

May 8, 2017

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, May 8, 2017, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Hollister, Walker, and Jeffcott. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Plackowski. Councilmembers Hill and Shiner were absent.

Moved by Councilmember Hollister, seconded by Councilmember Walker

EXCUSE Councilmembers Hill and Shiner from this meeting.

Yes – Councilmembers Hollister, Walker, Jeffcott

No – None

Absent – Councilmembers Shiner, Hill

Clerk King. The contract for the washers and dryers at the campground was received today from Flodin's Appliance Service. Attorney Plackowski has reviewed the contract and feels everything is in order. Therefore, it could be added to this meeting's agenda with Council's approval.

Moved by Councilmember Hollister, seconded by Councilmember Walker

ADD "Flodin Campground Agreement" to this agenda.

Yes – Councilmembers Hollister, Walker, Jeffcott

No – None

Absent – Councilmembers Shiner, Hill

"Flodin Campground Agreement" was added as agenda item number four. Citizen Comments was then moved to agenda item number five.

A. Minutes.

April 24, 2017

Moved by Councilmember Walker, seconded by Councilmember Hollister

APPROVE the minutes of the April 24, 2017 meeting as presented.

Yes – Councilmembers Walker, Hollister, Jeffcott

No – None

Absent – Councilmembers Shiner, Hill

B. New Business.

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only.

There were no citizen comments.

2. Head Start Month Proclamation.

The Intermediate School District has asked Council to proclaim May as Head Start month.

Please find the proclamation attached for the Mayor to read.

Clerk King read the following proclamation on behalf of the Mayor:

PROCLAMATION

HEAD START MONTH

May 2017

WHEREAS, Head Start has been a high quality, comprehensive early childhood education, health and social services program operating locally since the mid 1960's and

WHEREAS, Head Start emphasized individualized services and the involvement and leadership of parents in setting goals designed to maximize the successful development of school readiness attributes in each child;

WHEREAS, Head Start has earned an outstanding reputation as a most successful program that responds

to educational and social challenges and has proven effective in reducing future grade retention, delinquency, school dropout, unemployment, and criminal activity; and

WHEREAS, Head Start provides GED and literacy tutoring and other services to support the self-sufficiency efforts of low income families; and

WHEREAS, Head Start provides parents with a wealth of information on child development, child guidance strategies and the importance of establishing and maintaining positive parent-child relationships; and

WHEREAS, Head Start is comprised of hundreds of young children and loving families, dedicated staff, outstanding community partners and volunteers; and

WHEREAS, The Head Start program, a positive environment where goals are identified and progress is recognized, has had a positive effect on the community through the positive impact on young children and their families;

NOW, THEREFORE, WE, the City of Manistique do hereby proclaim May 2017 as

“Head Start Month”

and urge all the citizens of Manistique, to support and reflect on the outstanding results of Head Start.

3. Recreation Board Appointments.

Manager Aldrich memo. The City of Manistique had openings on the following Board:

Recreation Board

- 2 letter of interest received - Alternates
 - Devin Lawrence
 - Brian Marks

Please find attached the letters of interest for the Recreation Board. Recreation Board is appointed by the Mayor with Council’s approval.

Mayor Jeffcott. Without objection I will appoint Devin Lawrence and Brian Marks as alternates to the Recreation Board. No objections were heard.

4. Flodin Campground Agreement.

Manager Aldrich. As previously noted, the contract for the campground washers and dryers was received today from Mr. Flodin. Attorney Plackowski has reviewed the contract and feels everything is in order.

Discussion.

Moved by Councilmember Hollister, seconded by Councilmember Walker

APPROVE the contract between the City of Manistique and Flodin’s Appliance Service for the washers and dryers at the campground as presented.

Yes – Councilmembers Hollister, Walker, Jeffcott

No – None

Absent – Councilmembers Shiner, Hill

Discussion.

5. Citizen Comments.

There were no citizen comments.

C. Reports and Communications

Manager Aldrich:

- Budgets for the next fiscal year will be brought to Council at the next meeting.
- I am requesting that Council appoint two Councilmembers to a committee with myself to work with MERS on options are available for the City.
- The campground website is open and accepting reservations.

Discussion.

- Two billboards are going up this week on the Wetmore hill for the campground and Big Springs. We have rented them from John Madigan.

Councilmember Walker:

- The Folkfest committee is doing a great job.

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

Janet Jeffcott, Mayor

Jeffrey L. King, City Clerk