

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 30, 2018**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday April 30, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Gladwell, Council Members Maino, Wallner, Kantola, and Anderson.

Members Absent: Council Member Kangas.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Anderson, supported by Council Member Becker and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as amended.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Rhonda Gavadoni- Spoke in opposition to a Deputy DPW position

Margaret Twitchel- Spoke in opposition to a Deputy DPW position

John Korsman- Spoke in opposition to a Deputy DPW position

DPW Director Contract

A motion was made by Council Member Becker and supported by Council Member Kantola, to approve the DPW Director Contract as amended.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Maino, Anderson and Becker

Nays: Council Member Wallner, Kantola and Mayor Gladwell

The motion failed on a 3-3 vote.

Deputy DPW Director Contract

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner and supported by Council Member Gladwell, to approve the Deputy DPW Director Contract.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Mayor Gladwell

Nays: Council Members Maino, Wallner, Kantola, Anderson and Becker

The motion failed 1-5

MDOT Contract Resolution-CROIS ST.

A motion was made by Council Member Becker and supported by Council Member Wallner to authorize the City Manager and City Clerk to sign the contract for the Croix Street Construction project.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Maino, Wallner, Kantola, Anderson, Becker and Mayor Gladwell

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Margaret Twitchel spoke about the use of “he” by the council when describing candidates for the Deputy DPW Director position and indicated she thought that the position should be referred to as gender specific. She also spoke about infrastructure issues.

John Thomas spoke about how he felt the council made a mistake in not approving the DPW Director contract.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Maino made an inquiry to blue and yellow paint marks on a street near his home. City manager Heffron informed him they were for a gasoline project not associated with the city.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Becker, supported by Council Member Anderson and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 p.m.

Nate Heffron
City Manager