

**City of Algoma**  
**Public Hearing Meeting Minutes**  
**Tuesday, November 26, 2013**

Meeting called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Mayor Schmidt.

Present at Roll Call: Lee Dachelet, Jan Dart, Jim Barlow, Ken Taylor, Judy Wiese, Roy Beyer, Bruce Charles, Kevin Schmidt

Motion to approve the November 26, 2013 Public Hearing Agenda made by Charles with a second by Beyer. Motion carried.

Speakers:

Jim Truckey – requested that \$1000 be added to the Concerts in the Park budget line item for a total of \$2,000 for 2014.

Bruce Bisely – Spoke in opposition of the Main Street Program and indicated that he would prefer to see it self-funded.

Jim Rabas – Spoke in favor of Main Street stating that the goal of the program is to bring in new business while the goal of the Chamber is to retain business.

Sandy Winnmueller listed some of the projects that the Main Street Program is responsible for

- Street Improvements
- Benches
- Winefest
- Garden Walk
- Car Show
- Diggins Day
- Painted Murals

Larry Schmitz stated his dislike for the negative publicity he is hearing in regards to the Main Street Program.

Mike Glim, Program Manager for Main Street, thanked everyone for the support and positive feedback in regards to the Program and noted that Algoma is a progressive community that promotes growth. That is the purpose behind the projects the Main Street Program is promoting.

Motion made by Barlow with a second by Taylor to close the Public Hearing. Motion carried.

Finance and Personnel Committee to meet tomorrow, November 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m. to review the comments made at tonight's Public Hearing.

Motion to adjourn by Beyer with a second by Schmidt at 6:50 p.m. Motion carried.