

July 27, 2020

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, July 27, 2020 at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Shiner, Ecclesine, Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Bruce Paczkowski.

1. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on July 13, 2020

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine

APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from July 13, 2020

Discussion

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

- B. New Business

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only

- There were no Citizen Comment

2. Special Events Request-Cheryl Demers

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Cheryl Demers will be discussing her Special Event Request that she has planned. Cheryl is looking at holding this at Little Bear parking lot and the surrounding area. Please see attached form

Cheryl Demers-I am the Parent Liaison with The Parent Coalition. We focus on literacy, advocate for parents getting involved and being their children's voice. There is a campaign called Talking is Teaching that we are involved in. This event that I am planning is a Story Walk. The book will be If You Give A Mouse A Cookie. We would like to have this between the Little Bear and Community Center area. The event will be August 8th with a rain date of August 22nd. WE will be practicing social distancing and mask s will be available and required. Each walk should take no more than a half hour.

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Johnson

APPROVE The Special Event Request to be held on August 8th, 2020, rain date august 22, 2020

Discussion

There was discussion of bathroom availability, masks, and social distancing. Cheryl will be making note on her flyer that bathrooms will not be available and promoting social distancing and the importance of wearing masks.

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

3. Reimbursement Request for CSO Project for Woleske, F & A Industrial and Coleman

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Please find attached the reimbursement request prepared by Coleman for the CSO (Combined Sewer Overflow) project. The request is in the amount of \$147,548.73 for Water and \$256,059.74 for Sewer, they are broken down by the contractor.

As in the past this request will go on to Rural Development for their approval before payment is made.

Kevin Trevilian- This request is in line with the budget for this project.

Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde

APPROVE the Reimbursement Request for Woleske and F & A Industrial for Water in the amount of \$147,548.73

Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde

APPROVE the Reimbursement request for Woleske and F & A Industrial for Sewer in the amount of \$256,059.74

Discussion

Councilmember Johnson questioned price between streets for materials. It was explained that the price varies depending on amount of materials, depth of the rock etc. and that it is not uncommon for the costs to vary between projects

Yes-Perilloux, Rohde, Ecclesine, Johnson, Shiner

No-None

4. Updates from Coleman on Marina, Oak, Range and Cherry CSO projects

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Kevin Trevilian will be at our meeting to update Council on our projects. Marina, Oak Street, Range Street and Cherry Street

Kevin will bring us up to date on the progress that has been made and our timeline for the rest of the projects and will answer any questions Council may have

Kevin Trevilian-Oak, Range and Cherry Streets

- Oak, Range and Cherry CSO updates-Both contractors are making good progress.
- Large amounts of rain have created some difficulties
- Citizen complaints have been minimal

Corey Barr

- Rain is unpredictable and does cause us trouble
- We did have some basements affected but both the contractors and the City responded immediately
- We think all concerns have been addressed

Kevin Trevilian- Marina

- The high water is a constant battle. The contractor accidentally damaged a sewer interceptor that has been repaired.
- We have received the go ahead with Michigan Waterways to go ahead with the paving and this should be finished by this fall. The Marina should be in good shape for spring/ and summer of next year.

Corey Barr- Campground

- We had some localized flooding
- We are going to need some added drainage at the campground, it may cost a little money but is needed
- There were 6-8 sites that were affected by the flooding
- We may also be looking at adding some sand and raising the tent sites up

Sheila Aldrich-Campground

- Good Sam reported in with a new team and this was their first trip to the U.P.
- They stated that the campground was the nicest one in Michigan and was in their top 5
- They also report that the staff was helpful and did an excellent job at keeping everything clean

Sheila Aldrich-MEDC Update

- There was a conference call with MEDC. They have come back to the table for the Rental Rehab located at 107 Cedar Street. They will hopefully also be looking at Zane Floyds as well
- Houghton City Manager called and stated that they have had a similar experience with MEDC-Many City Managers from the U.P. are angry and ready to board a bus and go to Lansing
- We will explain to the Senior Center and the Art Center that this funding is coming from a different pot of money

C. Reports and Communication

- Joan Ecclesine: Will we have a special events protocol/procedure to address these
- Joan Ecclesine: Is there a projected end date for the CSO Projects-Kevin did reply that both contractors should be wrapped up by the end of construction season. He will be back to report progress
- Core Barr: Filing of two CSO events. One is still ongoing.
- Kim Shiner: Still getting asked about the Parkettes. The planning for next year will be on the agenda for the next City Council meeting
- Kim Shiner: Special recognition to all the businesses who have done such a great job keeping doors open during the Covid-19 pandemic

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:47 p.m.

Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

Jacqueline Jenerou-LaCosse
City Clerk