

**THE MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MEETING  
OF THE HIBBING CITY COUNCIL**

April 21, 2010

**TIME AND PLACE:** A meeting of the regular meeting of the Hibbing City Council was held on Wednesday, April 21, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. at the Hibbing City Hall Council Chambers.

**ATTENDANCE:** Present at roll call: Mayor Rick Wolff, Clerk Patrick L. Garrity, Councilor Patty Shafer, Councilor Jack Lund, Councilor Frank Bigelow, Councilor Darby Sater, and Councilor Tim Harkonen. Also present were Police Chief Duane Gielen, Finance Director Sherri A. Renskers, City Engineer John P. Suihkonen, City Attorney Richard Sellman, City Administrator Brian Redshaw, and Administrative Council Assistant Sharon Ross.

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mayor Wolff called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**ADDs & DELETES:** Mayor Wolff read the Revisions to the Agenda into the record.

- PULL Item #7 "Indoor Play Park" Under Consent Agenda & ADD Under Departments & Committees
- ADD Under Department & Committees: Economic Development Office, Item "C" NSLC Habitat for Humanity Requests
- ADD Under Departments & Committee: City Engineer's Office, Item "D" Kelly Lake Pump
- DELETE Under Licenses & Permits: Item "3" Special Event Application
- ADD Under Licenses & Permits: Item "5" Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Request

**I. APPROVE MINUTES:**

- Councilor Lund, supported by Councilor Bigelow moved to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of the Hibbing City Council of April 7, 2010. Motion CARRIED

**II. CONSENT AGENDA:**

Councilor Bigelow, supported by Councilor Shafer moved to approve the Consent Agenda Items #1 through #7. Motion CARRIED

1. Approve Accounts Payable dated:

- 04/15/2010, checks #134446 - #134570, in the amount of \$523,521.17
- 04/16/2010, checks #134571 - #134600, in the amount of \$117,602.66

2. Approve City Payroll for Pay period ending 04/09/2010, checks #151177 - #151278, in the amount of \$350,123.34.

3. Accept the termination of Robert Vance effective April 12, 2010.
4. Authorize a conditional offer of employment to James Paulsen to the position of Patrol Officer with the Hibbing Police Department pending the results of physical and psychological examination.
5. Acknowledge the retirement of Kent Pulling of the Hibbing Volunteer Fire Department effective April 5, 2010.
6. Acknowledge the retirement of Andrew Cackoski of the Hibbing Volunteer Fire Department effective April 1, 2010.
7. Set the next regular meeting for the City Council for Wednesday, May 5, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chamber.

III. **PUBLIC FORUM:** Mayor Wolff reminded those signed up for public forum that the time limit is set for 5 minutes.

**John Peterson – Charitable Gambling**

Mr. Peterson approached the council not as a member of the Gambling Board but representing himself and to simply state the facts. He is present to respond to the statements made by Michelle Tomling of the VFW at the April 7<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. He quoted Ms. Tomling as stating that Mr. Peterson's appointment to the Gambling Commission was a set-up and was fixed. Mr. Peterson noted that it was at a Planning Commission meeting where he learned there was a vacancy that was still open on the Gambling Commission. He was the only candidate and the vacancy had been there for several months.

He stated that he was attacked in a letter to the editor that he was prejudice against veterans. Mr. Peterson noted that his father was a veteran as well as his brother, he was a 6-year veteran, had four sons in the navy, and he has supported vet organizations all his life. He commented that we need the VFW as they do a fantastic service to our veterans.

Mr. Peterson quoted the League of Minnesota Cities facts of conflict of interest. He stated that there had been a letter written to Attorney General that says we should go to a private attorney if we thought there was a conflict of interest, yet we did not and dropped it, yet this continues to be a conflict.

Mr. Peterson also pointed out that the 10% charitable gambling fund in the city has to be used towards for public safety. He asked to put an end to the remarks about the toilet in the fire hall. He also noted that Clerk Garrity is in charge of allotments and he doubts that he would allot money to an improper source. Mr. Peterson distributed materials to the Council regarding charitable gambling figures from 2008 and 2009 charts. Mr. Peterson did agree that Ms. Tomling is very knowledgeable on state gambling rules.

His final message to the Council is that he is hurt from those things said and asks for the Council's defense of all members of the Boards and Commissions after these types of statements. Mr. Peterson is welcoming any organization to attend the gambling commission meetings and would like to sit down and resolve some of these issues.

