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ASSESSING

Assessor Appraisal Cards	\$3.00 (no charge for property owner)
Neighborhood Enterprise Zone Application Fee <i>(see Ordinance 7-600 on Page 8)</i>	Initial Application - \$60.00 Transfer existing certificate to another party - \$30.00
Industrial Tax Abatements and Personal Property Tax Exemptions	Initial Application - \$60.00 Transfer existing certificate to another party - \$30.00
Obsolete Property Rehabilitation Act Program Tax Abatement	Initial Application - \$60.00 or actual cost Transfer existing certificate to another party - \$30.00

CARNEGIE LIBRARY

Replacement of lost Library card	\$2.00
Overdue Rates	Printed materials, CD's or Videos – \$.10/day per item ** Fines over \$5.00 must be paid before other materials can be checked out.
Minor damages to Library materials	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • CD Holder - \$3.00 each
Maximum Library fines	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hardcover books – replacement cost or \$25.00 if replacement cost is unavailable • Trade paperback books – replacement cost or \$15.00 if replacement cost is unavailable • Mass paperback books – replacement cost or \$10.00 if replacement cost is unavailable • Audio-Visual materials – replacement cost or \$25.00 if replacement cost is unavailable
Computer Printing or Photocopies	\$.15 per page (black) \$.50 per page (color)
Movie Rental for (7) seven days	\$.50

FIRE DEPARTMENT

Fire Reports - \$10.00

False Fire Alarm Policy

There will be no charge for the first false fire alarm per calendar year.

The building/property owner(s) will be charged \$250 for the first Fire Apparatus dispatched to the scene of the false alarm. Subsequent Fire Department apparatus dispatched to the scene of the false alarm shall be charge \$100 for the first hour. After the first hour, all Fire Department apparatus remaining on the scene shall be charged at \$100 per additional hour. Billing will be in no less than one-hour increments.

All Fire Department personnel responding to the false alarm shall be billed at the current hourly rate in no less than one-hour increments.

LAKE BANCROFT MEMORIAL WALKWAY

	4" x 8" Brick	12" x 12" Brick
One Brick	\$50.00	\$100.00
Two Bricks	\$90.00	\$180.00
Three Bricks	\$120.00	\$270.00

PARKS AND RECREATION

Brasswire Campground Camping Fee	\$25.00 per night
Horseshoe Fees	\$40.00 per league team/season
Downhill Skiing	\$8.00 per day
Tube Slide	\$15.00 per day
Tube Slide Group Rental Rates Monday through Sunday 5:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.	\$500.00 \$225 cleanup bond for Teal Lake Lodge (refundable)
Sponsor the Tube Slide Saturday or Sunday from noon-5:00 p.m. <i>(cannot prohibit public use of tube slide)</i>	Saturday - \$1,200 Sunday - \$1,200
Cross-Country Rates	\$35.00 – season pass for adult \$25.00 – season pass for student \$80.00 – season pass for family \$7.00 – daily pass

	Rental Fee
Al Quaal Recreation Area Lodges (Al Quaal and Teal Lake)	
Daily Rate	\$225.00
Cleanup Bond (refundable)*	\$225.00
Al Quaal Restrooms	
Daily Rate	\$85.00
Cleanup Bond (refundable)*	\$225.00
Ballfield	
• First two hours	\$85.00
• Each additional hour	\$15.00
Al Quaal and St.Rocco Pavilion	
• Daily Rate	\$225.00
• Cleanup Bond (refundable)	\$225.00
• Large event	\$450.00

Lake Bancroft Gazebo/Park	Daily Rate	\$85.00
	Cleanup Bond (refundable)*	\$225.00
Lake Bancroft Mining Heritage Pavilion	Daily Rate	\$225.00
	Cleanup Bond (Refundable)*	\$225.00
Large Event Fee		\$450.00

<i>*Renter responsible for cleanup before and after</i>		

Baseball User Fees	\$350 per team per season
Tournaments and Concessions	\$200.00 per field/per event \$250.00 per field/per event (after September 1) \$100.00 cleanup bond (refundable)
Private Party Field Usage (<i>not a regularly scheduled event, not associated with leagues</i>)	\$30.00
Little League/Girls Softball	\$1,600 per year

