

**MINUTES**  
**CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MINUTES**  
**AUGUST 13, 2020**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held via teleconference on Thursday August 13, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Members Present: Mayor Kangas, Council Members Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe and LaLonde

Members Absent: None

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner supported by Council Member Karki to approve the agenda as presented.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe, Lalonde and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public wished to comment.

**2020 WATER REFINANCING BOND ORDINANCE**

A motion was made by Council Member Maino and supported by Council Member Wallner to adopt the ordinance authorizing the issuance and sale of revenue water refunding bonds.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **BUDGET ADJUSTMENT – POLICE SHOTGUN PURCHASE**

A motion was made by Council Member Maino and supported by Council Member LaLonde to make a budget adjustment drawing down the fund balance of the Salvage Vehicle Fund by \$2,625 and purchase the three shotguns in the amount of \$4,125.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **GARBAGE BIDS**

A motion was made by Council Member Gladwell and supported by Council Member LaLonde to go out on bids for a 5-year garbage contract.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Council Members Karki, Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino, Wallner and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **DDA DIRECTOR INDEPENDENT CONTRACTOR AGREEMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Wallner and supported by Council Member Gladwell to approve the agreement.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members Flohe, LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **FIRST RESPONDER HAZARD PAY PREMIUMS APPLICATION**

A motion was made by Council Member Gladwell and supported by Council Member Karki to apply for the First Responder Hazard Pay Premiums.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Members LaLonde, Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Maino and supported by Council Member Karki to adopt the Consent Agenda as follows: July 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Minutes, July 23<sup>rd</sup> Special Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$710,836.73 (checks #80720- #80871), Traffic Control Order #64, Traffic Control Orders #65 & #66.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Gladwell, Maino, Wallner, Karki, Flohe, LaLonde and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No one from the public wished to comment.

### **COUNCIL MEMBERS**

Council Member Wallner thanked the public for voting for the MarqTran millage. He addressed projects wrapping up, M28, the school bond and that school would be resuming soon.

Council Member Maino thanked the City Manager and police for the trailer ordinance, weeds in the City, topsoil needed at the corners of intersections and that the City looks good.

Council Member Gladwell commented on the animal control ordinance, a traffic code committee and parking on one side of the street in the winter on side streets.

### **CITY MANAGER**

City Manger Heffron addressed the weeds on corner intersections, the traffic code and parking, the animal control ordinance, the colors of the senior center, the two millage renewals, M28, a forestry management plan, meetings at the senior center in the future, tax abatement and the commercial rehabilitation district and budget sessions being in person.

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Gladwell supported by Mayor Kangas to adjourn the meeting at 7:46 p.m.

The following roll call vote was taken:

Ayes: Council Member Maino, Wallner, Karki, FLohe, LaLonde, Gladwell and Mayor Kangas

Nays: None

The motion passed on a 7-0 vote.

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Ann Ducoli  
Deputy Clerk