Councilor Lund responded saying that he felt the conflict of interest remarks were aimed at Councilor Sater and himself.

Councilor Sater stated that he had consulted with the City Attorney regarding a potential conflict of interest and did comply with Mr. Sellman's opinion and did not vote on the 10% charitable gambling issue.

Councilor Lund also noted that City Attorney Sellman has issued a written opinion that he has no conflict of interest on voting on the 10% charitable gambling issue. Councilor Lund also stated that he has not renewed his AMVET's membership to ensure that he is unbiased with his Council voting.

Councilor Sater asked for clarification of the gambling commission vacancy and if the position was advertised.

Mayor Wolff stated that the point of the public forum is not for a debate but to relay information to the council and he encourages people to meet at the gambling commission meeting to discuss the concerns further.

**Michelle Tomling – AMVETS POST 12 and Ladies Auxiliary**

Ms. Tomling asked to respond on the comment of the purpose of the public forum, commenting that this is the only source of communications to take a stand. She did not dispute what Mr. Peterson said as all organizations do operate differently. One item that she wanted to point out is that placing the gambling funds into the general fund is totally incorrect because it needs to go into a separate fund for tracking. She stressed the need to be educated on the gambling rules. She also noted that the VFW is controlled by the Gambling Control Board and they do not need the City to control them. Ms. Tomling stated that the VFW is in compliance and she did feel that the contribution fund should be reviewed. Ms. Tomling wanted to also clarify that she does not get paid by the Ladies Auxiliary or by AMVETS Post 12.

**IV. BIDS AND QUOTES:**

**V. DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**1. Hibbing Public Library – Ginny Richmond, Director**

**a) Indoor Play Park:**

Ms. Richmond reviewed a memo submitted by the branding manager and the Ore and More Team regarding the creation of an indoor play park. She also submitted a memo for clarification along with draft minutes of the library board meeting. Her feeling is that this group has tried to find a place for an indoor park for quite some time and should be given a chance to succeed. Ms. Richmond pointed out that the Library Board did approve to provide a space for this indoor park equipment but the Ore and More Team will need to care for all expenses. She further commented that the Library is only able to provide the space and there is concern on how they can prevent expenses back to the library staff.

Mayor Wolff commended the Library Board on their efforts and explained that the Council may only need to review this project for insurance purposes. The group might start this project with the Library as the location noted on the grant applications but might be able to

find an alternative space in the City that may work better. The Mayor commended the team for reviewing options for revenue. Mr. Redshaw responded regarding the insurance coverage as the indoor park would fall under the umbrella policy and the overall coverage is under an assumed risk basis. Mr. Gryzbowski from the Ore and More Team was present and Clerk Garrity asked him how we could ensure that parents watch their children. Mr. Gryzbowski stated that security cameras would also be supplied. Clerk Garrity expressed his concerns about germs and medical risks, plans for cleaning the park, and how to ensure our library staff won't end up as babysitters.

The Council has asked to be kept informed of the project. Ms. Richmond will work with Attorney Sellman on an agreement that details responsibilities for all of the concerns.

2. **Economic Development Office – Duane Northagen, Economic Development Coordinator**

- a) **Consideration of Authorization a Grant Application to Iron Range Resources to hire Architectural Resources for Pit Lake Littoral Zone Development Project.** (Presentation by Architectural Resources) IRR and ARI approached Mr. Northagen asking if the City would act as a fiscal agent for this project to create a future site for a housing, commercial, and recreation project. They are willing to offer 3% of the proceeds back to the City if they offer to be a fiscal agent. The project location will be one mile northwest of the Hull Rust Mine View site and the public can watch this development over the next decades until it becomes a final project.

Councilor Shafer asked what the responsibility of the City will be. As a fiscal agent, money will be accepted from IRR and disbursed appropriately to the players in the application. Councilor Shafer inquired as to how much more work will be generated in the Clerk's office. Mrs. Renskers replied that typically the grants with IRR are on a reimbursement basis and wouldn't anticipate that the time would be very extensive. Checks would be written from the City of Hibbing to vendors. Councilor Shafer noted that she is happy for 3% back but would think 10% should be more likely acceptable with the time that is anticipated for the Clerk's Office.

