

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 27, 2017**

A Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Wednesday September 27, 2017 at 6 pm in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Gladwell, Council Members Kangas, Smith, Visser, Kantola and Anderson

Members Absent: Council Member Wallner

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Mr. Jon Becker addressed the Council regarding the Bernie River's Pavilion, the Council violating the Charter by not hiring a City Manager within six months and that certain Council Members did not disclose that they were clients of Attorney Juidici when he was initially hired.

CITY MANAGER SEARCH

A motion was made by Council Member Kantola and supported by Council Member Visser to go into Closed Session per section 8 f – to review applications for employment.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Kangas, Smith, Visser, Kantola, Anderson and Mayor Gladwell

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 6-0 vote.

The meeting was called into open session at 6:40 p.m.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Kangas stated that the Council was not in violation of the Charter pertaining to the hiring timeline of the City Manager.

City Attorney O’Dea stated that the position of the City Manager has not been vacant as the City has retained the services of an Interim City Manager so there is no violation of the Charter.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Visser, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 6:43 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk