

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Regular Council Meeting
Thursday, January 4, 2024**

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

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, City Clerk Phil DeMay, Department Heads, media, and members of the public.

City Clerk DeMay led Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Flath moved, DuBord seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to approve Regular Meeting minutes from December 21, 2023, as submitted.

ADJUSTMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Flath 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 Approval – Scheduling of Public Hearings – 2024-25 Fiscal Year Budget Preparation – Citizen Participation – Administration.

Each year, the City Council holds public hearings to facilitate input from citizens for the upcoming fiscal year budget. Administration sought City Council approval to schedule the first of three (3) public hearings for January 18, 2024. Additionally, Administration sought City Council approval to schedule additional public hearings for February 15, 2024, and March 21, 2024.

NB-1 DuBord moved, Moore seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to schedule public hearings for January 18, 2024, February 15, 2024, and March 21, 2024, for citizen input on the 2024-25 Fiscal Year Budget.

NB-2 Approval – Garbage Cans – Public Works.

Public Works requested City Council approval to purchase 832 cans from Cascade Engineering in the amount of \$45,246.

NB-2 DuBord moved, Moore seconded, to approve to purchase 832 cans from Cascade Engineering in the amount of \$45,246.

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

Ayes: DuBord, Moore, Beauchamp, Flath, Mayor Ammel

Nays: None

MOTION CARRIED.

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 – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- City Council Work Session January 9, 2024, at 3:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.
- City Council and Administration will be holding informational sessions throughout the year keeping the residents informed of the status of new or ongoing projects.

Hearing no further public comment, Flath moved, DuBord seconded, the Council adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Phil DeMay
City Clerk

Approved: _____
Mark Ammel, Mayor