

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS  
CITY COUNCIL  
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN  
Regular Council Meeting  
Thursday, July 5, 2018**

The meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Marc D. Tall at 7:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 410 Ludington Street.

Present: Mayor Marc D. Tall, Council Members, Ralph B. Blasier, Peggy O. Schumann, Ronald J. Beauchamp, Ralph B. Blasier, and Michael R. Sattem.

Also Present: City Manager Patrick S. Jordan, City Attorney Ralph B.K. Peterson, City Clerk Lisa M. Glish, City Department Heads, media, and members of the public.

Clerk Glish led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**APPROVAL/CORRECTION(S) TO MINUTES**

Blasier moved, Schumann seconded, to approve the Regular Meeting minute from June 21, 2108, as submitted.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Schumann, Tall

Nays: Sattem, Beauchamp

**MOTION PASSED.**

**ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA**

Tall stated that the Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center was requesting to be placed on the agenda for approval of a Charitable Gaming Resolution.

Sattem moved, Blasier seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to approve the agenda as amended.

**CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION**

Schumann stated that she has been doing substantial work with the Child Advocacy Center on their "Amazing Race" event.

**BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

**PUBLIC HEARINGS** - None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS** - None

**NEW BUSINESS**

**1. First Reading – Ordinance No. 1199 - Ordinance to amend Chapter 27, Article II, Section 27-400, of the City of Escanaba Code of Ordinances, Traffic and Motor Vehicles.**

Administration is recommending the Council amend Section 27-400 of the City Code of Ordinances, regarding Riding on sidewalks, and set July 19, 2018 as a public hearing and adoption of Ordinance No. 1199.

**NB-1** Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, to set July 19, 2018 as the second reading, public hearing and adoption of Ordinance No. 1199.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Beauchamp, Sattlem, Schumann, Tall  
Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**2. Approval – Parking Lot Lease for Elmer’s County Market – Controller’s Office.**

Administration is recommending Council approval renewing the parking lot lease for an additional 10-year term, including the \$500 per year lease fee.

**NB-2** Blasier moved, Sattlem seconded, to renew the parking lot lease with Elmer’s County Market for an additional 10-year term, to include a \$500 per year lease fee.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Sattlem, Schumann, Beauchamp, Tall  
Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**3. Discussion – City Manager’s Contractual Moving Allowance.**

A discussion took place concerning the contractual moving allowance of current City Manager, Patrick Jordan.

**NB-3** Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, to allow the City Manager to spend up to \$5,000 per his contract in any fashion for moving expenses.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Beauchamp, Sattlem, Schumann, Tall  
Nays: None

**MOTION CARRIED.**

**4. Approval - Charitable Gaming Resolution – Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center.**

The Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center is seeking Council approval of a resolution that they be recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a Charitable Gaming License from the State of Michigan. The Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center will be conducting raffle fundraisers the upcoming year.

Kimberlee Rudden addressed the Council explaining that the Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center is a new service in the Upper Peninsula that assist in physical and mental abuse cases involving children, where they have the ability to forensically interview children for legal purposes.

**NB-4** Schumann moved, Sattem seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to resolve that that Northern Michigan Child Advocacy Center, is hereby recognized as a nonprofit organization operating in the community for the purpose of obtaining a charitable gaming license from the State of Michigan.

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

Ayes: Sattem, Blasier, Beauchamp, Tall  
Nays: None  
Abstained: Schumann

**RESOLUTION DECLARED ADOPTED.**

**APPOINTMENT(S) TO CITY BOARDS, COMMISSIONS, AND COMMITTEES – None**

**BOARD, COMMISSION, AND COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Council Members reviewed City Board and Commission meetings each attended since the last City Council Meeting.

**GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

Thomas Herthabese addressed the Council concerning the foliage outgrowth near the waterfront, and commented on how it should be cut back. Tall asked Jordan to contact the Public Works Department concerning this item.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Tall stated that Rock the Dock starts on Friday (July 6<sup>th</sup>) at 5:00 p.m. and runs through the weekend.

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Jordan stated that he feels the Child Advocacy Center is a huge addition to the area.

Hearing no further public comment, the Council adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Respectfully submitted

Lisa M. Glish  
City Clerk

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