

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Special Council Meeting
Monday, June 24, 2013**

Pursuit to a special meeting notice posted June 18, 2013, the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Leo J. Evans at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 410 Ludington Street.

Present: Mayor Leo J. Evans, Council Members Walter A. "Pete" Baker, Patricia A. Baribeau, and Ronald J. Beauchamp.

Absent: One vacancy

Also Present: City Manager James V. O'Toole, and members of the public.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Beauchamp moved, Baribeau seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to approve the agenda as submitted.

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT - None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None

PUBLIC HEARING(S) - None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion – Vacancy on City Council.

The City Council discussed the process of filling a recent vacancy on the City Council due to the passing of Mayor Pro-Tem Brady Nelson. The following items were discussed and reviewed:

- Reviewed potential list of candidates;
- Attorney Peterson reviewed Section Nine of the City Charter and appointment process;
- Potential Candidates Marc Tall, Robert LaFave, Jed Gagner, Thomas Warstler, introduced themselves, and Christine Williams submitted her intent via email to Council Members;
- After discussion, it was Council consensus to have potential candidates submit a letter of interest and biography of themselves instead of a lengthy interview process;
- Interested candidates were asked to submit their biography and letter of interest to the City Clerk by noon Thursday, and to schedule a special meeting Friday, June 28th at 8:00 a.m., to further discuss a possible appointment.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Hearing no further business or public comment, the meeting adjourned at 8:21 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Richards, CMC
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Leo J. Evans, Mayor