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# AGENDA

**City of International Falls - City Council Regular Meeting**  
**4:30 P.M., Tuesday, September 2, 2014**  
**Council Chamber, 600 Fourth Street**

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

**CALL TO ORDER**

**ROLL CALL**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- Minutes of the Monday, August 18, 2014 regular City Council meeting (Council action-motion)

**PAYMENT OF CLAIMS AND APPROVAL FOR PAYMENT OF ACCOUNTS PAYABLE**

**1. CLAIMS**

a. Transfer Claims

to: City of Intl Falls Fund #101 from: City of Intl Falls Fund #812      \$318.85

Lodging tax (Council action- motion)

b. Regular Claims (Council action-motion)

**AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM** (The Open Forum is an opportunity for the audience to address the City Council on any matter not listed on the agenda. Please limit your comments to five minutes.)

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**OPENING BIDS (AND/OR QUOTES)**

**OLD BUSINESS**

**CONSENT AGENDA** The Consent Agenda allows the City Council to take action on routine matters by one motion that shall not be debated and shall be adopted by unanimous vote of those present. Any individual council member may remove an item from the Consent Agenda for discussion on the regular agenda. (Council action – motion)

**NEW BUSINESS**

- Rainy Lake Sportfishing Club - Kerry Park Lease Agreement for the annual Senior Fish Fry on Friday, September 14, 2014 - Eric Norstad (Council action-motion)
- Approve expenditure for Bronco Basketball program ad (Council action-motion)
- Approve Taxicab license for "A Taxi-Van Limo Service"- Jean Clement (Council action-motion)
- Approve appointment of Administration Support Specialist (Council action-motion)
- Discuss City Council agenda protocol and input, Councilor Rognerud (Council action-motion)
- Discussion of City working conditions and environment, Councilor Rognerud (Council action-motion)
- Any other business

**REPORTS OF ALL BOARDS, COMMITTEES AND DEPARTMENT HEADS**

- Reports of the Administrator, Attorney, and Department Heads**
- Reports of the Mayor, Council Committees, Boards and Commissions**

**REPORTS OF MAYOR, COUNCIL COMMITTEES, BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS**

**AUDIENCE – OPEN FORUM**

**CORRESPONDENCE**

- July 2014 – Convention and Visitors Bureau meeting minutes
- August 2014 – International Falls Public Library Board meeting minutes

**REMINDERS**

- Next regular City Council meeting is Monday, September 15, 2014 at 4:30 P.M.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Note: Matters inappropriate for consideration at the meeting or not in the order specified shall not be considered except 1) with the unanimous consent of the members of the City Council, or 2) scheduled public hearings or bid lettings, but not before the time stated in the notice.

The City of International Falls complies with the Americans with Disability Act. Individuals with disabilities requiring special aids should contact the City Administrator, 600 Fourth Street, International Falls, MN, 56649, 218-283-9484, at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled meeting.

# COMMUNITY

## OBITUARIES

The Journal publishes paid obituaries in Wednesday and Saturday editions and on its Web site at [www.ifallsjournal.com](http://www.ifallsjournal.com). Obituaries must be submitted by 10 a.m. Tuesdays to be published in the Wednesday edition, and by 10 a.m. Thursday to be in the Saturday edition.

All obituaries must be prepaid before they are published.

Obituaries can be faxed to the Journal at 285-7206; e-mailed to [tammiec@ifallsjournal.com](mailto:tammiec@ifallsjournal.com); or mailed to The Journal at 1602 Highway 71, International Falls, MN 56649.

We encourage electronic delivery of obituaries and any accompanying photos.

If desired, The Journal will e-mail or fax a proof of the obituary to the funeral home handling the service.

For more information, call Tammie Calder at 285-7411.

## Janice Marie Peterson Wesenberg, 77

Janice Marie Peterson Wesenberg, 77, died Aug. 21, 2014 under hospice care from causes related to Progressive Supranuclear Palsy. She passed away peacefully with her family by her side.

Janice was born the daughter of Irma and Lawrence Peterson in 1937 in Crosby, Minn. She was a graduate of Crosby High School as well as the St. Scholastica Nursing Program. She subsequently received an MS degree in nursing from the University of Minnesota, and an MS degree in education from Idaho State University.

She was an RN, a public health nurse, and a first-grade teacher, but most importantly a devoted and loving daughter, sister, wife, mother, and grandmother.

Janice and Darrell Wesenberg were married in 1968 in Minneapolis, Minn.,

and made their home in Idaho shortly after the marriage. She dearly loved the time she spent with her family and friends. She also took pleasure in a good book and a good cup of coffee.

Janice was an advocate for students and public schools and a longtime supporter of Idaho Public Television, Idaho Public Radio, Minnesota Public Radio, the Idaho Conservation League, Friends of Wyalusing State Park, St. Scholastica, and the Bellevue (WA) Special Needs PTA.

She was preceded in death by her parents Irma and Lawrence Peterson; mother-in-law Dorothy Wesenberg; father-in-law Elmer Wesenberg; sister Elena Peterson Magers; brother Paul Peterson; nephews Brad Walker and Mark Peterson; and beloved aunts and uncles.

Janice is survived by her husband Darrell and

children, Jennifer (David) Karls, Redmond, Wash.; Karen (Jim) Wesenberg-Ward, Butte, Mont.; and Carole Wesenberg, Blackfoot, ID; and special friend Jeremy Brown, Blackfoot, ID; as well as beloved grandchildren Sarah Karls and Ethan Karls. She is also survived by her sister Anita Lahti; brother Steven Peterson; sister-in-laws Carole (David) Janisch and Barbara (Conrad) Feller; and much-loved cousins, nieces, nephews and many remarkable and cherished friends.

