

**HOUGHTON COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS  
SPECIAL MEETING  
OCTOBER 16, 2024**

The Houghton County Board of Commissioners held a Special Meeting on Wednesday, October 16, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. in the 5<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room of the Courthouse, City of Houghton with the public viewing in person and by Microsoft Teams.

**Call to Order:**

The meeting was called to order by Chairman Tikkanen at 9:00 a.m.

**Pledge of Allegiance:**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Chairman Tikkanen.

**Roll call:**

The following commissioners responded to roll call:

Tom Tikkanen, District 1; Joel Keranen, District 2; Glenn Anderson, District 3; Gretchen Janssen, District 4; Roy Britz, District 5.

**Approval of Agenda/Additions:**

A Motion was made by Commissioner Janssen and seconded by Commissioner Keranen to approve the Agenda as presented.

The Motion carried by a voice vote. Ayes 5, Nays 0.

**Public Comments-Agenda Items only \*(5 minute limit):**

None.

**New Business:**

1. County Administrator Candidate Interviews

The Board interviewed Kevin C. Manninen.

The Board interviewed Chelsea Rheault.

The Board has discussion regarding the two (2) candidates.

A Motion was made by Commissioner Keranen and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to offer the position to Chelsea Rheault and have the Personnel Committee come up with a compensation package for a Special Meeting on Monday, October 21, 2024 at 10:30 am.

The Motion carried by the following vote.

YES: Keranen, Anderson, Tikkanen, Janssen, Britz 5.

NO: None. 0

**Public Comments:**

None.

**Announcements:**

None.

**Adjournment:**

A Motion was made by Commissioner Keranen and seconded by Commissioner Anderson to adjourn at 11:08 a.m.

The Motion carried by a voice vote. Ayes 5, Nays 0.

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Tom Tikkanen, Chairman

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Jennifer Kelly, County Clerk