

Ishpeming City Council Proceedings: June 27, 2024
Ishpeming, MI 49849

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Thursday, June 27, 2024, in the Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Jason Chapman called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Jason Chapman, Council Members Lindsay Bean, Elizabeth Firby, Renelle Halverson, Pat Scanlon (5). Also present was City Manager Craig Cugini and City Attorney Caroline Bridges.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, seconded by Mayor Chapman and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT - Public comment was offered through Zoom and in person. There was no public comment.

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

a. Closed Session pursuant to MCL 15.268(a) as requested by the City Manager

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, seconded by Councilmember Bean to go into closed session pursuant to MCL 15.268(a) as requested by the City Manager and to include Finance Director Grant Getschow, Chief of Police Chad Radabaugh, and DPW General Foreman Bill Anderson at 6:01 p.m. Ayes: Mayor Jason Chapman, Councilmembers Lindsay Bean, Elizabeth Firby, Pat Scanlon, and Renelle Halverson (5). Nays: None (0). Motion passed 5-0.

Returned to open session at 6:49 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon, seconded by Mayor Chapman and carried unanimously to dismiss the city manager as per the agreement we have immediately and terminate his employment with the City of Ishpeming as per our discussion in closed session.

Councilmember Scanlon asked the City Manager to turn his keys into the Chief of Police tonight and Finance Director Getschow would allow the Manager into City Hall and for City Clerk Cathy Smith to change the key pad code on the employee door.

A motion was made by Mayor Chapman, seconded by Councilmember Scanlon and carried unanimously to appoint Grant Getschow as the Interim City Manager moving forward until a full-time replacement is made; Council Member Pat Scanlon, Mayor Chapman, Attorney Bridges, and Grant Getschow would meet and develop an agreement for the Interim position to be brought back to the July City Council Meeting.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 6:52 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Scanlon seconded by Councilmember Firby and carried unanimously to adjourn.



Cathy Smith, City Clerk