

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Monday, September 23, 2019, in the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. Mayor Karl Lehmann called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Karl Lehmann, Councilmembers Lindsay Bean, Stuart Skauge, Pat Scanlon, and Mike Tonkin (5). Also present was Interim City Manager James Lampman and City Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

INTERIM CITY MANAGER

A motion was made by Mayor Lehmann, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to replace the Interim City Manager with Steve Snowaert and return James Lampman to his regular position as Finance Director with duties to still include the 2020 budget, labor negotiations, and continuing as the contact person for the Senior Center project grant; and James Lampman will be the supervisor of the front office staff due to his familiarity with all aspects and functions of the front office, with the understanding that the City Manager will have final decisions for all the Departments, effective immediately.

Mayor Lehmann emphasized this was in no way a reflection on Mr. Lampman's performance or dedication, there was just not enough time in the day to do both positions; he was working seven days a week. There was more staffing at the Police Department which would allow more time for Chief Snowaert to fill in as the Manager.

Councilmember Scanlon reiterated that this was not a negative reflection on Mr. Lampman's performance; with all the projects currently going on and the daily activities for both positions there was not enough time in the day.

Mr. Lampman thanked Council for their support during his time as Interim.

ADOPT RESOLUTION 11-2019, DESIGNATION OF A CERTIFYING OFFICER – ISHPEMING SENIOR CENTER PROJECT

A motion was made by Mayor Lehmann, supported by Councilmember Skauge and carried unanimously to adopt Resolution #11-2019, Designation of a Certifying Officer – Ishpeming Senior Center Project.

ADJOURNMENT

At 6:12 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Mayor Lehmann and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith
City Clerk