PLANNING AND ZONING

Zoning Board of Appeals Public Hearings	\$250.00 non-refundable for residential requests \$350.00 non-refundable for commercial requests
Planning Commission Public Hearings	\$250.00 non-refundable for residential requests \$350.00 non-refundable for commercial requests
Zoning Compliance Permits (also required for Small on-site wind energy/solar structures)	\$40.00 Residential \$80.00 Commercial
Alley or Street Vacations	\$250.00 non-refundable for residential requests \$350.00 non-refundable for commercial requests
Fence Permits	\$25.00
Sign Permit	\$50.00
Driveway (Passageway) over 150' in length from a Public Right of Way	\$80.00 or recording a Hold-Harmless Agreement
Planned Unit Development (PUD) Review	\$250.00
Residential Limited Animal Keeping Permit	\$20.00
Platted Subdivision or Condominium Development Permit	\$500.00
Site Plan Review for Commercial, Industrial, Multiple Family and other Developments	\$350.00
Private Road Permit serving up to five (5) Residential lots	\$300.00
Private Road Permit serving more than five (5) Residential Lots	\$550.00
Access Management Permit - Residential	\$50.00
Access Management Permit – Commercial	\$100.00
ANY AFTER THE FACT PERMIT	DOUBLE THE ORIGINAL COST
Marijuana Retailer/Provisioning Center Permit	\$5,000 annual permit fee (due on renewal date)

POLICE DEPARTMENT

Police reports	\$10.00
Breathalyzer tests (PBT)	\$5.00 per test
NSF Check Complaint Processing Fee	\$40.00 per complaint
Finger Prints	Ink -\$30.00 LiveScan - \$70.00
Liquor License Approvals	\$25.00 (Fee can be waived at discretion of the Chief of Police for special licenses converting to open license)
Serving of Eviction Papers	\$30.00

PUBLIC WORKS

Hydrant Meter Usage	\$250
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OTHER CHARGES

- City of Ishpeming Charter \$5.00 per copy
- City Budget (Actual or Proposed) \$25.00
- City Zoning Ordinance \$25.00
- City Recreation Plan \$20.00
- City Master Plan \$20.00
- Photocopy Charge \$.50 per page
- Bad Checks/Electronic Payment \$30.00 per NSF Check
- Stop Payment Fee \$45.00

Other Permits

- Sidewalk Permit \$50.00
- Utility/Excavation Permit \$100 – Refundable Cash Bond no less than \$500
- Curb Cut and Driveway Permit \$50.00
- Dog Licenses

One Year	\$16.00 (\$8.00 if spayed or neutered)
Three Year	\$40.00 (\$20.00 if spayed or neutered)

- Freedom of Information Requests

Please refer to the City of Ishpeming, Freedom of Information Act Policy. Copy is available on the City website www.ishpemingcity.org or a paper copy is available at City Hall.

- **West End Transfer Station Tickets**
 \$11.00** per ticket (up to 100 pounds)
 Tire Tickets: 18" and smaller - \$6.00** each; with rim \$8.00** each
 Tire Tickets: 19" to 22.5" - \$11.00 **each; with rim \$13.00** each

*** This fee includes a \$1.00 processing fee added to the transfer station rates.*

CITY ORDINANCES THAT RELATE TO RATES AND FEES

Ordinance 2-100: Discharge of Firearms

Permit Fee for indoor shooting range\$100.00

Ordinance 2-700: Inoperable Motor Vehicles

First Violation Civil Infraction\$100.00
 Second Violation Civil Infraction\$500.00

Ordinance 3-400: Transient Photographers

License fee for transient photographers

- Applicant\$20/day
- Agent's\$5.00/day
- Cash Bond.....\$500.00

Ordinance 3-500: Taxicabs

Taxi Cab License\$20.00
 Taxi Cab Driver's License\$25.00

Ordinance 3-600: Bicycles

Bicycle Registration.....\$.50
 Duplicate copy of registration\$.25

Ordinance 3-700: Carnivals, Circuses, Menageries, Transient Exhibitions

License for Carnivals, Circuses, Menageries, and Transient Street Exhibitions

- **Circus**
 - First Performance\$100.00
 - Each Subsequent Performance\$50.00
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- **Equestrian Exhibit/Wild West Show**
 - First Performance\$50.00
 - Each Subsequent Performance\$25.00
- **Other** - Each Performance\$25.00

Ordinance 3-900: Registration of Dealers in Precious Items

Registration Fee for Dealers of Precious Items\$50.00
 Misdemeanor Fine (not to exceed)\$100.00

Ordinance 3-1100: Telecommunications Ordinance

Telecommunications Provider Permit\$500.00

Ordinance 3-1200: Second Hand and Junk Dealers

Initial Application Fee for Secondhand Dealer or Junk Dealer License\$100.00
 Municipal Civil Infraction (not to exceed).....\$500.00

Ordinance 3-1300: Permit and Regulate Mobile Food Vendors

Mobile Food Vendors Non-refundable License Fee\$100.00
(if vending on City and/or private property)
Licenses valid for the timeframe January 1 through December 31 of the following year.

