



## CITY COUNCIL Council Reorganizational Meeting Agenda

Mark D. Tall, Council Member  
Ronald J. Beauchamp, Council Member  
Patricia A. Baribeau, Council Member  
Ralph B. Blasier, Council Member  
Michael R. Sattem, Council Member

James V. O'Toole, City Manager  
Robert S. Richards, CMC City Clerk  
Ralph B. K. Peterson, City

[City Council chambers located at: City Hall – 410 Ludington Street – Room C101 – Escanaba MI 49829](#)

The Council has adopted a policy to use a Consent Agenda, when appropriate. All items with an asterisk (\*) are considered routine by the City Council and will be enacted by one motion. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a Council Member or citizen so requests, in which event, the item will be removed from the General Order of Business and considered in its normal sequence on the Agenda.

Reorganization Meeting  
Monday, November 9, 2015

To the Honorable City Council  
Escanaba, MI 49829

Council Members:

An organizational meeting of the City Council will be held at 7:30 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 410 Ludington Street, on Monday, November 9, 2015, as specified in Chapter II, Section 5 of the City Charter for the purpose of organization and any other items to be brought up by the City Council or City Administration.

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

NEW BUSINESS

**1. Oath of Office to newly elected Council Members**

**2. Selection of Mayor**

Chapter II, Section 5 of the City Charter states that following each municipal election the Council, shall elect, by ballot, one of its members Mayor, who shall be the presiding officer and executive head of the City, and perform such other duties as are, or may be imposed or authorized by the laws of the State of the City Charter.

**3. Selection of Mayor Pro-Tem**

Chapter II, Section 5 of the City Charter states that following each municipal election the Council, shall elect, by ballot, one of its members Mayor Pro-Tem, who, during the absence or disability of the Mayor to perform his duties, shall act in the name and instead of the Mayor, and shall, during the time of such absence or disability exercise all the duties and possess all the powers of the Mayor.

**4. Appointments to Board of Equalization and Review**

The Board of Review hears appeals from all property owners who feel their property tax has been inaccurately assessed and has the power to make the appropriate corrections in the tax roll. The Board of Review consists of the Mayor and four tax-paying electors of the City.

**5. Appointment to the Downtown Development Authority**

The Downtown Development Authority Board of Trustee's is made up of DDA District Business Owners, residents, the City Manager and the Mayor. Appointment of the Mayor to the DDA Board of Trustee's is required.

**6. Selection of Boards and Commission Liaison Assignments.**

**The City Council will assign Council Liaisons to all Boards and Commissions of the City. The purpose of the Liaison program is to ensure effective communications between the Council and Boards and Commissions is maintained.**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Respectfully Submitted**

**Robert S. Richards  
City Clerk**