

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN  
Special Council Meeting  
Monday, May 19, 2014**

Pursuant to a meeting notice posted on May 7, 2014, the Council of the City of Escanaba convened in special session in Room 101 of City Hall at 8:00 a.m., to approve the annual appropriations and tax levy ordinances, and/or any other items to be brought before the Council.

Present: Mayor Marc D. Tall, Council Members, Patricia A. Baribeau, Ronald J. Beauchamp, Ralph B. Blasier, and Michael R. Satterm.

Absent: None

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to approve the City Council Agenda as submitted.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION** – None

**BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** – None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**Second Reading, Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 1146, the Appropriations Ordinance, Including the Millage Rate of 17.00 Mills.**

In accordance with Chapter VIII. General Finance of the City Charter, Section 9, Council was required by ordinance to levy taxes that are necessary to meet the appropriations made for the upcoming fiscal year.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Tall asked if there was any public comment.

Hearing no public comment, Mayor Tall closed the public hearing and the following resolution was made:

**PH-1** "By Council Member Beauchamp, seconded by Council Member Blasier;

**Resolved,** That Ordinance No. 1146, the Appropriations Ordinance, given its second reading and public hearing at this meeting, be and is hereby adopted and that it be published in accordance with the

requirements of the City Charter.”

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

Ayes: Beauchamp, Blasier, Sattem, Baribeau, Tall  
Nays: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Herewith Ordinance No. 1146 adopted by title:

**"AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND CORRESPONDING REVENUES FOR  
THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2015."**

Full text in Ordinance Record "K".

**Second Reading, Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 1147, the Tax Levy Ordinance.**

In accordance with Chapter VIII. General Finance of the City Charter, Section 9, Council must approve a tax levy and authorize appropriations to implement the budget for the upcoming fiscal year.

This being a public hearing, Mayor Tall asked if there was any public comment.

Hearing no public comment, Mayor Tall closed the public hearing and the following resolution was made:

**PH-1** "By Council Member Blasier, seconded by Council Member Baribeau;

**Resolved,** That Ordinance No. 1147, the Tax Levy Ordinance setting the millage rate at 17 mills, given its second reading and public hearing at this meeting, be and is hereby adopted and that it be published in accordance with the requirements of the City Charter."

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

Ayes: Blasier, Baribeau, Sattem, Beauchamp, Tall  
Nays: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Herewith Ordinance No. 1147 adopted by title:

**"AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY SUCH TAXES AS MAY BE NECESSARY TO MEET APPROPRIATIONS MADE AND ALL SUMS REQUIRED BY LAW TO BE RAISED TO DEFRAY THE DEBTS, EXPENDITURES, AND LIABILITIES OF SAID CITY FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING ON THE 30TH DAY OF JUNE, 2015, AND REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZED LEVY ON THE JULY, 2014,**

**CITY TAX ROLL OF RETURNED UNPAID SPECIAL ASSESSMENTS,  
TOGETHER WITH SUCH PENALTIES THEREON AS IS PROVIDED BY THE  
CITY CHARTER.”**

Full text in Ordinance Record “K”.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**First Reading of Ordinance No. 1152, Fireworks, and Setting the Date of June 5, 2014, for the Second Reading, Public Hearing, and Adoption.**

The City Council was asked to consider this the first reading of Ordinance No. 1152, an ordinance to aid in the regulation and use of consumer fireworks and the public display of fireworks by any association or group of individuals; and set June 5, 2014 for the second reading and public hearing and adoption.

The following was discussed:

- Mandating vendors requiring posting of local rules could not be implemented in the City ordinance per State Statue;
- City could ask vendors for volunteer compliance of posting local rules. City could also place on facebook and the City Web Site;
- It was suggested to include the Labor Day and other holidays to the exception rule;
- Complaints locally occurred around the 4<sup>th</sup> of July Holiday;
- It was suggested to include Memorial Day and Labor Day holidays in the exception rule of four days before, day of, and four days after;

After discussion, Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, to amend Ordinance 1152 to include the Memorial Day, and Labor Day holidays in the holiday exception with the 4<sup>th</sup> of July, of four days before, the day of, and four days after the holiday.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Beauchamp, Sattem, Baribeau, Tall  
Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**NB-1** Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to set the date of June 5, 2014, for the second reading, public hearing, and adoption of Ordinance No. 1152.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Beauchamp, Sattem, Baribeau, Tall  
Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS** – None

Hearing no further public comment, the Council adjourned at 8:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert S. Richards, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_  
Marc D. Tall, Mayor