This project will last several years and this grant would last one year with an additional two or three phases. Councilor Lund commented that at the City Council Retreat last night, it was stated that the Clerk's office is overwhelmed with elections, audits, etc. and that the department's overtime could not be cut down and with upcoming vacations how can we undertake this especially in an election cycle whether we get 3% or 10% back. Clerk Garrity agreed that he has no problem increasing the fee for the fiscal agent compensation as well noting the majority of the work will be on overtime and that we are going through the toughest financial times in the city of Hibbing.

Clerk Garrity said that when he first had seen this presentation, no one could tell him the elevation of the land at the project site. He expressed concern of miscalculating the height of where the water would be 20 – 50 years from now and wants to make sure we are at the right place theoretically if the underwater table would come up high enough to be drowned out.

Councilor Harkonen, supported by Councilor Bigelow moved to authorize to proceed with the Grant Application to Iron Range Resources to hire Architectural Resources for Pit Lake Littoral Zone Development Project.

Discussion: Councilor Sater asked if the fiscal agent fee would be set higher to cover the costs of the Clerk's Office. Mayor Wolff asked the IRR representative that if the time taken to act as a fiscal agent exceeds the cost of 3% through even overtime would IRR be willing to pay a higher fee.

Councilor Shafer agreed that the fee paid to the City should be as high as 10%. She also questioned the fact that there should be enough land in Hibbing to build and not having to develop housing in a mine pit. Mayor Wolff commented that this is the future of housing and recreation and hopefully some new economic development and that we certainly have to be futuristic enough and be prepared. Clerk Garrity asked Mr. Northagen why this request was brought to the Council last as funds are down and this is a tough time. Clerk Garrity also stated that consideration should have been done prior to now as the Clerk's Office doesn't have the extra people to support but it would be fair to negotiate the cost of acting as a fiscal agent. Councilor Bigelow stated as a note of public clarification this development is part of the Central Iron Range Initiative planning and is the future. Councilor Lund also agrees of the important of covering costs for administrative time and to not be limited to the \$3,000.

Councilor Bigelow posed for the question. Councilor Tim Harkonen, supported by Councilor Frank Bigelow moved to authorize a Grant Application to Iron Range Resources to hire Architectural Resources for Pit Lake Littoral Zone Development Project and to approve the City of Hibbing as the fiscal agent for the 2010 Iron Range Resources Innovation Grant for the Pit Lake Littoral Zone Development Project with the understanding the City of Hibbing will be reimbursed at 3% of the grant proceeds or additional percentage to equal the time spent by the Finance Department to act on behalf of the fiscal agent. Motion CARRIED

**b) Consideration of authorization of signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk on the Iron Range Resources Renewable Energy Grant Application**

Mr. Northagen reported that there is \$1.3 million available from the state for renewable projects. In working with the Lighting House USA project the idea came about to place solar panels on the upper roof of the Library. This project will stimulate the green economy concept in the region. Mr. Northagen stated that the grant application requires a 1:1 matching contribution and he explained to the Council that since the Library is already proceeding with energy efficiency measures that can be used as the matching grant. Two pages of the application were included for Council review. Mr. Northagen also noted the grant application includes \$10,000 in-kind contribution for engineering and also \$10,000 in kind contribution from public works. Mr. Northagen does anticipate some structural engineering work to determine that the roof can handle the weight and wind resistance of the solar panels. He also stated that this project could move forward this year and he is requesting approval to enter into this grant agreement.

Clerk Garrity asked who will be responsible for the structural integrity. Mr. Northagen has identified a leading solar panel company but will need to do additional research. Councilor Bigelow commented that with prior work done on the Library roof the structural integrity must have already been reviewed.

Councilor Frank Bigelow, supported by Clerk Patrick L. Garrity moved to authorize signatures of the Mayor and City Clerk on the Iron Range Resources Renewable Energy Grant Application for the solar panel project at the Hibbing Public Library and the Hibbing

Recycling Center with the understanding that the Energy Efficiency Project already underway at the Hibbing Public Library would be utilized as covering the need for a 1:1 matching grant from the City. Motion CARRIED

**c) NSLC Habitat for Humanity Requests**

Mr. Northagen received a request from the local Habitat for Humanity group that acquired the old Brooklyn school site and they are in the process of building on that site already. He noted that there were concerns that when the building was demolished that there may be a contaminated ground field site. The group is working with Barr Engineering and they have done the first phase. Councilor Shafer inquired if the person that sold the property to Habitat for Humanity wouldn't have a responsibility for that property cleanup. Mr. Northagen reported that the property was donated in December of 2009 and at that point both parties didn't anticipate this need. Eight homes are planned to be developed on this property. Mr. Northagen is asking for authorization for two resolutions and a grant application to Iron Range Resources noting that Habitat for Humanity is preparing all of the paperwork.

