoheisel and Fitzpatrick said they would be attending the Parks & Recreation meeting Wednesday, March 9th at 5:30 p.m.

It was moved by Lassi, supported by Hoheisel, to adjourn the meeting at 6:37 p.m.

Motion declared carried.

Respectfully submitted,

Cathy A. Klegstad, Clerk-Treasurer

Wendy F. Schlueter, Minute Recorder

Attest:

Glenn A. Anderson, Mayor