

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Monday, May 7, 2018 in the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. Mayor Joseph Juidici called the meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.

Present: Mayor Joseph Juidici, Council Members Karl Lehmann, Stuart Skauge, and Mike Tonkin (4).  
Absent: Councilman Justin Koski (1). Also present was City Manager Mark Slown and City Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

A motion was made by Mayor Juidici, supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to excuse Councilman Justin Koski from the meeting.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

JOINT MEETING WITH PLANNING COMMISSION AND DDA

2017 Annual Planning Commission Report

Members of the DDA and the Council thanked the Planning Commission for all their efforts. There was discussion regarding the increased sale of housing in the City the City being a bedroom community to Marquette; the benefits of removing blighted property in neighborhoods which creates green space; and continued interest in more mining. Also talked about was the potential development of the Malton Road area for residential use.

2019 Goals and Capital Plans and Priority Redevelopment Sites

There was discussion regarding the DDA budget; and, Finance Director James Lampman provided a summary of the budget and a brief history on Malton Road.

Councilman Skauge suggested staff approach the County regarding the land that was provided for the Marquette County Medical Care Facility which is currently not being used for possible development by the City. It was also felt Malton Road should be made a priority and be advertised.

It was felt by members of Council, the DDA, and Planning Commission the school as a very important part of the community and efforts should continue to be made to improve the area around the High School.

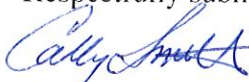
City Hall Garden

A motion was made by Councilman Skauge, supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to allow the Beautification Committee and DPW to put in drainage on the east side of City Hall at a cost not to exceed \$2,000.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:05 p.m., a motion was made by Councilman Skauge supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,



Cathy Smith  
Recording Secretary