Mayor Richard M. Wolff, supported by Councilor Tim Harkonen moved to adopt the **RESOLUTION NO. 10-04-03 AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE IRON RANGE RESOURCES COMMISSIONERS GRANT PROGRAM FOR THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY – BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOOD CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION AND RESPONSE ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT.** (Resolution herein incorporated and on file in the Council Office) Motion CARRIED

Councilor Tim Harkonen, supported by Councilor Frank Bigelow moved to adopt the **RESOLUTION NO. 10-04-04 AUTHORIZING THE CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION AND RESPONSE ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAM APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DEED) FOR THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT.** (Resolution herein incorporated and on file in the Council Office) Motion CARRIED

Clerk Patrick L. Garrity, supported by Councilor Jack Lund moved to adopt the **RESOLUTION NO. 10-04-05 AUTHORIZING THE APPLICATION TO THE MINNESOTA DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT (DEED) FOR FUNDING ON THE CONTAMINATION INVESTIGATION AND RESPONSE ACTION PLAN DEVELOPMENT PROJECT FOR THE HABITAT FOR HUMANITY BROOKLYN NEIGHBORHOOD PROJECT.** (Resolution herein incorporated and on file in the Council Office) Motion CARRIED

**3. Building & Housing Department– Pat Green, Building Official**

**a) Planning Commission Recommendation – Conditional Use Permit Petition of Dave Lubotina**

Councilor Jack Lund, supported by Councilor Frank Bigelow moved to concur with the Planning Commission Recommendation to approve the Conditional Use Permit Petition of Dave Lubotina. Motion CARRIED

4. **Parks & Recreation Department – Dale Gaasland, Parks Director**

a) **Surplus Equipment & Auction Bid Awards & Guidelines-**

Per decision at a previous Council meeting, the surplus right-hand drive sanitation truck was placed on auction with a reserve set at \$5,000. At the bid closing, the highest bid received was \$1,700. Mr. Gaasland is requesting Council decision on accepting or declining this offer to and also discussion on a determination of auction guidelines to be used for all surplus items that are auctioned on [www.publicservice.com](http://www.publicservice.com).

Currently the surplus city vehicles ready for auction are one right-hand drive garbage truck, 2 city buses, and 2 Jeeps (1954 and 1960). Discussion held on the possible consideration of keeping the surplus vehicles due to the tough times and to use them for multiple tasks in different departments. There are also issues with the lack of storage for the vehicles and keeping them outside leaves them vulnerable for vandalism. Whether or not in service, the vehicles also need to be kept up to date with DOT, licensing, and insurance.

Councilor Bigelow, supported by Councilor Lund move to adopt the following method as process for Auction items:

1. Determine the price of item to be auctioned by finding the average price of similar items,
2. Place item on the on-line auction at price determined,
3. If the item is not sold at the price listed by auction close, decrease the minimum accepted bid to 25% less than the original asking price and continue until sold.

Discussion: Clerk Garrity's opinion is to complete an inventory of all equipment and place on hold until next winter if not usable. Mayor Wolff in some respect agrees but also believes the motion should be amended to include the buses and jeeps.

Motion CARRIED.

Councilor Bigelow, supported by Councilor Lund moved to not accept the low bid but to hold the 1993 International single axle right-hand drive truck with 24-yard packer until the remainder of the sanitation surplus vehicles are ready to be auctioned. Motion CARRIED

Councilor Harkonen, supported by Councilor Bigelow move to declare the following City vehicles as surplus items for Auction:

- 1954 Jeep Willys (currently stored at the Public Works Garage)
- 1960 Jeep Willys (currently stored at the Public Works Garage)

Motion CARRIED

5. **City Engineer's Office – John P. Suihkonen, City Engineer**

a) **Mercury Testing South Wastewater Treatment Plant**

Mr. Suihkonen reported a part of the study plan for future low level mercury removal is to determine a base line for mercury treatment. Low level mercury testing is done by only two companies in the area with the capabilities to conduct the appropriate low level mercury testing: Northeast Technical Services and North Shore Analytical.

