

**Minutes of the**  
**City Commission for the City of Traverse City**  
**Study Session**  
**January 13, 2014**



A study session of the City Commission of the City of Traverse City was called to order at the Commission Chambers, Governmental Center, 400 Boardman Avenue, Traverse City, Michigan, at 7 p.m.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Michael Estes, Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers, Jeanine Easterday, Gary Howe, Ross Richardson, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioner was absent: Barbara D. Budros

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

1.

Presentation of the annual audit for Fiscal Year 2012-2013.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager  
Bill Twietmeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director  
Alan Panter, Abraham and Gaffney Principal

2.

Discussion regarding a possible ballot proposal for voter approval to use Brown Bridge Trust Fund dollars for parks purposes.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager

Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

3.

Discussion regarding membrane technology upgrade at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager  
Casey Rose, CH2MHill Project Manager  
Bill Twietemeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director

4.

Announcements from the City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission:

Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

5.

Public comment.

The following addressed the Commission:

Chris Maxbauer, 503 West Eighth Street, Grand Traverse County Board of Commissioners  
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street  
Commissioner Gary Howe  
Commissioner Jeanine Easterday  
Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 8:36 pm.

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Benjamin C Marentette, CMC  
City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_  
(Date) (Initials)