

Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Special Meeting
May 12, 2014



A special meeting 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 7:00 p.m.

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

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Michael Estes presided at the meeting.

Topics of Discussion:

1.

Public Hearing regarding the City Manager's Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2014/15.

Mayor Michael Estes opened the public hearing.

The following addressed the Commission:

Ben Hansen, 926 East State Street

Jim Sarna, non-city resident

Dr. Vincent Mack, Garfield Township resident, Michigan Dental Association Trustee

Joe Novak, 201 South Spruce Street

Richard Fidler, 525 Riverine Drive
Ann Hoopfer, former Con Foster Museum Director , Suttons Bay
Jim Warner, 236 East Ninth Street
Rob Lovell, 536 North Elmwood
Maddie Buteyn, South Boardman, History Center Executive Director
Peg Siciliano, 627 Eastwood, History Center Archivist
Sharon Jennings, 12051 South Elk Run Drive, Elmwood Township
Guy Wood, no address given
Patty Olson, 1815 Wayne Street
Jenny Nester, 209 North Madison
Barbara Solomonson, 119 North Madison Street

There being no one further desiring to speak, Mayor Michael Estes closed the public hearing; and no action was taken.

2.

The next item being “consideration of adopting a resolution establishing a request for funding and authorizing the grant project agreement for \$173,932 in federal transportation funds for the West End Trail and Access Project.”

The following address the Commission:

Jered Ottenwess, City Manager
Timothy Lodge, City Engineer

Moved by Werner, seconded by Howe, that the resolution which requests funding, commits to providing the local match and future maintenance, and authorizes the City Manager to execute the related project agreement in connection with a \$173,932 federal Transportation Enhancement Grant for the West End Beach Trail and Access Project (Grand Traverse Bayfront Trail Extension and Highway Crossing Project), be adopted.

CARRIED unanimously.

3.

The next item being “Adjournment.”

There being no objection, Mayor Michael Estes declared the meeting adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Benjamin C Marentette, CMC
City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)