Ordinance 4-400: Disposal of Solid Waste and Abatement of Accumulations

Solid Waste Disposal

- For Availability of Service:
 - Single Family Home.....\$24.75/month
 - Separate living units in multi-family housing
 - With not more than (2) two units\$24.75/per unit
- Late payment penalty of 5% on each delinquent bill.

Every person and licensed solid waste hauler authorized by the City to haul directly to the Marquette County Landfill shall pay the landfill fee plus a permit application fee as follows:

- Haulers
 - Companies based within City Limits.....\$65.00/year
Annual permit which runs from January to December each year, pro-rated by full month for new applications throughout the years.
 - Companies outside City Limits.....\$10.00/month
Plus a deposit of\$150.00
(to be applied against landfill fee for new haulers or previously delinquent accounts)
 - All outstanding bills/invoices must be paid in full prior to the issue of new permits.
- Civil Infraction (not-to-exceed)\$200.00

Ordinance 4-500: Noxious Weeds and Miscellaneous Debris

Cutting long grass and noxious weeds\$200.00
(or cost of the time and materials, whichever is greater)

Ordinance 4-1100: Open Burning Without a Permit

Dispatching fire apparatus and personnel to extinguish open burning:

- \$100 per hour, per fire apparatus dispatched
- Current hourly rate plus FICA and Worker’s Comp for each firefighter dispatched.

Ordinance 5-100: Parking on City Streets and Parking Lots

Overnight parking permit in City lots\$25.00/month
Permit for contractors.....\$5.00/week
20.00/month

Fines:

Two hour violation.....\$10.00
Occupy more than one space\$10.00
Collection after 30 days for above.....\$15.00
Overnight parking in parking lots from November 1 to April 30\$50.00
Collection after 30 days\$55.00
Parking more than 12 inches from curb\$20.00
Collection after 30 days\$25.00

Ordinance 5-200: Parking Violations

- Angle parking violations.....\$20.00
- Obstructing traffic.....\$20.00
- Prohibited Parking (signs unnecessary)
 - On sidewalk except November 1 – April 30 where not regularly cleared of snow\$20.00

- In front of public or private drive.....\$20.00
- Within intersection\$20.00
- Within 15 feet of hydrant.....\$20.00
- On crosswalk\$20.00
- Within 30 feet of any traffic sign or signal located at the side of a street\$20.00
- Within 20 feet of fire station entrance\$20.00
- Beside street excavation when traffic obstructed.....\$20.00
- Double parking\$20.00
- Within 200 feet of accident where police in attendance\$20.00
- In front of theater\$20.00
- Blocking emergency exit.....\$20.00
- Blocking fire escape\$20.00
- In Prohibited Zone (signs required).....\$20.00
- In Handicapped Parking Spaces (signs required).....\$50.00
- Night parking(1:00-6:00 a.m., November 1 – April 30)\$50.00
Collection after 30 days.....\$55.00
- Night parking in a City-owned designated parking lot without a permit or with an expired permit.....\$50.00
Collection after 30 days.....\$55.00
- Illegal day parking in City Hall parking lot\$20.00
- In alley (except loading and unloading).....\$20.00
- Parking for certain prohibited purposes:
 - Displaying vehicle for sale\$20.00
 - Working or repairing vehicle\$20.00
 - Display advertising.....\$20.00
 - Selling Merchandise\$20.00
 - Over 48 hours\$20.00
- Bus Stop (signs required).....\$20.00
- Failure to set brake, turn wheels, or remove ignition key\$20.00
- Parking where no other fine is specified\$20.00

Ordinance 5-500: Operation and Parking upon Property of the Ishpeming Board of Education
Ishpeming School District no parking zones\$20.00

Ordinance 5-800: Operation of Certain Vehicles on Snowmobile Route
Reclaim possession of motor vehicle, motorcycle, three-wheeled motor vehicle,
Four-wheeled motor vehicle, or moped operated on the Snowmobile trail
Storage and Handling Fee.....\$50.00

Ordinance 6-401: Fees and Charges for Removal of Snow and Ice
Removal of snow placed improperly onto City Right of Way

- Truck load using bucket loader\$50.00
- Truck load using sno-go.....\$90.00
- By hand or using hand implements.....\$25.00/hour
Per employee

Ordinance 7-400: Registration of Residential Rental Dwelling Units
Late rental registration fee\$50.00 per
Rental dwelling unit

