

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL/BUDGET SESSION
OCTOBER 27, 2016**

A Special/Budget work session was held on Thursday October 27, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. at the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Schuhknecht, Council Members Visser, Kangas, Smith, Saari, Wallner and Gladwell

Members Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

2017 CITY BUDGET

City Manager Thornton reviewed the budget with the Council. There was discussion regarding pole rentals and franchise payments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vickie Kulju addressed the Council regarding a possible developer for the Sundberg Building.

Jerry Deschaine addressed the Council regarding the Master Plan and increase of tax base.

Mark DeHoog addressed the Council regarding getting over grievances with the developer and the need to promote the areas rich mining history.

Ann Kantola addressed the Council regarding an October 12th from the building inspector.

Benjamin Veale addressed the Council regarding the cost of the demolition of the Sundberg Building.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Gladwell expressed sympathy for the Kantolas and suggested a meeting with the building inspector regarding the proposed development.

Mayor Schuhknecht reviewed the history of the Sundberg issue and expressed sympathy for the Kantola's.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Wallner, supported by Council Member Smith an unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

Jeff Thornton/Bruce Houghton