Councilor Frank Bigelow, supported by Mayor Richard M. Wolff moved to concur with City Engineer John Suihkonen to award the Mercury Testing – South Wastewater Treatment Plant project to Northeast Technical Services in the amount of \$10,392.30 (itemized cost of \$8,762 plus rental cost for two data loggers at \$406.30 and three turbidity sensors at \$1,224). Motion CARRIED

**b) Sewer Truck Purchase**

Bids have been received for the Public Works sewer truck replacement. The current truck has served the city well over 13 years. The sewer truck replacement has been proposed to be capital equipment purchase through the sewer enterprise fund.

Mrs. Renskers noted this item would need to be financed through equipment certificates bond and that the city would be able to reimburse itself on or after July 1st and debt service payment wouldn't be due until 2011. The sewer rate may need to be increased \$ .50 per lot per month. Clerk Garrity pointed out that a reimbursement resolution will need to be created and passed. Clerk Garrity, supported by Mayor Wolff moved to adopt a Reimbursement Resolution (to be provided as **RESOLUTION NO. 10-04-06**). Discussion: Councilor Bigelow asked if there would be any other equipment to include for a better rate. Motion CARRIED

Mr. Hyduke informed the Council that the state bid was provided on a 2010 chassis but since then that model is unavailable but the manufacturer will provide the City with a 2011 chassis rather than a 2010 model with delivery expected in August. Councilor Lund asked Mr. Hyduke if he was satisfied with the warranty. Mr. Hyduke replied that with the excellent mechanical history of the current Vactor the cost of the warranty wouldn't show a return and he wouldn't recommend an extension of the warranty.

Mayor Richard M. Wolff, supported by Councilor Frank Bigelow moved to concur with City Engineer John P. Suihkonen to award the state bid for the Public Works 2011 Vactor 2100 Plus Combination Sewer machine to MacQUEEN Equipment, Inc. in the amount of \$341,059.00 plus \$23,447.81 sales tax for a total of \$364,506.81 plus license and registration fees. Motion CARRIED

**c) Wastewater Treatment Plant, Maintenance Position**

The Staffing Efficiency Committee has reviewed the staffing at the Wastewater Treatment Plant and due to reasons including corrective measures, compliance schedules, staff overtime and stress, and preventative maintenance of a valuable property, they are recommending to post a vacancy for a maintenance position.

Councilor Frank Bigelow, supported by Councilor Jack Lund moved to concur with City Engineer John P. Suihkonen and the Staffing Efficiency Committee to authorize an internal/external hire for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Maintenance Position.

Discussion: Councilor Lund commented as a member of Staffing Efficiency Committee that discussions were held with Mike Kempa and David Hurd and this is a critical position and the wastewater treatment plant has been down this position since last August. He said that the department has seen \$12,700 in overtime alone in the first quarter of 2010 and are unable to cut down overtime being short staffed. He also pointed out that the Wastewater Treatment Plant is a \$20 million dollar investment and proper maintenance is critical. Clerk

Garrity agreed that there is no room for cuts within the department. Mayor Wolff commended the Staffing Efficiency Committee for the work they did to provide the position justifications and suggested that this should be done with all future position requests. Mayor Wolff also extended gratitude to Mike Kempa and the Wastewater Treatment Plant staff for keeping the operations going.

Motion CARRIED

**d) Kelly Lake Pump**

Mr. Suihkonen reported that the Kelly Lake pump is inoperable and that Mr. Hyduke has reviewed options for both replacing and repairing the pump motor.

Councilor Darby Sater, supported by Councilor Jack Lund moved to concur with City Engineer John P. Suihkonen to approve the installation of a new submersible pump to serve Kelly Lake by approving the purchase and installation from Marks Well & Pump in the amount of \$5,187.31.

Discussion: Councilor Sater reflected on the history of Kelly Lake. He also stated that the point in time where the pump actually failed is unknown but there will be water testing done and also wanted the public to know that there may be the possibility that the beach may be closed this year.

Motion CARRIED

**6. City Attorney's Office – Richard Sellman, Attorney**

**a) Concessions Agreement with Alberta Smith**

This agreement is essentially the same as the agreements in the past with the only change of the dates for 2010.

