

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL/BUDGET SESSION
OCTOBER 20, 2016**

A Special/Budget Session of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday October 20, 2016 at 6:30 p.m. in 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 Gladwell, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to approve the agenda as presented.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

SUNDBERG DEMOLITION BIDS

Mr. Dale Carrier, Upper Peninsula Abatement Company, Inc. was present to answer any questions and give a brief summary of his bid. Mr. Carrier stated that his main concern would be to get the building down, materials separated and possibly some hauled away before the snow flies. He discussed the high cost of tipping fees at the landfill and explained his strategy for taking the building down and his timeframe.

A motion was made by Council Member Smith and supported by Council Member Kangas to accept the bid from Upper Peninsula Abatement Company Inc. and authorize the City Manager to sign and proceed with the demolition of the Sundberg Building.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Kangas, Smith, Gladwell and Mayor Schuhknecht

Nays: Council Members Visser, Saari and Wallner

The motion passed on a 4-3 vote.

2017 CITY BUDGET

Mr. Don Larson from the DPW was present to give a brief update on Paser street ratings. City Manager Thornton discussed all of the Enterprise Funds with the Council and stated that all of the Funds were balanced. It was discussed to look into a contract with the LSCP for half of what they are looking for.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Saari asked about the Comp Time Reports he had asked for at the last meeting and requested that it be on the next agenda.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned at 8:41 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk