Ishpeming City Council Special Proceedings: October 15, 2026
Ishpeming, MI 49849

1. CALL TO ORDER
The Special meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Thursday, October 15, 2026, in the Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers. Mayor Pat Scanlon called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

2. ROLL CALL
Present: Mayor Pat Scanlon, Council Members Brett Argall, Jason Chapman, Claudia Demarest, and Kurt Kipling (5). Also, present was City Manager Randy Scholz and City Attorney Caroline Bridges.

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
A motion was made by Councilmember Demarest, seconded by Councilmember Kipling, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented.

4. PUBLIC COMMENT – there was none.

5. ITEMS OF BUSINESS
a. Proposed 2027 Budget
Mayor Pat Scanlon prefaced prior to City Manager, Randy Scholz reviewal, that the proposed 2027 budget is a work in progress. This is the initial proposal with more work to be done regarding the 2027 budget. City Manager Randy Scholz reviewed the proposed 2027 budget as presented in the packet. Council members provided feedback and a discussion took place with feedback on the inclusion of line items specific to each department in the budget and capital improvement items/plan. Councilmembers provided thanks to the staff for their work. Future meetings regarding the 2027 budget will be scheduled. No motions were made at this time.

6. ADJOURNMENT
At 7:15 p.m., a motion was made by Councilmember Demarest, seconded by Councilmember Chapman, and carried unanimously to adjourn.



Emilie Stack, City Clerk