



## CITY OF TRAVERSE CITY

### Minutes

#### Study Session of City Commission

**January 8, 2007**

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.

The following Commissioners were present, constituting a quorum: Mayor Linda Smyka, Mayor Pro Tem Scott C. Hardy, Jody Bergman, Christopher M. Bzdok, Matthew Schmidt, Denise Scrudato, Ralph L. Soffredine.

The following Commissioners were absent: None.

Mayor Smyka presided at the meeting.

#### Topics of Discussion:

1. **Presentation and discussion of the City of Traverse City Financial Statements (audit) for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2006.** The following individuals addressed the Commission:

Richard Lewis, City Manager  
William Twietmeyer, City Treasurer/Finance Director  
Jerry Desloover, Rehmann Robson, Principal Governmental Services  
Karla Myers-Beman, Financial Analyst/Compliance Officer

2. **Discussion of establishing smoke-free workplaces and smoke-free public places in Traverse City.** The following individuals addressed the Commission:

Richard Lewis, City Manager  
David McIntosh, DO Cardiologist, Acme, MI  
Bonnie Willings, 1111 Lake Ridge Drive, Tobacco Coalition

Jim Bergman, JD, Smoke-Free Environments Law Project Co-Director, The Center for Social Gerontology, Inc. Ann Arbor, MI  
Mark Ryan, 1118 Santo Street

3. **Discussion City Commission Rules.** The following individuals addressed the Commission:

Richard Lewis, City Manager  
Debra Curtiss, City Clerk  
Jim Carruthers, 218 West 11th Street

4. **Discussion of proposal and questions regarding 10-year streets/sidewalk maintenance program, funding and capping of Brown Bridge Trust Fund.** The following individuals addressed the Commission:

Richard Lewis, City Manager  
Timothy Lodge, City Engineer  
Beverly Cuthbert, 3756 Harold Road, East Bay Township  
Jim Carruthers, 218 West 11<sup>th</sup> Street  
Mark Ryan, 1118 Santo Street

5. **Discussion of City Commission Retreat.** The following individual addressed the Commission:

Richard Lewis, City Manager

6. **Public comment.** The following individuals addressed the Commission:

None.

There being no objection, Mayor Smyka declared the meeting adjourned at 10:04 p.m.

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Debra A. Curtiss, CMC, City Clerk

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