

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
JANUARY 15, 2015**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday January 15, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Council Members Menhennick, VanStraten, Schuhknecht, Visser, Kangas, Smith and Mayor Haines.

Members Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

PUBLIC HEARING – CDBG GRANT

The City of Negaunee received Community Development Block Grant to help pay for contracted construction repairs and road restoration activities that took place along Maas Street, Victoria Ave and other select locations. The City received \$404,877 in federal funds and matched it with local funds.

A motion was made by Council Member VanStraten, supported by Council Member Menhennick and unanimously carried to open the public hearing.

No one from the public wished to comment and no comments were received in the mail.

The public hearing was closed.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Schuhknecht supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to approved the Consent Agenda as follows: December 11, 2014 Regular Minutes, Claims and Account in the amount of \$682,565.29 check (#71425-#71574), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Anna Mattson addressed the Council on behalf of the Negaunee Beautification Committee. She gave a brief update on the past years activities and was extended one minute extra time for comment by the Mayor.

COUNCIL COMMITTEES

Council Member VanStraten commented on the 911 Board and grants that they received for tablets.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Menhennick commented on tax changes and IRS books located in the Library.

Council Member VanStraten remembered past Council Member and Mayor Terry Talo who had recently passed away. He also remembered John Argall owner of Tino's who had also passed away. He also asked that the Police Department look into the traffic flow in front of the Middle School.

Council Member Schuhknecht commented on the Fire Hall charging for services and that she would like to see the Council discuss this further.

Council Member Smith commented on the Energy crisis information.

Mayor Haines remember Terry Talo and John Argall.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Thornton commented briefly on the energy crisis.

CITY ATTORNEY

No comment.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member VanStraten, supported by Council Member Schuhknecht and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:24 pm

Jeff Thornton
City Manager