

April 26, 2021

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, April 26, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux, Ecclesine and Shiner. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Plackowski.

- A. Agenda of the City Council Meeting of April 26, 2021.

Moved by Councilmember Johnson, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde.

APPROVE the agenda of the Regular City Council meeting from April 26, 2021.

Yes-Councilmember Johnson, Rohde, Ecclesine, Perilloux, Shiner

No-None

Absent- None

1. Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting April 12, 2021

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, seconded by Councilmember Johnson

APPROVE the minutes of the April 12, 2021 meeting as presented.

Yes – Councilmembers Rohde, Johnson, Shiner, Perilloux

No – None

Absent – None

Abstained- Ecclesine

- B. New Business.

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only.

Dick Ketcik with the City/DDA available for questions about Veterans Park.

2. Manistique Township Fire Protection Agreement.

Director Ken Golat presented the fire protection agreement from Manistique Township to renew their contract with the City for an addition 4 years.

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine.

APPROVE the contract between the City and Manistique Township for 2021 to 2025 Fire Protection Agreement.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Rohde, Ecclesine, Perilloux, Johnson, Shiner

No – None

Absent – None.

3. Special Events Permit Request from STC- Alison Cook

Alison presented how she would like to have an event called Makers Market to be approved. The event would be held at Triangle Park in the months of May through August.

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, seconded by Councilmember Rohde

APPROVE the special events application request for use of Triangle Park May through August for Makers Market.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Shiner, Rohde, Ecclesine, Perilloux, Johnson

No – None

Absent – None

4. Proposed Veteran’s Park.

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, seconded by Councilmember Perilloux.

APPROVE to move plans for Schoolcraft County Veran’s Memorial Park.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Rohde, Perilloux, Shiner, Johnson, Ecclesine

No – None

Absent – None

5. Citizen Comments.

Dale Dufour 236 Chippewa

- Dale thanked the city for their support with Veteran’s Memorial Park.

James Wayne 249 North Maple

- James also thanked the city for their support with the Veteran’s Memorial Park.

D. Reports and Communications

Ken Golat

- There will be an increase in blights now that the City is able to do so.

Manager Aldrich

- Shared information on the DNR treasury grant and asked if council would like to apply for the grant for a chance to improve infrastructure at the city. Councilmembers approved and said to proceed.

Councilmember Johnson

- Discussed looking into an open common area for walking and dining.

Councilmember Rohde

- Discussed wanting to get an article in the paper to remind residents of the city why they pay a base rate.
- There will be a spring cleanup May 15th.

Corey Barr

- A reminder to City residents that putting up a fence requires a zoning permit.
- Discussed the key points as to why we have a base rate for city water and sewer.

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine

APPROVE meeting to adjourn

Yes – Councilmembers Rohde, Ecclesine, Perilloux, Shiner

No – None

Absent – None

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 8:01 p.m.

Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

Kalyssa Beebe, Interim City Clerk