

*Council Proceedings, December 28, 2021
Ishpeming, MI 49849*

The Special meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Tuesday, December 28, 2021, in the Council Chambers at City Hall. Mayor Lindsay Bean called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

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

AGENDA COMMENT – Public comment was offered via Zoom and in person. There was none.

CONSIDER PROPOSAL FOR THE FINANCE DIRECTOR POSITION

Manager Cugini reviewed the proposal for the Finance Director position. Plante Moran has been helping the City under a letter of agreement but that would not be a long-term solution for the vacancy.

He advised the applicant was very interested in returning to the City. He was a valued employee before he left and would continue to be a very valuable employee. The proposed wage was \$82,000/year and would include a cell phone stipend of \$35 per month to cover business usage. There was a 90-day notice requirement for the current employer.

The cost of Plante Moran and with the lack of applicants for the position, this was a very good solution and the City would continue to move forward. There was discussion related to the cell phone stipend and the proposed salary. Councilmember Scanlon suggested offering \$80,000/year versus \$82,000; and the use of overtime would be authorized.

A motion was made by Councilmember Chapman, supported by Councilmember Scanlon, and carried unanimously to propose a wage of \$80,000/year and allow the cell phone stipend of \$35/month.

APPROVAL OF REPAIRS TO #108 DPW DUMP TRUCK

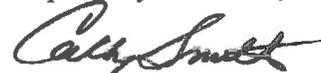
DPW General Foreman Bill Anderson advised this quote was from a local International dealer. The total cost of repair was \$11,814 at Crossroads Truck Repair, Inc. This was one of the used vehicles that was recently purchased.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to approve the repair to #108 DPW Dump Truck in the amount of \$11,814 at Crossroads Truck Repair.

ADJOURNMENT

At 5:25 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, supported by Councilmember Chapman, and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully Submitted,



Cathy Smith

City Clerk/Assistant to the City Manager