

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN  
Special Council Meeting  
Thursday, May 28, 2015**

Pursuant to a meeting notice posted on May 22, 2015, the Council of the City of Escanaba convened in special session in Room 101 of City Hall at 7:30 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, Ronald J. Beauchamp, Ralph B. Blasier, and Michael R. Sattem.

Absent: Patricia A. Baribeau

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

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Beauchamp moved, Sattem 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. 1157, 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 Sattem;

**Resolved,** That Ordinance No. 1157, 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, Sattem, Blasier, Tall  
Nays: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Herewith Ordinance No. 1157 adopted by title:

**"AN ORDINANCE TO MAKE APPROPRIATIONS AND CORRESPONDING REVENUES FOR THE YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2016."**

Full text in Ordinance Record "K"

**Second Reading, Public Hearing of Ordinance No. 1158, 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.

After discussion of the Tax Levy figures in Sections 101 and 102 of the Tax Levy Ordinance 1158, it was Council consensus to amend Sections 101 and 102 to reflex a Tax Levy of \$5,189,250.

**PH-2** "By Council Member Blasier, seconded by Council Member Beauchamp;

**Resolved,** That Ordinance No. 1158, 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, Beauchamp, Sattem, Tall  
Nays: None

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

Herewith Ordinance No. 1158 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, 2016, AND REQUIRING AN AUTHORIZED LEVY ON THE JULY, 2015, 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** – None

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT** – None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- Bark in the Park, and Krussin Klassics were scheduled this weekend in Ludington Park.

Hearing no further public comment, the Council adjourned at 7:47 a.m.

Respectfully submitted

Robert S. Richards, CMC  
City Clerk

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