

Charter Township of Ironwood
January 19, 2009
Special Meeting

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

ROLL CALL: Supervisor Kim Mattson, Clerk Gayla Salmi, Treasurer Jyl Olson.

TRUSTEES:

Present: Bernie Brunello, Bob Fredrickson, Kathy Maki. (Steve Boyd entered 4:04 p.m.).
Also present: Mr. Goerig from Civic Center, Frank Genisot, Sandy Lahtinen.

Purpose: Response to the City of Ironwood letter regarding the outstanding Pat O'Donnell Civic Center invoice.

Ms. Olson noted the Township had forgiven the OM&R fees of \$12,500 up to this point. Furthermore, the Township had actually paid for the water on behalf of the Civic Center and it was not fair to make water customers pay their bills, and in turn be paying for the Civic Center. Mr. Boyd asked Mr. Goerig if the City had forgiven any of the everyday bills from the Civic Center.

Mr. Goerig stated the City has not forgiven any bills to his knowledge.

After a discussion a motion was made by Mr. Fredrickson supported by Mrs. Maki to authorize letter to the City of Ironwood denying the City's proposal offering. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Mr. Goerig inquired if the township would allow the Civic Center to enter into a re-payment plan if the City did not reduce the charges to the Township. A motion was offered by Ms. Maki supported by Mr. Brunello to allow the Treasurer and Mr Goerig to work out a payment agreement if necessary. The motion carried on a unanimous roll call vote.

At 4:24 p.m. a motion was offered by Mr. Boyd supported by Mr. Brunello to adjourn the special meeting. The motion carried.

Kim Mattson, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk