

**Charter Township of Ironwood
Regular Meeting
March 9, 2015**

Call to order: At 5:30 p.m. the supervisor called the regular meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Roll call: Supervisor Alan Baron, Gayla Salmi-Clerk,

Trustees: Steve Boyd, Bernie Brunello, Kevin Lyons, Kathy Maki.

Absent: Bernie Brunello, Jyl Olson-DeRosso

Also present: Phil Strong, Darrin Kimbler, Kim Pelkola, Joe Rohde, Lynn Coron, Sandy Lahtinen, Mark McDonald atty.

Judy Sims .

Public comment: None

Amendments to agenda: A motion made by Maki and supported by Lyons to accept the agenda – with the date of the minutes being corrected to February 23, 2015.

Consent agenda:

Minutes:

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Bills and Salaries:

General Fund Vouchers: 39698-39759-Totaling\$36,711.77

Water Fund Vouchers: 8515-8517 Totaling \$493.45

Waste Water Fund Vouchers: 1623 –totaling \$150.00

A motion by Lyons supported by Maki to accept the consent agenda as presented. The motion carried.

Appearances: None

New Business: Permission granted to hire 4 election inspectors for the May 5, 2015 election. Motion made by Boyd supported by Maki, motion carried.

Old Business: Clerks advertisement to be published in the Globe, Pick and Ax, Twp. website in small block ads, for 5 days. Motion made by Boyd supported by Maki, motion carried.

Communications: None

Reports:

Supervisor:

Shoots and Ladders came in with a payment of \$1000 towards their loan.

John Suutala- The board should send flowers to him in the hosp.

Treasurer: Discussion about the Twp. meter readings being done on the last week of the month, to allow time for utility readings being entered in our system and the bills going

out in a timely matter. Also the City of Ironwood needs the readings done by the 10th of every month in order to get their bills out on time.

Supervisor to follow up with BS&A to come to add utility to clerks computer. Also, if there are any estimates they are to be put on the agenda for the board to be aware.

Supervisor is also to follow-up with finding out how long it take the maintenance workers to do all the meter readings. How many checks are going through the check reader-percentage. A motion made by Baron supported by Lyons, motion carried.

Utility Delinquency Report

Clerk: Accountant Debbie Bradford will be here the week of March 30th.

Trustee: Boyd reminded everyone of the PC meeting next week- March 19. Maki reported on the last farmers market meeting. Stated the public is encouraged to attend meeting- they received many great ideas and helpful changes to make the market a success. They would like it to be open every Tuesday from 4-6 pm, starting July 2nd, 2015. Also adding wellness night to the market theme. Judy Sims would make a facebook page. Kimbler added that he is working on getting WIC and SNAP- coupons to be used at the farmers market. Maki reported that the next farmers market meeting will be on March 17th, 2015 at 6pm.

Fire Department: None

Public comment: (3 minute limit). None

Adjournment: A motion to adjourn meeting at 6:09 pm was made by Boyd and supported by Lyons. The motion carried.

Alan Baron, Supervisor

Gayla Salmi, Clerk