Ordinance 7-500: Inspection of Residential Rental Dwelling Units

- Initial Inspection\$100.00/unit
- Renewal Inspection (including one follow-up)
 - 1-2 Units (Inspected at the same time and location).....\$85/unit
 - 3-10 Units (Inspected at the same time and location).....\$80/unit
 - 10+ Units (Inspected at the same time and location).....\$75/unit
 - Re-inspection (following second failure)\$70.00/unit
- Failure to pay fee for initial/renewal inspection or re-inspection
 - Base fee plus \$10.00/unit for 1st 10 days late;\$10.00/unit for every subsequent 10 days until paid
- Appeal Fee for appeal to Housing Appeals Board\$25.00
(Fees for tenants may be waived by the City Manager upon demonstration of financial hardship)

- Missed appointment or if unable to gain entry for rental dwelling unit inspection because no one is present\$100.00
(missed original date and one rescheduled date)

Ordinance 7-600: Inspection of New or Rehabilitated Residential Facilities Prior to Sale

- Neighborhood Enterprise Zone
 - Pre-sale inspection (includes one follow-up inspection)\$60.00/unit
 - Re-Inspection (all re-inspections after first follow up inspection).....\$70.00/unit
 - Missed appointments\$70.00/unit
 - Late Payment Fee\$25.00/month
 - Appeals\$25.00

Ordinance 10-100: Owning and Keeping Dogs and Cats

Section 10-108(a)

- Impounding of Dogs and Cats(to Ishpeming Township Pound)..... \$40 first day
 \$20/day after
- Impound for lodging at UPAWS\$30/day
- Transfer fee from Ishpeming Township Pound to UPAWS (Sands Location).....\$60.00

Section 10-106

- Civil fine of not more than \$100.00, plus costs, and if applicable damages and expenses as provided by law.

Ordinance 11-600: Regulating the Ishpeming Cemetery

City Residents

Interment or Disinterment		May 1 – November 30	December 1 to April 30
Casket		\$650.00	\$1,300.00
Urn in Ground		\$250.00	\$ 500.00
Children 5 & under (casket or urn)		\$200.00	\$400.00
Urn in Niche		No Charge	No Charge
Disinterment and Reinterment <i>(Transfer within Cemetery)</i>			
Casket		\$1,300.00	\$2,600.00
Urn in Ground		\$ 500.00	\$1,000.00
Children 5 & under (casket or urn)		\$400.00	\$800.00
Urn in Niche		No Charge	No Charge

Non-Resident

Interment or Disinterment	May 1 – November 30	December 1 to April 30
Casket	\$1,300.00	\$1,950.00
Urn in Ground	\$ 500.00	\$ 750.00
Children 5 & under (casket or urn)	\$400.00	\$600.00
Urn in Niche	No Charge	No Charge
Disinterment and Reinterment <i>(Transfer within Cemetery)</i>		
Casket	\$2,600.00	\$3,900.00
Urn in Ground	\$1,000.00	\$1,500.00
Children 5 & under (casket or urn)	\$800.00	\$1,200.00
Urn in Niche	No Charge	No Charge

After 2:00 p.m. weekdays and Saturdays, the following rates are in addition to the rates in the charts above, except as noted below for summer hours.

- Casket\$600.00
- Urn in Ground.....\$300.00
- Urn in Niche.....\$200.00

Sundays and Holidays, the following rates are in addition to the rates above.

- Casket\$750.00
- Urn in Ground.....\$350.00
- Urn in Niche.....\$250.00

SUMMER HOURS --- First Monday after Memorial Day to Friday before Labor Day
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After 3:00 p.m. Monday – Thursday and all-day Friday and Saturday, the following rates are in addition to the rates in the charts above.

- Casket\$600.00
- Urn in Ground.....\$300.00
- Urn in Niche.....\$200.00

Special Services, the following rates are in addition to the rates above.

Graveside Services	Resident	Non-Resident
Tent, greens, lowering device, and chairs	\$200.00	\$400.00
Greens, lowering device, and chairs	\$90.00	\$180.00
Greens, lowering device	\$65.00	\$130.00
Lowering Device	\$40.00	\$80.00

Section 11-622: Transfer of Lot, Grave Space, or Niche

Deed transfer per Lot, Grave Space \$500.00
 Deed transfer fee per Niche\$1,000.00

Section 11-627: Indigent Rates

As stipulated by Department of Social Services or State of Michigan.

