

**THE MINUTES OF THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
HIBBING CITY COUNCIL
Tuesday, May 23, 2023**

TIME AND PLACE: A Special Meeting of the Hibbing City Council was held on Tuesday, May 23, 2023 in the City Hall Council Chamber.

CALL TO ORDER: Mayor Pete Hyduke called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.

ATTENDANCE: Present at roll call Mayor Pete Hyduke, Councilor Chris Whitney, Councilor Justin Fosso, and Councilor John Schweiberger. Also present were City Administrator Greg Pruszinske, City Clerk-Deputy Administrator Candie Seppala, and Finance Director-Treasurer Sheena Mullner. Councilor James Bayliss, Councilor Jay Hildenbrand, and Councilor Jennifer Hoffman Saccoman were absent. Also absent were City Attorney Andy Borland, City Engineer Jesse Story and Chief of Police Steve Estey.

DEPARTMENT AND COMMITTEE REPORTS:

Discussing and taking action on a letter of support to award the mineral Cleveland Cliffs' pursuit of the Nashwauk State Mineral Leases to extend Hibbing Taconite's Mine Life

City Administrator Greg Pruszinske stated that MN DNR is positioning themselves in favor of the Mineral being released to Cleveland Cliffs. Thursday there will be a hearing of the Executive Council and the City will be in attendance. They will be bringing the letter of support to Cleveland Cliffs with them.

Councilor Fosso stated that this is super important that we make a presence at the hearing, and that we are in support of Cleveland Cliffs.

Mayor Hyduke stated how important these mineral leases are.

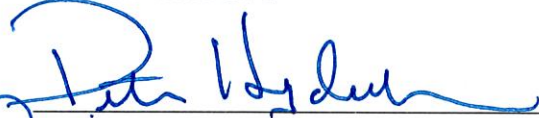
Councilor Fosso, supported by Councilor Whitney, moved to offer a letter of support to award the mineral Cleveland Cliffs' pursuit of the Nashwauk State Mineral Leases to extend Hibbing Taconite's Mine Life.

Motion CARRIED

ADJOURNMENT: There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 a.m. by Councilor Whitney and supported by Councilor Schweiberger.

Motion CARRIED

CITY OF HIBBING



Pete Hyduke, Mayor

ATTEST:



Candie Seppala, City Clerk-Deputy Administrator