

**June 8, 2020**

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, June 8, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Ecclesine, Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux and Shiner. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Bruce Plackowski.

1. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on May 26, 2020

**Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine**

**APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from May 26, 2020**

Discussion

**Yes-Rohde, Ecclesine, Johnson, Perilloux, Shiner**  
**No-None**

- B. New Business

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only

- No citizen comments

2. Fireworks Permit Recommendation

Director Kenneth C. Golat Memo: I recommend that the Mayor be authorized to sign the 2020 Fireworks Special Event and 2020 Fireworks Display Permits for the Manistique 4<sup>th</sup> of July Committee. The fireworks plan has been reviewed and approved by the City's insurance and risk management advisors. The 2020 show will be provided at the same shooting site as in years past with adjustments in distances and security due to the existence of the Manistique Lakeshore Campground.

The display will be provided by the Great Lakes Fireworks of Eastpointe, Michigan. The fireworks are scheduled for Saturday, July 4, 2020 with a rain date of Sunday, July 5, 2020.

Please see the attached Special Event Application and documents submitted to the Michigan Township Participating Plan Risk Management.

**Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Johnson**

**APPROVE Allow the Mayor to sign permit for the fireworks to be held on July 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020, rain date of July 5<sup>th</sup>, 2020**

Discussion

**Yes-Rohde, Johnson, Ecclesine, Perilloux, Shiner**  
**No-None**

3. Army Corp Dredging Plans for 2021

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: We have been working with the Army Corp for several years on maintenance dredging. Without it, the river would become hard for many boats to navigate. They have responded with a plan that they have sent to us for review. Please see attached email of the dredging schedule for next year.

This information is to bring Council up to date. There s no action needed on this matter.

4. Change Order Request from F & A Industrial

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Please find attached change Order from F & A Industrial. Their change order request is self-explanatory. they are indicating that they have incurred costs related to the delay caused by Covid-19, and for this reason are requesting a change order.

This would be the first change order for this job.

Scott Nowack: F & A Industrial is the Oak Street Contractor. They wanted to start earlier but were delayed when the stop order went into effect due to COvid-19. This request is both for time and money. Due to the pandemic and being shut down the time extension due to the time

they were out of work is reasonable. The change order is 216 days which would be the equivalent of 2 working months. The other things that they are requesting are monies for four specific line items: one being traffic control items: signs, barrels, barricades etc., one day's labor for six men. This was to clean up worksite to make sure it was safe when the shut down happened, payment to haul their equipment in and out, payment for the excavators that had to be left during the shutdown.

Our contingency is just shy of three hundred thousand dollars. Things like this are why we have contingency funds. Rural development has approved of this change order.

Corey Barr: I concur with what Scott said. The figures are reasonable with the amount of time that F & A Industrial was unable to work.

**Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Perilloux**

**APPROVE to accept the change order request from F & A Industrial**

Discussion

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

**No-None**

5. Preparedness and Response Plan

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Please find the preparedness plan for reopening City Hall. This plan was suggested by the LMAS District Health Department. Along with this plan we will be having signage in various areas for the public and personnel to view. We will not be open to the public until the glass has been installed at the customer counter. All customers will be able to call for entrance, masks and temperature checks will be required. I will be working with the employees on rules and regulations pertaining to them.

Please note that the plan addresses the ability to work remotely. We may be staggering employees work schedules to be able to meet the social distancing requirements and timing the number of them together in small places.

Sheila: The Health Department was good at working with us, we also looked at other counties plans too. With this plan we will be able to have everyone come back to work and make our employees and the public comfortable.

We have thermometers and masks and the hospital has been in contact with us about testing before we all go back to work. We will also be staggering days for our employees.

C. Reports and Communication

- Aldrich: The Salmon Derby would like the opinion of the Council on planning the derby, it is the last Saturday in July. -Council agreed to give the Fisherman's Association the okay to hold the Derby
- Rohde: Schoolcraft County Fair Association is considering holding the fair in the fall this year.
- Shiner: Shout out to Ken and the officers for assisting with the fireworks on graduation night
- Shiner: Shout out to Sheila for assisting with the Graduate banners
- Aldrich: Shout out to Ken and the officers and first responders for the services they provide to everyone especially through the pandemic
- Shiner: Discussed different venues for future City Council meetings
- Johnson: Saturday, June 27, 2020 there will be another electronics recycling event
- Rohde: Thanked Sheila for allowing food distribution to be at Little Bear West Arena

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

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Jacqueline Jenerou-LaCosse  
City Clerk