

**MINUTES
CITY OF NEGAUNEE REGULAR MEETING
MARCH 10, 2022**

A Regular Meeting of the Negaunee City Council was held on Thursday March 10, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. in person and via teleconference (for the public) at the Negaunee Senior Center.

Members Present: Mayor LaLonde, Council Members Flohe (via phone but was not able to participate in voting), Stagliano, Ilmonen, Kangas, and Smith

Members Absent: Council Member Karki

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

PUBLIC COMMENT

Matt Howard was present and commented on scraping the streets, cutting back to the banks and why there needs to be an appointment to see the City Manager.

Sandy Breitenback was present to ask for support for the voting resolution.

Joanna Michell was present to ask for support for the voting resolution.

HISTORIC DISTRICT STUDY COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Council Member Kangas, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to approve the Resolution to establish an Historic Study Committee.

RESOLUTION PROTECTING DEMOCRACY AND PROMOTING ACCESS TO THE BALLOT

A motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to adopt the resolution as presented.

STUMP GRINDER BIDS

City Staff advertised for bids but no bids were received. City Staff had three quotes.

A motion was made by Council Member Kangas, supported by Council Member Ilmonen to accept the quote from Road Machinery & Supplies Co in the amount of \$9030 and draw the fund balance of the equipment fund down by \$1030 to make the purchase.

HOT WATER PRESSURE WASHER/STEAMER BIDS

City Staff received four bids.

A motion was made by Council Member Stagliano, supported by Council Member Smith and unanimously carried to reject all bids due to the high amounts and re bid this piece of equipment in October 2022.

CONSENT AGENDA

A motion was Council Member Ilmonen, supported by Council Member Kangas and unanimously carried to approve the consent agenda as follows: Claims and Accounts in the amount of \$616,594.91 (checks #83344-83462), Revenue/Expenditure Trial Balance Reports, Parks and Rec appointment, traffic safety grant budget adjustment, poverty exemption resolution, 2021 budget adjustments.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Sandy Breitenback thanked the Council for passing the voting resolution.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Kangas thanked the League of Woman Voters.

Mayor LaLonde thanked the League of Woman Voters.

CITY MANAGER

Manager Heffron commented on the patronocity fund for the Jackson Mine playground, the Irontown Talk video, the Maas Street storm sewer project and the sensory park committee.

CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Pickens commented on the Kirkwood litigation.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Council Member Smith, supported by Council Member Stagliano and unanimously carried to adjourn the meeting at 7:31 p.m.



Ann Ducoli
Deputy Clerk