

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
OCTOBER 12, 2017**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday October 12, 2017 at 7:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center

Members Present: Mayor Gladwell, Council Members Smith, Visser, Wallner, Kantola and Anderson

Members Absent: Council Member Kangas

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Tonja Acker-Richards addressed the Council regarding the special meeting for City Manager interviews, comments made by a Council Member at a past meeting, how to get on the agenda and the lack of response to her complaint regarding a sea plane on Teal Lake.

Bill Richards addressed the Council wanting a letter from the City regarding his sewer line at 82 Croix St, and the park and ride.

Rhonda Gravedoni addressed the Council regarding the sea plane on Teal Lake and public comment.

Jon Becker addressed the Council and thanked the City Attorney for his response regarding the City Manager search and the lack of transparency by this Council.

Scott Gravedoni addressed the Council regarding the truck route.

PUBLIC HEARING

Tonja Acker-Richards asked where to find the budget. She was informed it is on the City's website.

The Public Hearing was closed.

WPPI PRESENTATION

Mr. Mike Peters was present to give a brief update on WPPI's activities for the past year.

TRUCK ROUTE

The Council received the Route's and options for both.

Route #1: Pioneer and Rail to access CR-480

This branch is off the State owned BR-28 and allows access from west Main Street to County Road 480. The roads specifically spoken about would be Pioneer Ave to Rail St and Rail Street to County Road 480. This section of roadway is the cause of most of the current discussions that are being heard about truck traffic.

Route #2: Teal Lake Ave south to West Main Street, to Jackson St to Silver and continuing along County Road to the Ishpeming City Limits. (BR-28)

A motion was made by Council Member Visser, supported by Council Member Anderson and unanimously carried to revert back to the old language in the ordinance for route #1 contingent upon the language in the TEA 21 Grant.

TURN OUT STORAGE RACK BIDS

A motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Kantola and unanimously carried to award the bid to the low bidder Pomasl in the amount of \$6,803.44.

CEMETERY ROAD PAVING

A motion was made by Council Member Visser, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to award the bid to Superior Paving in the amount not to exceed \$25,000 with additional patching if needed, approved by the DPW Director with money coming from the Cemetery Fund.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: September 14, 2017 Regular Minutes, September 27, 2017 Special Minutes, October 5, 2017 Special Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$524,369.42 (checks #76075-#76200), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Mayor Gladwell would like to see appointees to certain committees be present quarterly for updates.

Council Member Anderson stated that the truck route decision was a good one.

Council Member Wallner would also like to see appointees here quarterly. He would like to get an update on televising the meetings.

Council Member Smith stated that when Robert Juidici was interviewed for the City Attorney position that he was asked questions about conflicts of interest and the Council was satisfied with his answers.

CITY MANAGER

Interim Manager Frusti reminded the Council about the budget session on October 19th.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Anderson and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:02 p.m.

Ann Duoli
Deputy Clerk