


ISHPEMING CITY COUNCIL
Wednesday, January 21, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.
Ishpeming City Hall Council Chambers, 100 E. Division Street, Ishpeming MI (906) 485-1091

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Pledge of Allegiance**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Approval of Agenda**
- 5. Public Comment** *(limit 5 minutes per person--to be used for general public comment or reserved for an agenda item)*
- 6. Manager Offer of Information**
- 7. Consent Agenda**
 - a. Minutes of Previous Meeting (December 17, 2025 and January 12, 2026)
 - b. Approval of Disbursements
 - c. Confirm 2026 Publishing Source – The Mining Journal
 - d. Confirm 2026 Depositories – Nicolet/TruNorth/First Bank/Comerica/Charles Schwab/Edward D. Jones
 - e. Confirm Payment to UPSET for 2026 - \$10,000
 - f. Confirm Payment to Commission on Aging for 2026 - \$9,000
 - g. Declare 1,066 Library circulating items as surplus
 - h. Declare 8 Library metal shelves as surplus
 - i. Confirm Manager appointment of Lisa Petersen to vacancy on the DDA: Exp. 7/2026
 - j. Confirm Mayor appointment of Amy Lerlie to a vacancy on the Parks-Recreation Commission: Exp 5/2026
- 8. Monthly Reports from Departments**
 - a. Monthly Financial Statement Report
 - i. Balance Sheets – All funds
 - ii. Monthly Detail – All funds
 - b. DPW Update
 - c. Police Department Update
- 9. Public Hearings** *(limit 3 minutes per person) – None*
- 10. Unfinished Business**
 - a. SNAP Benefit Update
- 11. New Business**
 - a. Special Event Application: Ishpeming 4th of July Festivities and Parade Permit: Saturday, July 4, 2026
 - b. Strategic Plan Update – Chris Germain
 - c. Parks and Recreation Commission Update
 - d. Drinking Water State Revolving Fund (DWSRF) Resolution #35-2025, Reimbursement #9
 - e. UPEA Agreement Amendment #1 – Brasswire Campground Solar
 - f. UPEA Agreement Amendment #2 – Third Street Storm Sewer
 - g. Review/Confirm Policy 601: Council Rules of Procedure Policy
 - h. Proposed 2026 Fee Schedule
 - i. Deputy City Manager/Finance Director Employment Agreement
 - j. Planning Commission Recommendations
 - i. Second Reading of Zoning Ordinance #8-100 Text Amendment Section 11 General Residential
 - ii. Second Reading of Zoning Ordinance #8-100 Map Amendment
 - k. Talsma Controls Company Proposal – Bell Booster Station
 - l. Select vendor for new fire truck
 - m. Adopt Policy #306, Leak Forgiveness Policy
 - n. Adopt Policy #307, Community Housing Partner Utility Waiver Policy
 - o. Confirm City Manager to serve as Interim DPW Director
- 12. Mayor and Council Reports**
- 13. Manager's Report**
- 14. Closed Session** pursuant to MCL 15.268(e) to consult with its attorney regarding settlement strategy in connection with specific pending litigation – Michigan Tax Tribunal
- 15. Adjournment**


Randy Scholz, City Manager