

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE SPECIAL MEETING
OCTOBER 3, 2019**

There was a Special Meeting of the Negaunee City Council on Thursday October 3, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor Kangas, Council Members Kantola, Anderson, Gladwell and Wallner

Members Absent: Council Members Maino and Karki

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

No one from the public wished to comment.

2020 PROPOSED BUDGET

City Manager Heffron gave an update on the 5-year Capital Improvement Plan which included improvements to Rail St., improvements to Bus Route 28 by MDOT, DPW Dump Truck, Jackson Park Pavilion, Police car, Electrical upgrades, Cemetery tree removal, sidewalks, the elimination of portions of Lake St, Teal Lake Ave hill, McKenzie Hill, Birch St. project, the Senior Center project, sewer projects, playground improvements and park improvements.

The 2020 Fee Schedule was reviewed by the Council. They discussed having the 5-year electrical fees have its own line item in the budget.

The 2020 Budget was discussed. City Manager Heffron asked that \$11,000 be added to the Council's budget to hire a firm to do a study on the City's MERS program and come back to the Council with options. The requested apprentice in the Electric Fund was eliminated, the Council would like to see the requested water/sewer position also be an HEO, and the water tower leases in the Water Fund be designated for Water Tower maintenance. City Manager Heffron stated that he would be hiring a DDA Director in the DDA Budget.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Dana LaLonde addressed the Council regarding garbage being picked up in alleys. City Manager Heffron explained the situation.

COUNCIL COMMENT

Council Member Gladwell asked when Brown Ave would be completed. City Manager Heffron stated two weeks. Council Member Gladwell also stated that he would not be remaining on the 911 Board.

CITY MANAGER

City Manager Heffron reminded everyone about the Moving Forward event and the October 17, 2019 Special Meeting regarding Marijuana.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Kantola, supported by Council Member Anderson and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 8:14 p.m.

Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk