

A special meeting of the Ishpeming City Council was held on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at the Ishpeming City Hall. Mayor Gary Nelson called the meeting to order at 5:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Gary Nelson, Council Members Patricia Bureau, Claudia Demarest, Pat Scanlon and John Stone. Present: Five (5). Absent: None (0). Also present were Interim City Manager James Bjorne and City Attorney David Savu.

AGENDA COMMENT

None.

AGREEMENT WITH ALAN BAKALARSKI TO PROVIDE CONSULTING SERVICES IN THE CITY MANAGER HIRING PROCESS

At the recommendation of Interim City Manager Bjorne, a motion was made by Councilwoman Bureau and seconded by Councilwoman Demarest to approve the Temporary Part-time Employment Agreement, dated November 10, 2009, between the City of Ishpeming and Mr. Alan Bakalarski, as presented. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

INCREASE FOR MERS RETIREES

A motion was made by Councilman Scanlon and seconded by Councilman Stone to table this agenda item. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

A motion was made by Councilman Scanlon and seconded by Councilwoman Demarest to authorize Interim City Manager Bjorne to enter into negotiations with Clark Properties for the purchase of 630 Vine Street and to approve the purchase price of approximately \$833.21 for the back taxes and special assessments due on the property. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

CLOSED SESSION TO DISCUSS UNION NEGOTIATIONS

A motion was made by Councilman Scanlon and seconded by Councilwoman Demarest to enter into closed session at 5:17 p.m. to discuss the status of union negotiations. Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Councilwoman Bureau, Councilwoman Demarest, Councilman Scanlon, Councilman Stone and Mayor Nelson. Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Councilman Scanlon and seconded by Mayor Nelson to return to open session at 5:50 p.m. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Councilman Scanlon and seconded by Councilwoman Demarest to adjourn the meeting at 5:51 p.m. Ayes: Five (5). Nays: None (0). Motion carried.

Jenifer M. Rajala  
City Clerk