

**OFFICIAL MINUTES  
OF THE  
CITY OF KEWAUNEE COMMON COUNCIL  
SPECIAL MEETING  
AUGUST 23, 2016**

Present: Mayor Christman, Aldermen Dworak, Griffith, Jelinek, Jirtle, Kickbusch, Kuehl, Schiller, Zimmerman

Absent: None

Others: Administrator Kolata, Clerk/Treasurer Jackson, Public Works Director Murphy, Ambulance Co-Director Steiner, Police Officer Huben, Willard Kickbusch, Ruth Siegmund, Bob Delebreau, Jim Walecka, John Blaha, Robin Nelson, Helen Clinton, Gordie Krogh, Charles Balleine, Jeff Vollenweider, Sue Grosshuesch, Jennifer Kittell-Kuehl, Linda Kleiman, Tom Kleiman, Brian Vogeltanz, Wayne Rabas, Tom Reczek, Shawn Clafin

Mayor Christman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Kickbusch moved and Jelinek seconded to hire Shelby Johnson as a Utility Clerk/Administrative Assistant. Upon a roll call vote, motion carried with Kuehl abstaining.

Finance Committee Chairman Dworak presented those in attendance with the City's proposal of a referendum to exceed the tax levy limit. Topics covered included the history of the City's general fund balance dating back to 1996, history of the City's shared revenue and expenditure restraint payments dating back to 2010, comparison of mill rates in the City of Kewaunee and the City of Algoma, intended use of referendum dollars and a listing of donations received by the City of Kewaunee. The following individuals spoke during the public hearing regarding the proposed referendum: Helen Clinton, Charles Balleine, John Blaha, Gordie Krogh, Lee Luft, Wayne Rabas, Jason Jelinek, Art Schiller, John Griffith, Joe Steiner, and Tom Kleiman. Following the public comments, the council clarified confusion on any changes to the current garbage collection policy and indicated that this referendum includes no changes to the current garbage collection policy.

The council will reconvene Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> at 4:30 p.m. to vote on moving forward with putting a referendum on the ballot in November.

**Jirtle moved and Griffith seconded to adjourn the meeting at 6:51 p.m. Motion carried unanimously.**