

*Ishpeming, MI 49849*

The Special Meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Monday, March 27, 2017 in the Ishpeming City Hall Conference Room. Mayor Joseph Juidici called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Joseph Juidici, Council Members Justin Koski, Karl Lehmann, Stuart Skauge, and Mike Tonkin (5). Also present were City Manager Mark Slown and City Attorney Bonnie Hoff.

AGENDA COMMENT

Rebekah Sadler, Unifirst representative from Gladstone, Michigan, introduced herself and Unifirst to Council Members.

Claudia Demarest of 821 Maurice St. Ishpeming, expressed her opposition against the proposed Fire and Department of Public Works Equipment Millage.

PROPOSED FIRE AND DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS EQUIPMENT MILLAGE

City Manager Mark Slown requested permission from Council to place the equipment millage on the August Ballot. Council Members still have unanswered questions and would like more information.

A motion was made by Councilman Lehmann and supported by Councilman Skauge to have the City Manager and City Staff prepare a report addressing what the options were regarding cost, leasing vs. purchasing, an alternative plan if millage fails, and a list prioritizing each individual departments equipment needs. Ayes: Council Members Lehmann, Skauge, and Tonkin (3). Nays: Councilman Koski and Mayor Juidici (2). Motion carried.

AWARD BID FOR FLOOR MAT, UNIFORMS, AND TOWEL SERVICES

A motion was made by Councilman Skauge, supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to award the bid for the floor mat, uniforms, and towel services to Unifirst.

CLOSED SESSION

A motion was made by Councilman Koski and supported by Mayor Juidici to go into closed session to discuss Attorney-Client Privileged Communication pursuant to MCL 15.243(13)g at 7:37 p.m. Ayes: Mayor Juidici, Council Members Koski, Lehmann, and Tonkin (4). Nays: Councilman Skauge (1). Motion carried.

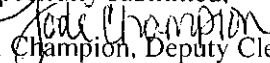
A motion was made by Councilman Koski and supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to return to open session at 8:00 p.m.

A motion was made by Councilman Skauge and supported by Councilman Koski to award the bid for clean-up of 314 Canda St, Ishpeming, to Final Touch in the amount of \$3,036.00. Ayes: Mayor Juidici, Council Members Koski, Lehmann, and Skauge (4). Nays: Council Member Tonkin (1). Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

At 8:02 p.m., a motion was made by Councilman Koski, supported by Councilman Lehmann and carried unanimously to adjourn.

Respectfully submitted,

  
Jodi Champion, Deputy Clerk