



**Minutes of the  
City Commission for the City of Traverse City  
Study Session  
August 13, 2018**

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, Michele Howard, Richard I. Lewis, Brian McGillivary, Amy Shamroe, and Tim Werner.

The following Commissioners were absent: Mayor Pro Tem Brian Haas.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Mayor Jim Carruthers presided at the meeting.

City Manager Marty Colburn announced the resignation of Mayor Pro Tem Brian Haas from the City Commission.

1.

Discussion regarding Eighth Street Corridor related projects, as well as planned reconstruction of Eighth Street between Boardman and Woodmere Avenue to be kicked off in 2019.

The following addressed the Commission:

Marty Colburn, City Manager  
Timothy Lodge, City Engineer  
Debra Graetz, 644 Webster  
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

2.

Discussion regarding status of fundraising and plans for the Senior Center rehabilitation project.

The following addressed the Commission:

Marty Colburn, City Manager  
Lillian Ostendorf, 822 Washington Street  
Robert Steadman, No address given  
LaVern Broughton, 611 Hastings Street  
Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

3.

Overview and discussion regarding conversion to paperless City Commission packets.

The following addressed the Commission:

Marty Colburn, City Manager  
Katie Zeits, Deputy City Clerk

4.

Announcements from the Deputy City Clerk.

The following addressed the Commission:

Katie Zeits, Deputy City Clerk

5.

Public comment.

The following addressed the Commission:

Lori Wells, Grand Traverse Senior Center Manager  
Kris Erickson, Grand Traverse County Parks and Recreation Director  
Dan Jones, 101 N. Park Street

Rick Buckhalter, 932 Kelley Street

There being no objection, Mayor Jim Carruthers declared the meeting adjourned at 8:50 pm.

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Katelyn Zeits, CMC  
Deputy City Clerk

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