

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MINUTES
MAY 25, 2010**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Tuesday May 25, 2010 at 5:00 p.m. the Negaunee Senior Center.

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 Wills, supported by Council Member Haines and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Anna Mattson addressed the Council thanking them for moving forward with the City Manager search and commented on a flower planting at Miner's Park.

CITY MANAGER SEARCH

Mr. Spencer Stang was present from Stang Decision Systems. He informed the Council that the search was progressing and that they had received 8 credible applications up to this point. He stated that the next step would be to conduct phone interviews and do background checks. Council Member Dompierre did not recall approving the advertisement and a discussion followed regarding whether to post a salary or not. Mr. Stang stated that normally they do not recommend a salary but that there are resources available to determine a comparable salary for the Council.

A motion was made by Council Member Wills and supported by Council Member VanStraten to set the City Manager Salary at \$60,000-\$70,000 depending on experience.

The following roll call vote was taken:

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

Nays: Council Member Dompierre

The motion passed on a 6-1 vote.

A motion was made by Council Member Haines and supported by Council Member Maino to include "plus benefits package" in the posting.

The following roll call vote was taken:

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

Nays: Council Member Dompierre

The motion passed on a 6-1 vote.

A motion was made by Mayor Gravedoni, supported by Council Member Dompierre and unanimously carried to authorize the City Attorney to research give a legal opinion regarding the City Manager language in the Charter and what constitutes training.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Anna Mattson addressed the Council regarding the City Manager search.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Menhennick thanked the public and stated that she thought the meeting went well.

Council Member Haines, thanked everyone for their comments and input.

Council Member VanStraten commented that the meeting went well.

Council Member Maino commented that the meeting went well.

Council Member Wills thanked the public for coming.

Mayor Gravedoni thanked everyone and stated that he is looking forward to the City Manager search process.

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 6:00 p.m.

Ann Yoho
Deputy Clerk