

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Wednesday, December 18, 2017 in the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. Mayor Joseph Juidici called the meeting to order at 11:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor Joseph Juidici, Council Members, Justin Koski, Karl Lehmann, Stuart Skauge, and Mike Tonkin (5). Also present was City Manager Mark Slown and City Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

DISCUSSION WITH STATE REPRESENTATIVE SARA CAMBENSY

Sara Cambensy, State Representative 109th District, Scott Dianda, State Representative 110th District, and Ken Summers, candidate for the 110th District in the November election were present to meet with Council.

State Representative Cambensy wanted to reach out to Council and have a conversation of what the City was dealing with, report on what is happening in Lansing, and to introduce herself.

There was discussion related to State revenue sharing and the impacts of the reduction in revenue sharing to the City; the State budget and the budget process; health care and the increase in rates; retirements and the unfunded liability issues; Project Empire; and funds for road repairs and road replacement.

Council thanked Representative Cambensy, Representative Dianda, and Ken Summers for attending the meeting and their discussions on important issues.

ADJOURNMENT

At 12:10 p.m., a motion was made by Councilman Koski, supported by Councilman Skauge and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Smith

Recording Secretary