

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE BUDGET SESSION
OCTOBER 1, 2015**

A Budget Session of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday October 1, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Negaunee Senior Center.

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

Members Absent: Council Member Visser

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

2016 CITY BUDGET

City Manager Thornton went over the 2016 Fee Schedule with the Council. He explained that fees are based on comparables, the cost of living and CPI. The Cemetery fees for winter burials would no longer be charged, Electric Rates have gone up slightly due to WPPI rates going up and being passed on to our citizens. The Ice Arena charges have gone up after being compared to other communities. The Garbage Contract would be going out on bids as it is up at the end of this year and would be subject to change depending on the bids. There were rate changes in Wastewater and Water rates. Mr. Thornton went over the Equipment millage. He stated that he pick up would now be taken out of the General Fund and that he would be seeking a USDA grant for the Police Vehicle.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Council Member Menhennick commented on the Fiscal Policy being updated.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk