

Ishpeming City Council Proceedings: June 26, 2025
Ishpeming, MI 49849

1. CALL TO ORDER

The Special meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Thursday, June 26, 2025, in the Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Pat Scanlon called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL

Present: Mayor Pat Scanlon, Council Members Ben Argall, Brett Argall, and Kurt Kipling (4). Absent: Councilmember Jason Chapman (1). Also present was City Manager Randy Scholz and City Attorney Caroline Bridges.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Councilmember Brett Argall, seconded by Councilmember Ben Argall, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – There was none.

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

a. Consider UPEA Professional Services Agreement: Bridge Load Ratings 2025

City Clerk Cathy Smith explained during MDOT's latest review it was determined that two bridges required additional load ratings: Structure No. 6621 (Lakeshore Drive) and Structure No. 6623 (Carson Road). UPEA's proposal was to perform the load ratings and upload the information into the MiBridge database as required by MDOT by August 31, 2025.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kurt Kipling, seconded by Councilmember Brett Argall, and carried unanimously to approve the Professional Services Agreement with UPEA for the bridge load ratings in the amount of \$3,500 with payment from Major and Local Streets, contingent upon final review of the agreement by the City Attorney.

b. RAMBA request for pump track and beginner trail at Brasswire Campground

Manager Randy Scholz explained that RAMBA has made a request to construct a pump track and beginner trail at Brasswire Campground. Council approval was needed for this to be constructed.

Glen Lerlie, President of RAMBA, explained they would like to add the pump track and the beginner trail at the Campground in hopes that the additional features would bring more campers to the area. He added the pump track would be designed for kids and would have small elevations and a wide track so the kids could learn and practice riding.

A motion was made by Councilmember Kurt Kipling seconded by Councilmember Brett Argall and carried unanimously to approve RAMBA's request to build the pump track and beginner trail at Brasswire Campground and include these two installations in the new RAMBA agreement that is being developed.

6. ADJOURNMENT

At 4:14 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Kurt Kipling seconded by Councilmember Ben Argall and carried unanimously to adjourn.



Cathy Smith, City Clerk