

August 14, 2023

A regular meeting of the common council of the Village of L'Anse was duly held on August 14, 2023 in the said council chambers.

President Ronald Ervast opened the meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Present at roll call: President Ronald Ervast, President Pro-tem Davis, Trustees: Menge, Sikkila, Miller, and VanStraten.

Absent: Waara.

A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Menge to approve the minutes from the previous meeting.

Ayes: All

Nays: None, Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Sikkila, seconded by Miller to approve the agenda as written.

Ayes: All

Nays: None, Motion Carried.

A motion was made by VanStraten, seconded by Sikkila to approve a raise for firemen to \$20 per hour for service from the previous rate, and a raise of \$100.00 a month for the Fire Chief's wages, to keep the firemen's pay in line with other departments in Baraga County, retroactive to the beginning of the fiscal year.

Ayes: Davis, VanStraten, Sikkila, and Miller.

Nays: None.

Abstentions: Menge and Ervast, as they are both members of the Fire Department.

A motion was made by Davis, seconded by VanStraten to approve the Bills.

Ayes: All.

Nays: None, Motion Carried.

MERS Municipal Employees	-39,559.13	American Welding & Gas, Inc.	-132.77
Wisconsin Public Power Inc. 70790	-120,199.14	Wisconsin Central Ltd.-CN Railroad	-25.00
L'Anse Village transfers 41320	-155,341.47	MCHS Occupational Health	-101.00
L'Anse Village equip rental/util bills	-27,910.36	Houghton Community Broadcasting Corp.	-199.00
U.P. Concrete Pipe Co.-1	-3,135.00	Northern Oil 1, Inc. 51030	-1,810.30
U.P. Power Co.Jastcharges-agree	-10,163.74	Haataja Truck'n, LLC	-300.00
Baraga Telephone Company 18730	-1,358.10	O'Leary Joseph 52580	-450.00
Aramark Uniform Ser. Inc. 12500	-522.40	Baraga Telephone Company 18730	-2,235.00
Skytta's Country Feed & General Store	-430.38	L'Anse Sentinel 40500	-85.50
44 North	-97.55	Hach Company 32400	-125.00
Wards Outdoor Equipment	-469.90	Superiorland Services, Inc.	-362.39
Energeneics Inc. 28200	-708.28	Treadeau Dirt Works LLC	-615.00
1st Ayd	-113.19	A+ Pest Management	-35.00
A-1 Toilets	-371.00	Google LLC	-72.00
Bianco Plumbing & Heating-1	-417.94	Baraga Co. Chamber of Commerce 13770	-250.00
Houghton County Treasurer 34400	-225.00	Merit Laboratories	-704.00
Baraga Co. Treasurer 14400	-1,818.27	Terry Becker	-350.00
Pat's Foods 53350	-49.97	Usimaki Auto Repair Service	-845.24
Baraga Co. Mem. Hosp. 14100	-153.00	Sayens- OPG	-153.05
Anderson, Tackman & Company, PLC	-1,153.00	N C L of Wisconsin 49800	-1,600.66
Erickson True Value 28450	-543.38	Baraga Co. Convention & Visitors Bureau	-150.00
		Baraga Co. Mem. Hosp. 14100	-200.00

A motion was made by Davis, seconded by Sikkila to adjourn the meeting at 6:19 pm.

Ayes: All

Nays: None, Motion Carried.

Ronald Ervast, President

Robert LaFave, Village Manager