Councilor Harkonen, supported by Councilor Sater moved to approve the concessions agreement with Alberta Smith. Councilor Shafer asks that in the future that the payment price be include in the agreement. Motion CARRIED

**b) Easement between the City and Patricia J. Prevet, Regarding Bridge Replacement on Newton Road**

Mayor Wolff, supported by Clerk Garrity moved to approve the easement between the City and Patricia J. Prevet Regarding Bridge Replacement on Newton Road. Motion CARRIED

**c) Easement between the City and Terrance and Cynthia Philips, Regarding Bridge Replacement on Newton Road**

Councilor Shafer mentioned that Mr. & Mrs. Philips had told her that they didn't know anything about this agreement and were concerned because the easement location and bridge are right in front of their horse barn. Mr. Suihkonen will check into this concern.

Mayor Wolff, supported by Clerk Garrity moved to approve the easement between the City and Patricia J. Prevetz Regarding Bridge Replacement on Newton Road. Motion CARRIED

d) **Ordinance Relative to Refuse Collection**

The Ordinance relative to Refuse Collection has been revised to include the recycling center and the removal of blue bags. Mr. Sellman also requested to publish the ordinance in its entirety since it does affect all of the community.

Mayor Wolff, supported by Councilor Bigelow moved to adopt **ORDINANCE NO. 373, 2<sup>nd</sup> SERIES AMENDING SECTION 3.30 OF THE HIBBING CITY CODE ENTITLED "RULES AND REGULATIONS – REFUSE COLLECTION"** to be in effective June 1st and to have a full publication. Motion CARRIED

7. **City Administrator's Office – Brian Redshaw, Administrator**

a) **Request from Jackie Kubena - McCue**

Mr. Redshaw was contacted by Ms. Kubena-McCue concerning the potential acquisition of the property at 19<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 35<sup>th</sup> Street (ParcelNo. 140-0270-01466). The area of the lot is 1.54 acres. Upon review of the property the city engineer found that there is an abandoned lift station on the property that is 2 ½ stories deep. Demolition cost would probably exceed the value of the property which is \$13,300.

Ms. Kubena-McCue plans to develop the property and construct several new homes. If the Council would agree, a draft purchase agreement could be brought to the next council meeting for review.

Councilor Lund asked Mr. Redshaw if he would be negotiating the purchase price. Mr. Redshaw replied that Mr. Kubena-McCue was requesting to have the property transferred to her in exchange for the demolition of the abandoned lift station which may prove to be a straight trade.

Mayor Wolff, supported by Councilor Shafer move to authorize City Administrator Redshaw to enter into negotiations with Ms. Jackie Kubena-McCue regarding the acquisition of Property Parcel No. 140-0270-1466. Discussion: Councilor Harkonen requested to include in the negotiations that the lift station be removed within six months. Motion CARRIED

**VI. LICENSES AND PERMITS**

- 1) Councilor Harkonen, supported by Councilor Lund moved to approve the Raffle Permit Request of the Hibbing High Activities Department for their annual fundraising drawing to be held on June 14, 2010 at the Hibbing High School Golf Scramble. Motion CARRIED
- 2) Councilor Lund, supported by Councilor Shafer moved to approve the Raffle Permit Request of the Hibbing Area Chamber of Commerce for their Jubilee Raffle to be held on July 8, 2010 at Mr. Nick's Corner Bar. Motion CARRIED

- 3) ~~Approve the Special Event Permit Application of the Mines & Pines Art Festival to be held July 17 & 18, 2010 in North Hibbing. DELETE~~
- 4) Councilor Harkonen, supported by Councilor Sater moved to approve the Pawn Broker License Application of David Simons to operate as a pawn broker at Kool-lectibles at 314 East Howard Street, Hibbing. Motion CARRIED
- 5) Councilor Lund, supported by Councilor Harkonen moved to approve the Temporary On-Sale Liquor License Request of the Sportsman’s Restaurant & Taverna for the Iron Range Regional Chamber Business-After-Hours event on May 6, 2010. Motion CARRIED

**VII. BOARDS & COMMISSIONS**

1. Central Business Commission: 4 Vacancies (3-year terms)

Applicants:

- Becky Radika – incumbent
- Mark Wirtanen – incumbent
- Renee Tomatz
- Craig Bender

Councilor Bigelow, supported by Councilor Harkonen moved to re-appoint Becky Radika and Mark Wirtanen and to appoint Renee Tomatz and Craig Bender to the Central Business Commission for terms of 3-years each (April 1, 2010 to March 31, 2013). Motion CARRIED

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business brought before the Council, Councilor Lund, supported by Councilor Bigelow moved to adjourn the meeting at 8:45 p.m. Motion CARRIED

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ATTEST:

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Patrick L. Garrity, Clerk-Treasurer