

**MINUTES  
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING  
OCTOBER 14, 2021**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday October 14, 2021 in person and via teleconference.

Members Present: Mayor Wallner, Council Members Maino, Flohe, Stagliano and Ilmonen

Members Absent: Council Members Karki and LaLonde

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

Matt Howard addressed the Council about wearing masks.

**PUBLIC HEARING – 2022 CITY BUDGET**

Mayor Wallner opened the Public Hearing. No one from the public wished to comment. The Public Hearing was closed.

City Manager Heffron stated that the budget is in a surplus and enterprise funds are balanced. If any council members would like to have another budget session to please reach out. If not, then the budget would be approved at the November meeting.

**EMERGENCY WATER MAIN AND BUDGET ADJUSTMENT**

A motion was made by Council Member Maino, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to waive the bid process for the water main project and approve the \$70,000 budget adjustment with monies being paid out of the sewer fund 571-585-930 with a drawdown of funds.

**HOUSING TASK FORCE RESOLUTION**

City Manager Heffron stated that this task force includes local governments to identify state resources, regional solutions and leverage funding to the housing challenges in Marquette County.

A motion was made by Council Member Ilmonen, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to approve the Intergovernmental Housing Task Force Resolution and appoint City Manager Heffron as the City Representative.

## **CONSENT AGENDA**

A motion was made by Council Member Ilmonen, supported by Council Member Maino and unanimously carried to approve the Consent Agenda as follows: September 9<sup>th</sup> Regular Minutes, October 7<sup>th</sup> Special Minutes, Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$596,299.18 (checks #82651-82785), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports and the Senior Center in Home Services Master Agreement.

## **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Matt Howard addressed the Council regarding the flipping of small houses.

Dave Kangas addressed the Council regarding the housing task force resolution.

## **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Ilmonen commented on the construction at the football field and homecoming week.

Council Member Stagliano commented on the football field project.

Council Member Maino commented American flags on the light posts.

Mayor Wallner commented on veterans' signs and historical markers, leaf pickup, sweeper and the November election.

## **CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Heffron commented on the streetscape, October 18<sup>th</sup> ribbon cutting, blood drive challenge and the fence tour.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Stagliano, supported by Council Member Ilmonen and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:50 p.m.



Ann Ducoli  
Deputy Clerk