

*Council Proceedings, March 24, 2021
Ishpeming, MI 49849*

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Wednesday, March 24, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Lindsay Bean called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

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

AGENDA COMMENT – Public comment was offered via Zoom. There was no public comment.

INTERLOCAL AGREEMENT BETWEEN CITY OF ISHPEMING AND CITY OF NEGAUNEE FOR FLOATING LAUNCHES ON TEAL LAKE FOR THE MNRTF AND RECREATION PASSPORT GRANTS

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Firby and carried unanimously to accept and execute the interlocal agreement between the City of Ishpeming and City of Negaunee for the floating launches on the shores of Teal Lake to be included with the grant applications with Michigan Natural Resources Trust Fund and the Recreation Passport Grant.

APPROVAL OF HYDROCORP CROSS CONNECTION CONTROL PLAN

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Chapman and carried unanimously to accept the Cross-Connection Control Plan as prepared by HydroCorp and submit to EGLE for approval.

SPECIAL EVENT APPLICATION: CHAMBER OF COMMERCE: APRIL 2021

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Chapman and carried unanimously to approve the Muddy Trail Scavenge Hunt as proposed by the Chamber of Commerce to be held on April 10, 2021 along with the submitted COVID plan and waive the \$450 large event fee as requested.

PROPOSED WELCOME SIGN FOR THE DISC GOLF COURSE AT AL QUAAL

The U.P. Disc Golf Association has proposed to install a Welcome Sign for the current 9-hole disc golf course. The sign would be installed close to the first hole.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Firby and carried unanimously to approve the proposed disc golf course welcome sign pending approval by the Parks and Recreation Commission in April.

2020-2021 MICHIGAN MUNICIPAL EXECUTIVES (MME) FELLOWSHIP PROGRAM

Manager Cugini explained the Fellowship Program with NMU and advised the City could make application to be a host City. The application would have to be turned in the beginning of May. The cost to the City would be \$6,000 with a \$3,000 contribution from MME and a \$3,000 contribution from Northern Michigan University.

He would like the Council to consider the fellowship program and support our local University. Manager Cugini would develop learning objectives for the student which would have to be approved by the University. MME would select the host City.

Council thought this was a great idea and good opportunity for Northern Michigan University (NMU), the student, and Michigan Municipal Executives and asked the Manager to work toward obtaining a fellowship and being a host City.

PURCHASE OF A COPIER FOR THE POLICE DEPARTMENT

A motion was made by Councilmember Chapman, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to approve the purchase of a new Sharp copier with U.P. Office Equipment Systems along with the proposed maintenance agreement as presented.

2022 CAPITAL INVESTMENT STRATEGY

Manager Cugini reviewed the Capital Improvement Projects and Plan that were submitted as the 2021 Capital Improvement Plan.

Council reviewed and discussed the Capital Improvement Plan by item which included computers, fiber to the Library, copiers, security at City Hall, website compliance, equipment replacement, and various projects and design. Discussion also took place on the repairs needed at the Fire Hall.

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Manager Cugini reviewed the MDOT TEDF Category B grant program for cities and villages with a population under 10,000.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:00 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Chapman, supported by Councilmember Firby and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith
City Clerk/Assistant to the City Manager