

Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
January 8, 2007

At 4:00 p.m. Supervisor Estola called the meeting to order, with the pledge of allegiance, and roll call was taken.

PRESENT: Supervisor Rick Estola, Clerk Gayla Salmi, Treasurer Jyl Olson.
TRUSTEES: Marilyn Partyka, John Suutala, Frank Genisot, and Bernie Brunello.
ALSO PRESENT: Kathy Rooni, and Frank Rolniak.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA:

Additions to General Fund Vouchers: 28200 through 28203 totaling \$14090.81.
A motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Suutala to add the vouchers to the consent agenda. The motion carried.

CONSENT AGENDA:

Minutes of Regular meeting: December 26, 2006 and Special meeting, Public Hearing December 26, 2006.

General Fund Vouchers: 28155 through 28203 totaling \$23086.21.

Water Fund Voucher: 7402 through 7405 totaling \$9378.83.

Waste Water Fund vouchers: None.

A motion was made by Mr. Brunello, supported by Ms. Olson to accept the consent agenda as amended. The motion carried.

REPORTS: Mr. Estola requested authorization to obtain quotes on a new computer in the range of \$1000 to \$1250. A motion was made by Mr. Brunello, supported by Mrs. Partyka. The motion carried.

Mr. Estola also reported on a meeting with Walhmart attorney Mr. Greenleaf, regarding the sewage hookups.

Mr. Rolniak reported on the USDA loan for equipment and gear for the fire department. The pre-application was accepted. Now Mr. Rolniak will file the final application.

COMMUNICATIONS:

The Township board is in receipt of a letter from City of Ironwood Public Safety; wrote a letter commending Mr. Frank Rolniak, and Mr. Josh Ludke for their recent assistance during a fire in the downtown area. A job well done.

OLD BUSINESS:

Mr. Estola appointed Sandy Lahtinen to the Planning Commission, and Mr Frank Rolniak to the Zoning Appeals board. A motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Mr. Genisot to accept the appointments as made. The motion carried.

Pest Control Proposal: A motion was made by Mr Genisot supported by Mr. Brunello to accept Plunket Pest Control, as the lower proposal as a one year contract for services. The lower proposal was \$25.50 per month, saving \$16. per month from the current contract. The motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION:

At 4:18 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Suutala supported by Mrs. Partyka to enter closed session due to negotiations state below. The motion carried by Unanimous roll call vote.

Union Negotiations

Water System negotiations

At 4:37 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mrs. Partyka to reconvene the regular meeting. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

A motion was made by Mrs. Partyka supported by Mr. Genisot to accept and authorize signatures on the Union Contract Addendum as presented. the motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Mrs. Rooni commented on the Daily Globe publishing the meeting time.

At 4:38 p.m. a motion was made by Mr. Brunello supported by Mr. Genisot to adjourn the meeting. The motion carried.

Supervisor Rick Estola

Clerk Gayla Salmi