

**Minutes**  
**City of Negaunee Special Meeting**  
**Tuesday, April 20, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Tuesday, April 20, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

**INTERIM CITY MANAGER – SETTING JOB DESCRIPTION AND COMPENSATION**

Interim City Manager Gerald Koski addressed the Council regarding how he would handle his duties as Interim City Manager along with his current duties as the City's Electrical Crew Chief. In addition, he handed out a pre-ratified Letter of Agreement between the City of Negaunee and the City of Negaunee Department of Public Works Employees' Chapter of Local #1415 for Council review and action.

The Mayor and each Council Member had the opportunity to ask questions and voice their comments and concerns regarding the appointment.

A motion was made by Council Member Wills and supported by Council Member Haines to accept the Letter of Agreement as presented and to set the Interim City Manager job description as defined in the City of Negaunee Charter.

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.

A motion was made by Council Member Dompierre and supported by Council Member Maino that we will exclude Mr. Koski from matters regarding discipline and grievance while he is serving as Interim City Manager.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Dompierre and Mayor Gravedoni

Nays: Council Members Wills, Maino, VanStraten, Haines and MenHennick

The motion failed on a 2-5 vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Haines and supported by Council Member VanStraten to accept the Letter of Agreement between the City of Negaunee and the City of Negaunee Department of Public Works Employees' Chapter of Local #1415 and to authorize the Mayor to sign the Letter of Agreement.

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.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Citizen Dawn Schuhknecht asked why issues are revisited when a decision has been made.

Citizen Tom Stanaway 127 Case Street asked why we are questioning the Interim City Manager, picking, and taking things away. It has never been like this before. We need to start getting along. Three people were put in as write-ins.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Dompierre, supported by Council Member Maino and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting.

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Judith K. Iwanski  
City Clerk