

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Work Session Meeting
Wednesday, July 12, 2023**

Pursuit to a special meeting notice posted July 5, 2023, the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Mark Ammel at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mark Ammel, Council Members, Ronald J. Beauchamp, Tyler DuBord, Todd Flath, and Karen Moore

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager James R. McNeil, Deputy City Clerk Tammy Weissert, Department Heads, media, and members of the public.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

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

CONFLICT OF INTEREST DECLARATION – None

BRIEF PUBLIC COMMENT – None

PUBLIC HEARINGS – None

UNFINISHED BUSINESS – None

NEW BUSINESS

NB-1 Discussion – EGLE – Administrative Consent Order.

Administration led a discussion on a draft Administrative Consent Order (ACO).

- Discussed the DRAFT Administrative Consent Order (ACO) and the goals of it;
- Discussed what an ACO was, why is it a thing right now, and what are the implications of it;
- Jay Parent from the Marquette District Office offered perspective from the EGLE side;
- Water levels of the lake exposed a lot of deficiencies in the collection system in Escanaba, at the same time the Wastewater Treatment Plant is in rough shape;
- Discussed storm sewers and sanitary sewers;
- Discussed roof drains and sump pumps;
- The entire dewatering of Escanaba is going to the Wastewater Treatment Plant;
- City staff talked about (ACO) pros and cons.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

Hearing no further public comment, Flath moved, DuBord seconded, the Council adjourned at 5:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Tammy Weissert
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mark Ammel, Mayor