

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN  
Special Council Meeting  
Friday, June 28, 2013**

Pursuit to a special meeting notice posted June 24, 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**

Baribeau moved, Beauchamp 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/reviewed submitted letters of interest and biographical information received from individuals who wished to be appointed to the vacancy on the City Council due to the recent passing of Mayor Pro-Tem Brady Nelson.

Clerk Richards read the following names who expressed interest in being appointed to the City Council:

Thomas P. Warstler  
Robert LaFave  
Marc D. Tall  
Christine Williams

Robert Wickstrom  
Nisha L. Tebear-Coolman  
James Hellerman  
Alan Larson

Nisha L. Tebear-Coolman, James Hellerman, Robert Wickstrom, and Christine Williams, who were not at the June 24, 2013 Special Council meeting, introduced themselves to the Council.

Council Members discussed the following:

- The major issues at hand in the City, the Power Plant which included the SSR and MISO agreements, reviews of policies and ordinances, Strategic and Comprehensive Plan;
- All the applicants were thanked for their interest, and each was encouraged to run for Council in November;
- Candidates were asked to come forward and state what the role was of Council and how a Council Member served the community.

After discussion, Baker moved, Beauchamp seconded, to nominate Marc D. Tall to fill the vacancy on City Council.

Upon a call of the roll, the vote was as follows:

Ayes: Baker, Beauchamp, Baribeau, Evans

Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT - None**

Hearing no further business or public comment, the meeting adjourned at 8:33 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Richards, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Leo J. Evans, Mayor