

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING
JULY 25, 2023**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on July 25, 2023 at 6:30 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Kangas, Council Members Stagliano, Ilmonen, Karki, LaLonde and Howard

Members Absent: Council Member Smith

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Ilmonen and supported by Council Member Stagliano to approve the agenda as presented.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Stagliano, Ilmonen, Karki, LaLonde and Mayor Kangas

Nays: Council Member Howard

The motion passed on a 5-1 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

WATER TOWER ISOLATION VALVE EMERGENCY REPAIRS

A motion was made by Council Member Stagliano and supported by Council Member LaLonde to waive the bidding process for this emergency repair and approve this expenditure of \$195,000 with a drawdown of the water fund balance.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Stagliano stated that we cannot go back in time and the repairs need to be made.

Council Member Ilmonen stated he would like to understand more the policies for the valves.
Council Member LaLonde stated there is not another solution.

Council Member Howard commented on the repairs and other emergencies that might happen
and the streets.

Council Member Karki stated that it needs to be done unfortunately.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business a motion was made by Council Member LaLonde, supported by
Council Member Ilmonen, and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 p.m.



Nate Heffron
City Manager