CITY COMMISSION
301 E. SUPERIOR ST.
MUNISING, MI 49862
SPECIAL MEETING
Wednesday, SEPTEMBER 30, 2026
3:00 p.m.
AGENDA

A. Call to order Special Meeting, pledge of allegiance, roll call

B. Public Comments (4 minute limit)

C. Commissioner Comments

D. Approve Agenda

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Accept City Manager's Resignation

2. Discussion and Action for Vacant City Manager Position

F. Public Comments (4 minute limit)

G. Adjournment of Special Meeting

CITY COMMISSION
Official Proceedings

A. CALL TO ORDER THE REGULAR CITY COMMISSION MEETING, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE, ROLL CALL

The special meeting of the City Commission was duly called and held on Wednesday, September 30th, 2026 in the City Commission meeting room of City Hall. Mayor Berry called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

PRESENT: Commissioners: DesJardins, Miller Prunick, Wilkinson, & Mayor Berry
ABSENT: Commissioner: None

B. PUBLIC COMMENTS (4 MINUTE LIMIT)

There was no public comment

C. COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Moved by Commissioner Prunick to move Commissioner Comments to **Item G.** on agenda. Support by Commissioner Miller.

Approved: Yeas:Commissioners: DesJardins, Miller Prunick, Wilkinson, and Mayor Berry
Nays: None

D. APPROVE AGENDA

Moved by Commissioner Wilkinson to approve agenda as amended. Support by Commissioner DesJardins.

Approved: Yeas:Commissioners: DesJardins, Miller Prunick, Wilkinson, and Mayor Berry
Nays: None

E. NEW BUSINESS

1. Accept City Manager's Resignation

Moved by Commissioner DesJardins to accept City Manager Harrison's resignation upon the completion of her contractual 90 day term. Support by Commissioner Prunick.

Approved: Yeas:Commissioners: DesJardins, Miller Prunick, Wilkinson, and Mayor Berry
Nays: None

2. Discussion and Action for Vacant City Manager Positon

Discussion amongst Commissioners was had. No action taken.

F. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no public comments

G. **COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

Commissioner Rod DesJardins' Comment requested verbatim for minutes:

"Thank you Michelle, for your efforts during your short tenure as City manager, it is the toughest job that I know of, and you were rapidly learning how to do it. I regret that you are leaving it is a loss for the city and the community, please feel free to use me as a reference in all your future endeavors.
Second, I want to apologize to you for inadvertently asking you to learn the hardest job I know of without the cooperation and support of key members of your staff
Third, I took an oath when I took this job and I try to live up to that oath and abide by the guidance provided in the city charter. I have never tried to direct the actions of a city employee or a member of the staff, I also try not to communicate with members of the staff or city employees without going through the City manager. But Munising is a small town and this is difficult. I am now aware of an increasing chorus of voices city employees and constituents who have complained that they have been treated with indifference, contempt, and even hostility by members of the City's administrative surface. This must change and it is incumbent upon the City Commission, especially during the absence of a full time City manager to ensure that it does.
Finally I know that as an elected official, everything I say and everything I write in the performance of my duties as Commissioner is a matter of public record and subject to the freedom of information act. The question I ask the City attorney today and I am waiting on a reply, are the written communications of member's of the city's administrative service, all the City's appointed officials, their mail, email and text messages also subject to freedom of information act and is it a criminal offense for a public official to destroy written records, mail, email, and text message. Thank you. "

H. ADJOURNMENT OF SPECIAL MEETING

Moved by Commissioner Wilkinson to adjourn the Special Meeting. Support by Commissioner Prunick.

Approved: Yeas:Commissioners: DesJardins, Miller Prunick, Wilkinson, and Mayor Berry
Nays: None

The special meeting of the City Commission adjourned at 3:26 p.m.

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Chris Berry, Mayor

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Mary Artress, Clerk