

**City of Escanaba  
PLANNING COMMISSION – OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
March 14, 2019**

**MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Escanaba Planning Commission was held on, Thursday, March 14, 2019, at 6:00pm in Room C101 at City Hall, 410 Ludington Street, Escanaba, MI 49829.

**ROLL CALL**

Name	Present	Absent	Name	Present	Absent
Chair Kel Smyth		x	Comm. Dominic Benetti		x
Vice-Chair Christine Williams		x	Comm. Brian Black		x
Sec. James Hellerman	x		Comm. Paul Caswell	x	
Dep. Sec. Craig Gierke	x		Comm. Richard Clark		x
			Comm. Stephen Davis	x	

**ALSO PRESENT**

City Administration	Others
Blaine DeGrave, Planning & Zoning Administrator	Ilsa Matthes, Daily Press
Roxanne Spencer, Confidential Secretary	Janice Mills
Patrick Jordan, City Manager	
Ron Beauchamp, City Council Liaison	

With only 4 commissioners in attendance, a quorum of the Planning Commission was NOT present. As one individual was present who wished to speak, it was agreed to allow it as a general public comment.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Regarding the proposed Special Assessment for the paving of a portion of South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street, Janice Mills of 404 South 32<sup>nd</sup> Street endorsed the project. She believes it will improve neighborhood safety as the current gravel surface encourages reckless driving which has caused damage to her property.

**COMMISSION/STAFF COMMENTS**

It was announced that the Public Hearings scheduled for this meeting which could not take place will be re-scheduled and all required notifications will be made again.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 6:06pm.

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Kel Smyth, Chairperson  
Escanaba Planning Commission

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Blaine DeGrave, Planning and Zoning Administrator  
City of Escanaba

Minutes approved at the \_\_\_\_\_ meeting. \_\_\_\_\_