Purchase of Lots and Niches

Lot Size	Resident	Non-Resident
1 grave space	\$550	\$1,100
2 grave spaces	\$1,100	\$2,200
3 grave spaces	\$1,650	3,300
5 grave spaces	\$2,750	\$5,500

Niche	Resident	Non-Resident
Bottom Row	\$1,095	\$2,070
Second Row	\$1,145	\$2,170
Third Row	\$1,195	\$2,270
Top Row	\$1,245	\$2,370

**Prices for Lots and Niches include 50% to the Perpetual Care Fund

Placement of an Additional Monument on a Lot.....\$100.00/Additional Monument

Ordinance 12-100: Water and Sewer Utility

Section 12-102(1a)

- Minimum monthly charge of \$57.54 for the first 0-2,500 gallons of water per month; for all metered water consumption greater than 2,500 gallons per month, an additional charge of \$23.02 per 1,000 gallons (or any part thereof).
- Above rates will be increased by 5% effective January 1 of each year

Section 12-102(1b)

- Water and Sewer Utility Disconnect Fee\$100.00

Section 12-102(2)

- Temporary Service based on average water usage

Section 12-102(3)

- Permit to install tap from City water main\$100.00
- If City does work to connect a line to a City water main\$500.00
- If private contractor does work to connect a line to a City water main...\$300.00

Section 12-102(4)

- Late Fee Penalty: 5% of past due utility bill

Section 12-102(5)

- Door Hanger\$25.00
- Opening or closing a street stop-cock
 - April through October\$25.00
 - April through October if due to delinquency\$40.00
 - November through March.....\$50.00
 - November through March if due to delinquency.....\$80.00
- Removal of water meter (for other than City purposes)\$35.00
- Overtime charge: Actual cost, with a minimum of \$200.00
- Thawing of frozen lines or pipes
 - Thawing from curb stop valve to water meter, actual cost with minimum charge of \$125.00 during normal hours
 - Minimum of \$250.00 if done on overtime
 - Minimum of \$350 if done on a Sunday or holiday

Section 12-102(6)

- Guarantee Deposit:
 - Single family residence user and other individual users.....\$250.00
 - Multiple family dwelling - \$250.00 per unit up to four (4) units.
 - Business, commercial, and industrial users, and large residential of more than four (4) units – an amount equal to the estimated usage for a one month period based on the usage of similar users.

Section 12-103(4)

- Damaged Meter – Actual cost of repairs if damage caused by neglect on the part of the consumer.
- Meter testing fee will be \$250 and will appear on the following billing statement along with the cost of the new meter.

- If the meter does not meet AWWA accuracy standards the City will credit the meter testing fee, issue a bill credit based upon average consumption over the prior 12 months and credit the cost of the new meter.

Section 12-103(9)

- Repairing leaks between curb stop and water meter – responsibility of property owner unless the leak is caused by conditions existing on public property and no fault of the property owner, for which the City Council may waive costs.
- If leak is not repaired in five business days, a service fee of \$25.00 per day can be assessed until leak is repaired.

Section 12-104

- Civil fine of not more than \$200.00, plus costs, and if applicable damages and expenses as provided by law.

Ordinance 12-500: Separate Meter for Water Consumption not entering Sanitary Sewer System

- Separate meter for water not entering the sanitary sewer system.
 - Purchase and installation of new meter\$150.00
 - Inspection and installation of used meter\$75.00

Ordinance 12-700: Sewer Use

- Permit to work on public sewer\$90.00
- New construction to install sewer lateral
 - If City does work – reimbursement for all actual costs incurred.
 - If work done by contractor-connection fee of \$250.00
- Must post a \$5,000 bond unless exempted by State law.
- All costs for installation, connection, or repair of building sewer to be borne by the owner. If damage to sewer originated in public sewer, cost can be waived by the City Council.
- Appeals to requirements of ordinance - \$100.00.

Ordinance 12-800: Wastewater Treatment Service Charges

- Rental charge for a water meter for persons discharging into public sanitary sewer system but not receiving water from public system:

5/8" and 3/4" meters	\$.75/quarter plus an installation charge and cost of meter testing
1" and larger	\$1.00/quarter plus an installation charge and cost of meter testing

- Residential sewer user served by a private well and discharging sewage into the public sewer system has the option of paying a "flat rate" user charge. The flat rate shall be based on the average metered residential usage rate.
- Minimum monthly sewer charge of \$42.77 for the first 0-2,500 gallons of water per month; for all metered water consumption greater than 2,500 gallons per month, an additional sewer charge of \$17.10 per 1,000 gallons.
 - The above rates will increase by 5% effective January 1st of each year.

The City of Ishpeming is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Adopted: January 21, 2026