



Minutes of the
City Commission for the City of Traverse City
Study Session
August 8, 2016

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.

Mayor Jim Carruthers, Mayor Pro Tem Ross Richardson, Brian Haas, Gary Howe, Richard I. Lewis, Amy Shamroe, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Jim Carruthers presided at the meeting.

1.

Discussion regarding a request from Commissioners Gary Howe, Amy Shamroe, Tim Werner and Brian Haas to discuss the petitions filed with the City Clerk by the SOD Committee seeking a Charter amendment by the City voters at the November 8, 2016, election which would require any proposed building over 60 feet in height be approved by the City electorate prior to the City or City Commission granting approval for construction of any such building.

The following addressed the Commission:

Lauren Tribble-Laucht, City Attorney
Marty Colburn, City Manager
Brenda Quick, 542 Fifth Street
Jack Lane, 119 Franklin Street
Grant Parsons, 6936 Mission Ridge, Peninsula Township
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

Ann Rogers, 1236 Peninsula Drive
Mike Jackson, 217 Sixth Street
Ellen Corcoran, 150 Pine Street
Todd Okerstrom, 808 Westminster Road
Nancy Duke, 213 Sixth Street
Patty Olson, 1815 Wayne
Priscilla Townsend, 150 Pine Street
Stewie Zacks, 203 Wadsworth Street

2.

Announcements from the City Clerk.

None.

3.

Public comment

The following addressed the Commission:

None.

There being no objection, Mayor Jim Carruthers declared the meeting adjourned at 7:43 pm.

Benjamin C Marentette, MMC
City Clerk

Approved: _____, _____
(Date) (Initials)