

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Tuesday, November 5, 2019, in the Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Mike Tonkin called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m.

Present: Mayor Mike Tonkin, Councilmembers, Lindsay Bean, Pat Scanlon and Stuart Skauge (4). One vacancy (1). Also present was Interim City Manager Steven Snowaert and Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANT SEAT ON THE ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL

City Clerk Cathy Smith advised four people picked up nominating petitions and Affidavits of Identity forms. Three were returned. Two qualified with the number of signatures required on the nominating petitions: Jason Chapman and Justin Koski. The third application received did not have the required number of signatures on the nominating petition.

Jason Chapman spoke to Council and advised he moved back to the City in 2017 and would like to become involved. He has many connections in Lansing and has a good relationship with the senators. He would like to work at making the City a better community, revitalize the downtown, and bring in new ideas.

Justin Koski spoke to Council would like to continue to be involved in the community, the manager search, and work to make the community a good place to live. He is aware of the financial issues the City currently faces and would like to be involved in finding solutions and would continue to move the City forward.

Council thanked both applicants.

A motion was made by Mayor Tonkin, supported by Councilmember Bean and carried unanimously to appoint Jason Chapman to the City Council.

APPOINT COUNCILMEMBERS TO THE HEALTH INSURANCE COMMITTEE

After some brief discussion, Mayor Tonkin appointed Councilmember Chapman and Councilmember Bean to the Health Insurance Committee.

ADJOURNMENT

At 9:40 a.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Skauge and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith
City Clerk