The family would like to thank friends and family members for their many kind words and numerous generous acts of support during our lives together, including during recent months as Janice carried on with life exemplifying Sisu, a Finnish word variously translated as determination, perseverance, and



determination; a quality borne of her proud Finnish and Norwegian heritage. The family is also grateful to the several medical professionals who treated Janice with courtesy and compassion during her journey.

Janice requested cremation and no formal services. The family will hold a private service of remembrance at a later date.

## Benjamin Robert Sanden, 59

Benjamin Robert Sanden, 59, of Thief River Falls, Minn., died Monday, August 25, 2014 at his home in Thief River Falls.

Memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 30, 2014 at his farm located at 24376 County Road 10 in Badger, Minn, eight miles north of Badger on Highway 3, go west on County Road 10 for three and a half miles, with Rev. Mark Helgeland officiating.

Benjamin Robert Sanden was born May 19, 1955 in Roseau, Minn., son of Bennie and Alpha (Nelson) Sanden. He was raised near Roseau and attended school there. His senior year of school he moved to International Falls where he graduated from high school. Ben worked at Boise Cascade until the shutdown in 1984. He then went to work for the state

of Minnesota Highway Department.

He went back to school at Hutchinson Tech. Ridgewater where he received a degree in NDT Nondestructive Testing.

He then went to work for GE in Cincinnati, OH, on the planes that were used in the Gulf War for four years.

He then joined BGE near Baltimore, Md., where he worked five years. In 2006, he joined SGS PfiNDE traveling throughout the U.S. providing nondestructive services for the petroleum pipeline industries, where he was employed until the time of his death.

In 1976, he met the love of his life, Lucille Gartzke. To this union two children were born. The couple lived in various places in the upper Midwest making their

home in International Falls. Ben enjoyed fishing, hunting, gardening, playing pool and bowling, and spending time online shopping for deals. He loved working and spending time on his farm. Most of all he loved the time spent with his children, grandchildren and family. He also enjoyed his dogs Miley and Dakota.

Recently a scholarship was established in his honor at Ridgewater College from a senior affiliate of SGS PfiNDE for the next 10 years.

Ben is survived by his children, Scott Sanden of Fargo, N.D., and Kristina Thompson of Thief River Falls; grandchildren, Kaitlyn Sanden, Caden Berger-son, Trevor Thompson and Ava Ehnstrom; brothers and sisters Barb Jenson of Thief River Falls, Joan Nelson of



Roseau, Merlin Sanden of Badger, and Darwin Sanden of Badger, along with many nieces and nephews.

He is preceded in death by his parents, Alpha and Bennie Sanden, his wife, Lucille Gartzke and his grandparents.

Arrangements were with Johnson Funeral Service in Thief River Falls.

## Kimberly Jo Morin, 25

Kimberly Jo Morin, 25, of International Falls, passed away on Tuesday afternoon Aug. 19, 2014, in Roseau.

Kimmy was born on Jan. 23, 1989 at Falls Memorial Hospital.

She was employed at Polaris Industries in Roseau, where she recently moved with her boyfriend, Chris Crow.

She loved spending time with her daughter Jaycie and boyfriend Chris. She also enjoyed spending time with family and friends.

Kimmy is survived by her daughter, Jaycie; mother,

Lavette Morin (Bruce), of International Falls; father Robert Friesen (Terry), of International Falls; maternal grandparents, Zona and William "Butch" Morin of International Falls; paternal grandparents, Regina and the late Lloyd Friesen of International Falls; sister, Ashley French (John Demars), of International Falls; nephew, Brady Demars of International Falls; aunts, JoJo "Hoppy" Morin of International Falls, Debbie Friesen of International Falls, Pat Johnson of Des Moines, Iowa; uncles,

William "Skeeter" Morin (Tammy), of International Falls, Brian Friesen (Missy), of International Falls, Brad Friesen (Michelle), of Blaine; cousins, Tyler Morin of International Falls, Kaylea LaRock of International Falls, Brandi Lehman (Adam), of Nashwauk, Minn., Nikki Etherington (Eric), of Greenbush, Minn., Holly Morin of International Falls; special friend, Gary Averill of International Falls. Along with many more family and friends.



Funeral arrangements will be held at St. Thomas Catholic Church at 11 a.m. Wednesday, Sept. 3.

## FUNERALS

### Johnathan Earl Stevenson, 42

Funeral services for Johnathan Earl Stevenson, 42, who passed Wednesday, Aug. 20, 2014 in Kabetogama, Minn., were conducted at 2 p.m. Wednesday, Aug. 27, at Zion Lutheran Church.

Visitation was held Aug. 26 at Green-Larsen Mortuary.

Officiating the service was the Rev. Stephen Olson. Music was by Joe Belanger and soloist was Albert Calder accompanied by Kenneth Morrison.

Eulogist was Joel Long.

Pallbearers were Henry Hughes, John Hughes, Stan Lyon, Don Ridgeway, Jerry Stevenson and Milford Stevenson.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary, Inc.

### Hayden Renee Kimball, 1

Funeral services for Hayden Renee Kimball, 1, of International Falls, Minn., who passed on Friday, Aug. 22, 2014 at the Rainy Lake Medical Center, were held at The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints Wednesday, Aug. 27.

Officiating was Elder Leary. Music was by Sister Davis.

Casketbearers were Steve Grover, Tim McClellan, Linda Salo and Mandy Nault.

Internment was at Forest Hill Cemetery, International Falls.

Arrangements were with Green-Larsen Mortuary, Inc.