

**MINUTES  
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING  
JUNE 14, 2018**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday June 14, 2018 at 7:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Gladwell, Council Members Maino, Kantola, Anderson, Becker (7:03), Kangas

Members Absent: Council Member Wallner

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rhonda Gravedoni addressed the Council and stated that she is impressed with the new City Manager and his interest in the downtown, Teal Lake garbage and that there should be “No Thru” truck signs coming off of US 41.

**PUBLIC HEARING**

Mayor Gladwell opened the Public Hearing regarding #1286.09 Tourist Oriented Directional Signs. No one from the public wished to comment.

A motion was made by Council Member Maino, supported by Council Member Becker and unanimously carried to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and adopt Ordinance #1286.09 Tourist Oriented Directional Signs.

**OLD VOTER’S BOOTH**

City Manager Heffron stated that the City did not receive any bid offers for the Old Voters Booth. The Council authorized the City Manager to seek options for the removal of the building.

**LSCP PRESENTATION**

Amy Clickner, CEO LSCP was present to give a brief update on their activities over the past year. She stated that her staff had been making to visits with the City Manager to local businesses and that they were instrumental in the Empire Mine delegation to Cleveland.

**SET SPECIAL MEETING DATE FOR THE CITY AUDIT**

It was decided to have a special meeting on June 28<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. of the City Audit.

## **BIRCH STREET WATER MAIN BIDS**

The City received three bids for the Birch Street Water Main Bids.

A motion was made by Council Member Anderson, supported by Council Member Maino and unanimously carried to award the bid to Associated Constructors, LLC in the amount of \$147,450.75 with money to be used from the Water Capital Outlay and the Street Funds.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Becker, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda as follows: May 10, 2018 Regular Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$599,182.22 (checks #77189-#77333), Revenue/Expenditures Trial Balance Reports, 2018 Pioneer Days City Assistance request.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Rhonda Gravedoni addressed the Council regarding the Old Voters Booth and asked to please not let a controlled burn be an option for removal.

## **COUNCIL**

Mayor Gladwell gave a brief update on the Pavilion Grant and that it is moving forward and in kind services would be needed from the City.

Council Member Maino commented on Anna Mattson from the Negaunee Beautification Committee and what a nice job she does and she should be commended.

Council Member Anderson congratulated the Girls Softball team, asked about the the mowers at the cemetery and video taping of the meetings.

Council Member Becker apologized for being late.

Mayor Gladwell echoed Council Member Maino's statement regarding Anna Mattson, congratulated the Girls Softball team, wished everyone a safe 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Pioneer Days and reminded everyone it was flag day.

### **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Heffron stated he would look into the truck sign issue off of 41, the trash situation on Teal Lake, the business meeting with the MEDC, streetscape project, historic preservation, a meeting with developers, the Croix Street project meeting on June 19<sup>th</sup> and that the CIP meeting was well attended.

### **CITY ATTORNEY**

City Attorney O'Dea stated that the City had a mediation meeting with Charter Communication regarding the taping of meeting.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Kangas, supported by Council Member Kantola and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

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Ann Ducoli  
Deputy Clerk