

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 24, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Wednesday March 24, 2010 at 8:00 a.m. in the Old City Council Chamber in City Hall.

Members Present: Mayor Gravedoni, Council Members Wills, Maino, Dompierre, VanStraten, Haines and Menhennick

Members Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

MML CITY MANAGER SEARCH SERVICES – CAROLINE KENNEDY

Ms. Caroline Kennedy from the MML was in attendance to make a presentation to the Council regarding the services the MML provides in the search for a City Manager. She commented on all of the steps that would be taken and that their fee was 10% of the base wage of the newly hired City Manager. Ms. Kennedy discussed the candidate profile, community profile, targeted outreach, recruitment administration, resume screening, reference review, interview and selection process, contract negotiation and search close out. At this time Ms. Kennedy answered questions from the Council.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Dawn Schuhknecht addressed the Council asking what was paid in the past for the City Manager Search.

Mr. Tom Stanaway addressed the Council asking if someone that was not in the search for City Manager be included.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Council Member Menhennick stated that it was a good presentation and that she hopes everyone can come together and do what is right for the community. She also stated that she would like to see the Council look for a private company such as Stang Decision Systems.

Council Member Haines thanked the MML for their presentation.

Council Member Vanstraten stated that there was a similar search back in 2003 with a private group that was hired. He stated that this is not unusual and the Council will get through this process.

Council Member Dompierre thanked the MML for their presentation.

Council Member Maino he would like to see the citizen's get involved in this process.

Council Member Wills thanked the MML and liked the idea of seeing another presentation.

Mayor Gravedoni thanked the MML and that it is a good idea to explore all options.

A motion was made by Council Member Menhennick and supported by Council Member VanStraten to contact Stang Decision Systems for a presentation.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Wills, Maino, VanStraten, Haines, and Menhennick

Nays: Council Member Dompierre and Mayor Gravedoni

The motion passed on a 5-2 vote.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Dompierre, supported by Council Member Maino and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 9:23 a.m.

Ann Yoho
Deputy Clerk