

A meeting of the Council for the City of Crystal Falls was held in the City Council Chambers on March 9, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. Central Time.

Roll Call: Councilors Cudnohufsky, Maki, Fabbri, and Smith

Absent: Mayor Bean

Also present: City Manager Gerard Valesano and Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma.

Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky led the reciting of the Pledge of Allegiance.

Councilor Fabbri seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve the revised agenda and excuse Mayor Bean.

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Smith, Fabbri, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Public Comment: None

City Manager Valesano presented the City Manager's report.

Presentations:

The WPPI Grant Committee will meet on April 10, 2026 at 12:00 p.m. in the manager's office to review and recommend grant recipients.

New Business:

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Maki moved to approve Resolution 26-05: Approving the date of Saturday, May 9, 2026 for the City's Spring Clean Up at the Bristol Mine property from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Councilor Fabbri seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve Resolution 26-06: Approval to contribute \$1,500 to the Upper Peninsula Substance Enforcement Team (UPSET).

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Councilor Maki seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve Resolution

26-07: Approving the City's participation in the State bid process for winter road salt 2026-2027.

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Fabbri moved to approve Resolution

26-08: Approving participation in the Efficiency United Energy Waste Reduction Program beginning January 1, 2026.

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Councilor Maki seconded by Councilor Smith moved to approve Resolution

26-09: Acknowledging receipt of the Planning Commission Five-Year Master Plan Update.

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Councilor Smith seconded by Councilor Fabbri moved that the items on the Consent Agenda be approved as noted below:

1. The following reports for the month of February 2026:
 - A. Regular meeting on February 9, 2026
 - B. Treasurer activity report as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma
 - C. Police Department report as submitted by Chief Brian Zelakiewicz
 - D. Electric Department activity report submitted by Electrical Supervisor David Graff
 - E. Public Works Department activity report as submitted by Foreman Robert Fabbri
 - F. Assessor's report as submitted by Assessor Tammy Hendrickson
 - G. Payroll and Disbursements as submitted by Clerk/Treasurer Tara Peltoma

Ayes: Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky, Councilors Fabbri, Smith, and Maki

Nays: None

Absent: Mayor Bean

Motion carried.

Mayor Pro-tem Cudnohufsky adjourned this meeting at 5:08 p.m.

PRESIDING OFFICER _____

PRESIDING CLERK _____