

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Work Session Meeting
Thursday, June 25, 2015**

Pursuit to a special meeting notice posted June 5, 2015, the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Marc D. Tall at 8:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 410 Ludington Street.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager James V. O'Toole, City Department Heads, media, and members of the public. Don Pyle, Director of the Delta Solid Waste Management Authority.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION – None

NEW BUSINESS

Discussion – Delta County Solid Waste Management Authority.

Mr. Don Pyle, Director of the Delta Solid Waste Management Authority updated the units of government on landfill operations, offerings and recent rate changes.

- Falling short of revenue to cover expenses;
- Higher operating costs, declining tonnage revenue and declining market prices for recyclables;
- Landfill provides Waste Disposal, Composting, Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal;
- Waste disposal income covers the cost of Composting, Recycling and Household Hazardous Waste Disposal;
- Taken steps to increase rates;
- Landfill Authority continues to pay for the facility;
- Four options to possibly increase revenue at landfill;
 - Charge for all services including recycling;
 - Gain revenue through a millage;
 - Increase the tipping fee;
 - Hire a private company to take over.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- There was a fundraiser for the Animal Shelter Friday June 26th at Ernies Pub.

Hearing no further public comment, the Council adjourned at 8:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Weissert
Deputy Clerk

Approved: _____
Marc D. Tall, Mayor