

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Friday, October 30, 2020, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Mike Tonkin called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m.

Present: Mayor Mike Tonkin, Councilmembers, Lindsay Bean, Jason Chapman, Pat Scanlon, and Stuart Skauge (5). Also present was City Manager Craig Cugini. City Attorney Caroline Bridges was excused.

AGENDA COMMENT- There was none.

PURCHASE OF A NEW 2016 HOLDER C270 ARTICULATED SIDEWALK PLOW

Manager Cugini explained he had received an email from MTech Company announcing the sale of a 2016 Holder C270 sidewalk plow and felt this should be considered for purchase. DPW staff went and looked at a similar piece of equipment in Negaunee and thought this would work well in Ishpeming. Since there has been discussion about purchasing some new equipment next year, this may be a viable option. Council would need to authorize use of Motor Pool Funds to purchase this piece of equipment. Brian Green, MTech Company, was available to answer questions as well as Derek Magnuson, Greaser/Mechanic Helper with DPW.

Brian Green, MTech Company, advised this was a factory demo machine and had been used approximately 250 hours; MTech would do all training on site to staff and all service would be done on site with a \$200 travel fee and at a rate of \$125 per hour; parts are stocked in Chicago by Holder and MTech would arrive within 72 hours for repairs. The sidewalk plow would have a 12-month warranty and the remainder of the original warranty of 12 months would be transferred to the City. He advised this was a good machine with a very good engine; and further noted there were 150 different attachments the could used with the sidewalk plow.

Derrek Magnuson, DPW Greaser/Mechanic Helper, explained there were two machines currently used by DPW which had a number of hours on the equipment; and there had been many problems with the MV #222.

Councilmember Scanlon noted the on-site warranty work would be at no charge; the spreader being used for the MV should be able to convert and be used with the Holder; and the MV would still have value and should be considered to be put out on bids.

Councilmember Bean briefly summarized the meeting held with the DPW mechanics and discussions with regards to equipment needs.

Mayor Tonkin questioned if funds were available for the purchase. Finance Director Jim Lampman reviewed the balance of the Motor Pool Fund and the past purchases from the Motor Pool Fund in 2019 and 2020.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Chapman and carried unanimously to authorize the City Manager to move forward with the purchase of this piece of equipment with funds to come from the Motor Pool Fund.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:30 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Skauge and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith
City Clerk