

Ely City Council Public Hearing, November 1, 2011

The Ely City Council Public Hearing was called to order by Mayor Skraba at 5:00 p.m. on November 1, 2011 at the Joint Maintenance Facility Building.

PRESENT: Council members Debeltz, Nikkola, Omerza, Salerno, Sheddy, Zupec and Mayor Skraba (7)

ABSENT: None

Mayor Skraba stated the purpose of this hearing was to gather public input on the proposed Ordinance No. 254, 2nd Series amending the Ely City Code, Chapter 7, Section 7.07 related to section 7.06 Obstructions in Streets and Sidewalks. The proposed amendment would clarify the ordinance language regarding placing snow, ice and leaves on public property.

Council member Sheddy addressed the issues regarding proper snow removal from the front of business sidewalks.

Business owner Katauskas also stated his concerns with the ordinance and its lack of clarity on proper sidewalk management. He also brought up conflicts between the ordinance and the Civil Enforcement rules.

Various suggestions for additional language to be added in the Ordinance were offered by the public along with plowing suggestions on Camp St.

The hearing was adjourned at 5:50 p.m.

Terri Boese
Clerk/Treasurer