

**MINUTES  
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL/BUDGET MEETING  
OCTOBER 6, 2022**

A Special/Budget Meeting was held on Thursday October 6, 2022 at 6 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center in person and via teleconference.

Members Present: Mayor LaLonde, Council Members Flohe, Stagliano, Ilmonen, Kangas and Smith

Members Absent: Council Member Karki

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public wished to comment.

**TAX APPEAL**

Thomas Dillon, Foster Swift was present via teleconference to give a brief update on Empire Mine taxation litigation.

A motion was made by Council Member Flohe and supported by Council Member Kangas to hire Foster Swift to file a 154 Petition and for them to work with the City Attorney in the cost sharing with Richmond and Tilden Townships.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Flohe, Stagliano, Ilmonen, Kangas, Smith and Mayor Lalonde.

Nays: none

The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

**2023 CITY BUDGET**

City Manager Heffron gave a presentation on the Capital Improvement Plan and revied the budget with the Council.

### **COUNCIL COMMENT**

Council Member Imonen commented on the lights on the Iron Ore Heritage Trail.

Council Member Smith commented on the lights at the football field.

Mayor LaLonde commented on the 911 Board and the Social District kickoff.

City Manager Heffron stated he would not be at the next Regular meeting and the furniture bids for Teal Lake.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:13 p.m.



Ann Ducoli  
Deputy Clerk