

July 23, 2018

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, July 23, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Walker, Shiner, Hollister, Perilloux and Rohde. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Plackowski.

A. Minutes.

July 9, 2018

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, seconded by Councilmember Rhode

APPROVE the minutes of the July 9, 2018 regular meeting as presented.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Shiner, Rhode, Hollister, Walker, Perilloux

No – None

B. New Business.

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only.

There were no citizen comments.

2. Good Sam Representatives – Report on Campground.

Manager Aldrich Memo. Steve and Diane Doherty are representatives of the Good Sam RV Association. They will be at the City's Manistique Lakeshore Campground inspecting like they do annually. We have asked them to attend the Council meeting to talk about the campground and give us any recommendations they might have.

Steve and Diane will also be attending the DDA meeting the next day to give them the report on the campground and take any questions we might have on campground operations.

Steve Doherty

- MLC would be rated at a 30/30.
- Advertising through Good Sam is showing tremendous results through internet/hits to website.
- Out of 335 campgrounds Manistique's is one of their favorites.
- Classified as a combination of an RV Park and a Campground.
- To help traffic control, suggested was to either put up a gate or to do car tags so everyone must register at the campground office.
- Other suggestions were to not allow tents on the RV sites, to limit the site to only allow a certain family size, also that the rates could be a little higher.

3. Special Event Form Introduction.

Manager Aldrich Memo. Please find attached a copy of the Special Events form that the City has started using for people wanting to host special events on city-owned property. We have duplicated the same form that is used by the City of Gladstone. Our City Attorney has reviewed it and made a few changes.

Please also notice that a Waiver of Liability form is also attached for Council information. We feel that these forms explaining the event and recognizing the liability are a good idea for participants and the City.

Moved by Councilmember Hollister, seconded by Councilmember Walker

APPROVE to utilize the City of Manistique Special Event permit application as presented.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Hollister, Walker, Rohde, Shiner, Perilloux

No – None

4. Request from Sportfishing Assn. – Waiver of Launch Fee.

Manager Aldrich Memo. The Manistique Sportfishing Assn. will be hosting the Salmon Derby in the Manistique Harbor the weekend of July 27-29th. The City has participated in this project for the past several years. They have annually requested that the City waive the \$5 launch fee for the tournament. Brett Tallman will be at the Council meeting to make the request. The council has in past years waived this fee.

This event is well attended and brings a lot of people to town to stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants, and shop in our shops. It is very welcomed by the businesses.

Brett Tallman could not make the meeting. The Manistique Area Sport Fishing club submitted the following letter for the request.

Manistique Area Sport Fishing club would like to request a waiver of launch fees at the City boat launch for the 2018 Trout & Salmon Derby (Saturday, July 28 and Sunday, July 29th) as the City has provided in previous years. A waiver of launch fees allows organizers and participants to successfully launch up to 100 boats or more very efficiently and is greatly appreciated by all participants. A smooth and timely start would not be possible without this waiver.

The derby is entering its 33rd consecutive year. It draws anglers from all over the Great Lakes region for a weekend of fishing and comradery amongst fisherman, both amateur and professional. Our event also includes three days of pre-fishing with cash prizes the week prior to the derby. The entire event is based out of the Manistique City Boat Launch. On average year we have 300 -400 participants of all ages that spend money in our City and patronize our various business. Sincerely, Manistique Area Sport Fishing Club.

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, seconded by Councilmember Walker

APPROVE the request to waive the boat launch fee for the fishing derby as presented.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Rohde, Walker, Hollister, Shiner, Perilloux

No – None

5. Request for Food Wagon Vending in Manistique.

Manager Aldrich Memo. Please find attached the application from Toby Smith to run a food wagon on City Property. Mr. Smith is aware that he needs to meet health department requirements and get a vendor's license. Mr. Smith will be at the Council meeting to explain his operation and the locations he would like to serve.

Toby Smith of Toby's Dog House

- Toby's Dog House is a food trailer that is self contained, will not need any power or water.
- Toby has been a chef for 30 years and just moving back to Manistique.
- Gourmet Hot Dogs and Panini Sandwiches, hoping to add soup in winter time.
- Hours of operation would include lunch to early evening.
- Hoping to be ready by the end of August.
- Asking permission to be able to park on city streets during open hours to be available to sell. Also during sporting events.
- Vendors License has already been purchased.

Council decided Public Safety Director Ken Golat will have to approve the locations.

6. Request for Coast Less Traveled Events.

Manager Aldrich Memo. Please find attached the request form for the event called Coast Less Traveled. This event will consist of a walk/run, a bike event, and a kayak event. Laurie Lindstrom will be at the meeting to describe the event. Director Golat as been working with Laurie to ensure the safety of the runners on US2 and getting them over the bridge. The bike path will take the bikers under the US2 Bridge to Arbutus, Pearl, Elk and through Central Park.

Laurie is raising money for the American Cancer Society in memory of her son.

Laurie Lindstrom

- Participants will receive glasses with Coast Less Traveled Logo on it.
- Event will take place on July 27th through the 29th.
- 17 participants for the paddle, 10 participants for the 5k, and 7 participants for the bike.

7. Request for Travel Channel.

Manager Aldrich Memo. Olivia Curtis from The Travel Channel has contacted us to let us know that they will be filming in the Manistique Harbor tentatively from August 15 -28th. Please find her email attached. Olivia has indicated that they will be doing a special on the history of the Great Lakes and the harbors of the Great Lakes. They are asking that we sign the location release attached. The City Attorney and I have reviewed it. Bruce will discuss the form at the meeting.

Moved by Councilmember Hollister, seconded by Councilmember Shiner

APPROVE to allow City Manager Sheila to sign any said documents in relation to the travel channel filming in the Manistique Harbor in conjunction with the City Attorney as presented.

Discussion.

Yes – Councilmembers Hollister, Shiner, Rohde, Walker, Perilloux
No – None

8. Citizen Comments.

Toby Smith – Asked Council for a timeline on when he will hear from Director Golat.

C. Reports and Communications

Councilperson Rohde:

- ❖ Inquired about having better signage around the City to direct the public to City Hall from US2.

Mayor Perilloux:

- ❖ Informed Council that a blight issue downtown has been addressed.
- ❖ Folk fest was outstanding.

Councilperson Walker:

- ❖ Folk fest was another huge success, thank you to the Folk fest committee
- ❖ Vietnam Moving Wall will be here August 2nd through August 6th. The parade will be held on August 3rd at 6 pm. and the Welcome Ceremony will be at 7pm on August 2nd.

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Michael Perilloux, Mayor

Janell L. Irie, City Clerk