

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Wednesday, November 20, 2019, in the Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Mike Tonkin called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mike Tonkin, Councilmembers, Lindsay Bean, Jason Chapman, Pat Scanlon and Stuart Skauge (5). Also present was Interim City Manager Steven Snowaert. Attorney Bonnie Hoff was absent.

AGENDA COMMENT – There was none.

NEW CITY MANAGER'S EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

Interim City Manager Snowaert reviewed various sections of the employment agreement.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Bean and carried unanimously to direct the Mayor and the City Clerk to sign the employment agreement as presented.

DISCUSSION REGARDING CITY ATTORNEY

There was discussion among Council regarding the City Attorney and the lack of a backup attorney. Some Councilmembers expressed their concerns with the total cost of the attorney position including wages and benefits. Also discussed were the hours worked and what was being worked on. Councilmember Scanlon suggested a member of Council be appointed to meeting with the attorney on a regular basis.

Councilmember Skauge felt this topic should be discussed in conjunction with the 2020 budget.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:45 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Skauge, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith
City Clerk