

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
JULY 14, 2016**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday July 14, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

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

Members Absent: Council Member Wallner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mike VanStraten addressed the Council regarding the options for the Compost Site.

Howard Grobar addressed the Council regarding keeping the Compost Site open.

Harry Smith addressed the Council regarding keeping the Compost Site open.

PUBLIC HEARING - #415 ORV Ordinance Amendment

Mayor Schuhknecht opened the Public Hearing. No one from the public wished to comment. The Public Hearing was closed.

A motion was made by Council Member Saari, supported by Council Member Visser and unanimously carried to approve the 2nd reading and adopt Ordinance #415 ORV.

CITY COMPOST SITE

At the June meeting the Council requested more information regarding options for the Compost Site. City Manager Thornton stated that no decision needs to be made tonight. He stated that he will work with staff for more options to be worked out.

CITY MASTER PLAN

A motion was made by Council Member Gladwell, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to concur with the Planning Commission and direct CUPPAD and staff to distribute the City Master Plan.

DISPOSAL OF ASSETS

A motion was made by Council Member Kangas, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to allow for the disposal of a 2002 Husqvarna Rider Mower as scrap.

STREET RECONSTRUCTION BIDS – OAK AND PINE STREETS

A motion was made by Council Member Gladwell, supported by Council Member Visser and unanimously carried to allow the manager to pursue an agreement with Superior Paving to perform reconstruction of Oak and Pine Streets between Maas and Croix Streets in the amount of \$51,520.40 coming from the General Fund.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Visser and unanimously carried to approved the Consent Agenda as follows: June 9, 2016 Regular Minutes, June 29, 2016 Special Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$\$452,283.77 (checks #74000-#74138), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Vicki Kulju addressed the Council regarding the Sundberg Building.

John Larson addressed the Council regarding the Sundberg Building.

Bill Richards addressed the Council regarding Croix St.

Tonja Acker-Richards addressed the Council regarding Croix St.

Lowell Larson addressed the Council regarding his run for Marquette County Sherriff.

Mike Klein addressed the Council regarding his run for Marquette County Sherriff.

Mike VanStraten addressed the Council regarding the Cherry St. incident.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Kangas commented on the Compost Site issue.

Council Member Saari commended the City for taking a meeting with the Sundberg Building representatives. He urged everyone to go to the meeting that the Sundberg Building representatives are having with the County Zoning Board.

Council Member Gladwell commented on fireworks during Pioneer Days and the 4th. He commented on the Luge losing the world cup event and gave prayers to an employee who is out and on the mend.

Mayor Schuhknecht commented on the good job local law enforcement did during the Cherry St. incident, the August election and Pioneer Days.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Thornton commented on the US 41 camera work and a SAW Grant being applied for with the help of GEI. He also commented on the special meeting and a Council Member that was concerned about getting information at the last minute. He commented on events happening in the community during the upcoming weekend.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Houghton thanked the Planning Commission for their hours worked on the Master Plan. He also remember Larry Peterson long time member of the Planning Commission who had recently passed away.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Gladwell, supported by Council Member Saari and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:00 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk