

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2016**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday March 10, 2016 at 7:00 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.

RESIDENTIAL GARBAGE RATES

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner, supported by Council Member Saari and unanimously carried to amend the 2016 fee schedule to \$13.85 for the Solid Waste Disposal Residential per unit monthly amount starting with the next billing.

LAWN MOWER PURCHASE FOR THE PARKS AND REC AND CEMETERY

A motion was made by Council Member Gladwell, supported by Council Member Visser and unanimously carried that due to unusual circumstances it is authorized to purchase two gravely riding mowers from OK Rental Sales and Service of Ishpeming in the amount of \$18,771 using Parks budgeted monies and from the restricted Cemetery Fund.

MILLAGE DISCUSSION

City Manager Thornton stated that the current millages the City has, parks and recreation and the equipment fund would be expiring in 2017. He commented on possibly having a road millage, extending the equipment millage and the parks and recreation millage. After discussion it was decided to have the City Manager bring back options for the Council to review at the next meeting as the language for the ballot would need to be in by the end of April.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was made by Council Member Kangas and supported by Council Member Smith to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: February 11, 2016 Regular Minutes, Claims and

Accounts in the amount of \$416,114.17 (check #73446-#73571), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports, City Manager Evaluation.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Members voting Aye: Council Members Visser, Kangas, Smith, Wallner, Gladwell and Mayor Schuhknecht

Members voting Nay: Council Member Saari

The motion passed on a 6-1 vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Ms. Tonja Acker-Richards addressed the Council regarding including Croix St. in the millage and the Master Plan.

Mr. Bill Richards addressed the Council regarding engineering experience for the DPW Director and grants.

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Council Member Saari stated that he would have liked to see an average of the scores on the City Manager's evaluation and for the Council to sit down with the Manager to discuss goals and objectives and set personal goals, he commented on the Sundberg Building demo and emails from citizens regarding fluoride in the water.

Council Member Gladwell asked everyone to support the Irontown Association, he congratulated the Boys and Girls Basketballs teams and reminded everyone about Little League sign up at the Middle School.

Council Member Visser commented on the City having a DDA.

Council Member Kangas commented on the garbage pickup.

Mayor Schuhknecht commented on the City Manager's evaluation. She also commented on selling her business and that it was an honor to work with the citizen's in this community.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Thornton commented on the one day garbage pickup starting in April and that there would be no spring cleanup due to the fact that the City would have two monthly drop off's.

CITY ATTORNEY

Nothing reported.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:58 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk