



Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Study Session
March 31, 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, Barbara D. Budros, Jeanine Easterday, Gary Howe, Ross Richardson, Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

1.

Discussion regarding Garage Fund.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager
Dave Green, Director of Public Services
William Twietmeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director

2.

Discussion regarding Fiscal Year 2014/15 Budget.

The following addressed the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager
Timothy Lodge, City Engineer

3.

Consideration of entering into closed session to discuss strategy for collective bargaining agreements for the following collective bargaining units: Police Captain; Police Sergeant, Police Patrol; and Firefighters.

Moved by Budros, seconded by Howe, that the City Commission enter into closed session following Public Comment to discuss strategy in connection with upcoming collective bargaining agreement negotiations as authorized by MCL 15.267(2)(c).

Roll Call:

Yes – Budros, Carruthers, Easterday, Howe, Richardson,
Werner, Estes.

No – None.

CARRIED unanimously.

4.

Public comment

The following addressed the Commission:

Chris Maxbauer, 503 West Eighth Street, Grand Traverse County Board of
Commissioners

Aaron Grenchik, 238 East 10th Street

Mayor Pro Tem James Carruthers

Commissioner Timothy Werner

Commissioner Gary Howe

5.

Announcements from the City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission;

Benjamin Marentette, City Clerk

The Commission entered into closed session at 8:47 p.m.

The Commission returned to open session at 9:20 p.m.

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 9:21 pm.

Benjamin C Marentette, CMC
City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)