



**CITY COUNCIL**

January 17, 2015

A special-session meeting of the City of Petoskey City Council was held in the City Hall Community Room, Petoskey, Michigan, on Saturday, January 17, 2015. The meeting was called to order at 10:30 A.M. and a roll call then determined that the following were

Present: William J. Fraser, Mayor  
Kate Marshall, City Councilmember  
John Murphy, City Councilmember  
Grant Dittmar, City Councilmember  
Jeremy Wills, City Councilmember

Also in attendance were Acting City Manager Alan Terry and Phillip Robertson, The Mercer Group.

Resolution No. 18846  
Deliberate & Appoint City Manager

City Councilmembers discussed the three candidates' strengths and weaknesses and who would be the best fit for the Petoskey community.

City Councilmembers called a brief recess at 11:20 A.M. and reconvened at 11:25 A.M. to further discuss candidates.

Mayor Fraser asked for public comments and heard a comment that Council had a thorough discussion and they should keep in mind that a candidate may decline an offer.

City Councilmember Murphy moved that, seconded by City Councilmember Wills adoption of the following resolution:

WHEREAS, the Petoskey City Manager position became vacant as of July 8, 2014; and

WHEREAS, the City of Petoskey City Council performed a personnel search to fill the position of City Manager and contracted with The Mercer Group to assist in the process; and

WHEREAS, the City Council performed interviews of candidates for the position of City Manager on Friday, January 16, 2015:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Petoskey City Council hereby appoints Robert Straebel as City Manager for the City of Petoskey pursuant to Chapter 5 of the City Charter, contingent upon City Council's approving the terms and conditions of an employment contract.

Said motion was adopted by the following vote:

AYES: Marshall, Murphy, Dittmar, Wills, Fraser (5)

NAYS: None (0)

There being no further business to come before the City Council, the meeting was adjourned at 12:00 P.M.

William J. Fraser, Mayor

Alan Terry, City Clerk-Treasurer