

**OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS
CITY COUNCIL
CITY OF ESCANABA, MICHIGAN
Special Council Meeting
Thursday, November 29, 2018**

Pursuant to a meeting notice posted on November 26, 2018, the meeting was called to order by the Honorable Mayor Marc D. Tall at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers of City Hall located at 410 Ludington Street.

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

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Patrick S. Jordan, HR Director Bob Valentine, Executive Assistant Kim Gustafson, media, and members of the public.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Sattem moved, Schumann 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 – None

NEW BUSINESS

1. Interviews – City Clerk / I.T. Administrator Position

After discussion, Blasier moved, Schumann seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to turn off the streaming sound until the interviews were completed.

After discussion, Blasier moved, Schumann seconded, to allow Administration to conduct a grammar/I.T. assessment to each of the candidates, if they so choose, immediately following their interview, which would be administered by HR Director Bob Valentine.

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

Ayes: Blasier, Schumann, Tall
Nays: Beauchamp, Sattem

MOTION PASSED.

Council Members interviewed City Clerk candidates Phil DeMay, Tammy Weissert, Steven Krupski, and Nick Reynolds for the upcoming City Clerk / I.T. Administrator position vacancy.

After the interviews were concluded, Blasier moved, Beauchamp seconded, **CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**, to hold off on any decision until Thursday, December 6, 2018.

Council Members directed Executive Assistant Kim Gustafson to have a new business item added to the December 6, 2018, City Council agenda regarding the City Clerk/I.T. Administrator appointment.

GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – None

ANNOUNCEMENTS – None

- Administration informed the Council of an interview held with TV6 News regarding the retail sales of marijuana within the City of Escanaba. Blasier moved to add discussion of retail sales of marijuana within the City of Escanaba to the December 20, 2018, City Council agenda.

Upon hearing no second: **MOTION FAILED**

- Schumann noted the Christmas Parade will be held Friday, December 7th, beginning at 7:00 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

Hearing no further public comment, the Council adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kim Gustafson
Executive Assistant

Approved: _____
Marc D. Tall, Mayor