

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
APRIL 9, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held via Teleconference (Zoom Meeting) due to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Roll Call

Members Present: Mayor Kangas, Council Members Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde

Members Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner and supported by Council Member LaLonde to approve the agenda as presented.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

USED DUMP TRUCK BIDS

A motion was made by Council Member Maino and supported by Council Member Karki to accept the bid of \$56,500 from UP Truck Center, Inc. for the used dump truck with monies being paid out of the Electric, Water, Sewer, General Funds and Equipment Millage.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner and supported by Council Member Flohe to approved the Consent Agenda as follows: March 12, 2020 Regular Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$ 452,182.62 (check #80266-80397), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino, Wallner and Mayor Kangas

Nay: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

COUNCIL COMMITTEE

Council Member Wallner stated that the MarqTran meeting was cancelled but that there might be some adjustments to the routes in Negaunee.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Karki stated for everyone to stay safe and that hopefully we would all see each other at the next meeting.

Council Member Gladwell asked for an update on the Kirkwood building and the Mather B.

Council Member Wallner thanked City Staff during this emergency and would still like to see the emergency management plan and appreciated the zoon meeting.

Council Member Maino thanked all of the employees.

Council Member LaLonde stated she had gotten good feedback on how the City Manager has handled this emergency and asked if the staff had been provided PPE equipment.

Mayor Kangas thanked the employees, the long hours worked and grocery store and bus driver workers.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Heffron stated that the City has approximately 50 workers and some are working part time. He thanked the Council for continuing to pay the workers, he has taken action to

protect the employees, he thanked the employees, bids went out for the last work on the Kirkwood and the Mather B is still being negotiated. He would also like to have a special meeting at the end of April.

CITY ATTORNEY

Attorney Pickens commented on Executive Order 2020-42 and that it is more stringent and a snow storm on Sunday.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Wallner and supported by Council Member LaLonde to adjourn the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.



Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk