

October 12, 2021

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Tuesday October 12, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux and Shiner. Also, present was City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Bruce Plackowski. Excused: Councilmember Ecclesine

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Shiner.

Excuse absence of Councilmember Ecclesine from October 12, 2021, meeting.

Yes – Rhode, Shiner, Johnson, Perilloux

No – None

- A. Agenda of the City Council Meeting of October 12, 2021, with addendum items to the agenda of #6 Special Event request, #7 Halloween Activities and #8 Little Bear.

Moved by Councilmember Johnson, Seconded by Councilmember Rhode.

APPROVE the agenda of the Regular City Council meeting October 12, 2021. With addendum items #6 Special Event request, #7 Halloween Activities and #8 Little Bear.

Yes- Johnson, Rohde, Perilloux, Shiner

No-None

Absent - Ecclesine

- B. Minutes for the Regular City Council Meeting on September 27, 2021.

Moved by Councilmember Rhode, Seconded by Councilmember Johnson.

APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from September 27, 2021, with correction of Name Bowers to Blowers

Yes- Johnson, Perilloux, Rohde, Shiner

No-None

Absent - Ecclesine

- C. New Business

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only.

Cindy King, Manistique – On behalf of the Manistique Merchants Association is in support of Social Districting of the downtown area. Hesitations relieved by responses from communities with it that are liking it.

Bonnie Garvin Manistique – Witnessed the social districting working for Eagle River Wisconsin during Cranberry festival and it appeared to be working without issue there.

Discussion

2. Public Hearing on Ambulance grant from Rural Development.

Ken Golat –City has applied for a grant to replace the ambulance that was lost in an accident in June of 2021 in the amount of \$110,500.00 with a city match of \$36,933.00. Purchasing from Emergency Vehicles Plus in the amount of \$147,433.00. Recommend going forward with it.

Floor opened for public comment at 7:08pm

Paul Walker Manistique – In support of the purchase. In the Covid era we need all the assets in the community as possible.

Councilmember Shiner – Thanks to Ken for putting in the work to find the grant dollars.

Discussion

3. Resolution to Retain 93rd District Judge Position.

Discussion

Aldrich - Judge is retiring and Schoolcraft County has indicated that there is great importance to keeping that position local.

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Perilloux

Support Resolution to Retain 93rd District Judge Position.

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

4. Marina Construction Change Order #5

Discussion

Aldrich – Should be the tail end of finishing the project. Change order #5 is a decrease to the cost of the project of \$16,486.834. Contract price becomes \$2519301.53

Moved by Councilmember Rhode, Seconded by Councilmember Perilloux

Approve Marina Construction Change Order #5 to complete project.

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

5. Marina Construction Payment Request #10 (final) \$128,721.38

Discussion

Aldrich – City will be reimbursed 50% of the amount.

Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Shiner

Approve Payment request #10 in the amount of \$128,721.38

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

6. Social District update

Discussion

Aldrich – City needs to work with Public Safety Director Golat to Finalize maintenance plan and boundary lines.

Shiner – Once the maintenance plan is finalized, we will work with STC to complete and submit the application. Should be able to start with the district by spring.

Walker – Folk Fest could be problematic in setting hours.

Golat – Concerns of hours and keeping the hour consistent and easy to understand.

Shiner – Ask Other cities about how the handle special events

7. Special event Permit.

Discussion

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Rhode

Approve Special Event Bells for Hospice at Triangle Park.

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

8. Halloween Activities in City

Discussion

Trick or Treating will be October 31, 2021, 5:00pm – 7:00pm

9. Little bear request to finish Showers, Bathroom

Discussion

Aldrich – there has been a donation of money and labor to be able to finish the locker room areas of Little Bear Arena.

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Rhode

Approval to finish Showers, Bathrooms of Little Bear Arena as indicated in original plans

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

10. Little bear request to finish Referee and storages area.

Discussion

Aldrich – Nick is looking for donation of labor. Will City pay for materials? Space will be useful to have an addition of a girl’s locker rooms. Covid Payroll reimbursement has freed up funds in general fund. Increased arena usage makes the request valid.

Shiner – Nice to see covid money going back into the community.

Moved by Councilmember Rhode, Seconded by Councilmember Johnson

Approval to finish Referee room and Storage rooms of Little Bear Arena not exceeding \$30,000.00 for materials as indicated in original plans.

Yes- Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux, Johnson

No –None

Absent – Ecclesine

D. Redevelopment Ready Community

Discussion

Meeting with MEDC/STC Friday Afternoon.

E. Reports and Communications

Discussion

Aldrich - Unable to post for rec director due to lack of quorum. Looked into Online scheduling for Little Bear. Will cost approx. \$800.00 to set up. Open Skate is Friday, Saturday, and Sunday 6-9pm

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, seconded by Councilmember Rohde

APPROVE meeting to adjourn

Yes –Rohde, Shiner, Ecclesine, Johnson, Perilloux

No – None

Absent - Ecclesine

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:54 P.M

Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

Shaun Peterson, Clerk