

July 9, 2018

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, July 9, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers Walker, Shiner, Perilloux and Rohde. Also present were City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Plackowski. Absent was Councilmember Hollister.

A. Minutes.

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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 vent 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**

3. Citizen Comments.

There were no citizen comments.

C. Reports and Communications

Manager Aldrich:

- ❖ Manager Aldrich received an email from Mr. Middledorf concerning forming a committee for the Fourth of July entertainment.

Councilperson Rohde:

- ❖ In regards to the FYI in our packets, I think we should put something in the local paper, showing that visitors are appreciating visiting our town.
- ❖ Fourth of July celebration was very nice.

Councilperson Shiner:

- ❖ Very nice Fourth of July celebration. Thanked public safety for the traffic control.

Mayor Perilloux:

- ❖ 3 new residents to Manistique had stopped the mayor during the Fourth of July celebration, and all expressed how much they enjoy living in our area.

Councilperson Walker:

- ❖ The Fourth of July committee spent \$11,000 on fireworks this year, and have already raised money to make next year just as good.
- ❖ The 29th Annual Folk fest will be held July 13 & 14.

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:37 p.m.

Michael Perilloux, Mayor

Janell L. Irie, City Clerk