

August 10, 2020

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, August 10, 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 July 27, 2020

Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine

APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from July 27, 2020

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

- B. New Business

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only

There were no citizen comments

2. Special Events Request-Sarah Miller

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Sarah will be at our meeting to explain in detail what she would like permission to do in Triangle Park. Sarah has already checked with Corey on zoning for chair massages and found it was not a prohibited event in that district. She would like the opportunity to talk with Council about her plan

Sarah Miller: Is the owner of Mukwa Massage, which is currently being ran from her parent's house. Sarah offers several different types of massages and would like to do some of these massages in an area at Triangle Park. She would be responsible for providing sanitary precautions (gloves, wipes, and masks). The massages would be \$15.00 for a fifteen-minute session. Sarah feels the health benefits of these massages would be a positive thing for the community.

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Perilloux

Table this Request until further notice

Discussion: Council had discussion about the appropriateness of Council to approve or deny Requests if they are on Public land. The Council's responsibility during this pandemic was Also, a point of discussion.

The Council did give some alternative places for Sarah consider having these events at

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

3. Special Event Permit-Sherry Krause

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Sherry Krause and Jan Hickey from the Woman's Club would like to have a re-enactment at Triangle Park on August 26, 2020. Sherry or Jan plan on attending this Meeting to talk with Council about this event

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine

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Discussion

**Yes-Shiner, Ecclesine, Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux
No-**

4. Special Events Request-Flannel Fest

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Bonnie Garvin has submitted an events request for Flannel Fest Bonnie is planning on attending this meeting to talk with Council about this event

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde

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

5. Special Event Request-Paul Walker

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: Paul would like to address Council with is plan for a Back Our Blue rally. I conveyed to Paul the concern about the size of a rally and the Governor's Executive Order limiting the size of gatherings. Paul will address the concerns at the meeting and take any questions Council might have.

Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde

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

6. Special Events Protocol

Manager Sheila Aldrich Memo: We spoke at our last meeting about the Special Event Requests and the protocol for them to happen. Councilmember Ecclesine asked that we place it on the agenda for further discussion so that we can have a procedure that applies to all requests and events.

Sheila-People used to come to the Rec Board for the nod of approval for event requests. Members of previous Councils came up with the events form. A lot of the area that we have was purchased with grants and that land is for public use. This is a stipulation; they have to be open to the public.

- Perilloux- We have no protocol for this
- Shiner-Do we have the right to say no to an event
- Rohde-the only reason for event request forms is if public services are needed (DPW and Public Safety)
- Golat-Recommend looking at other cities request forms and protocol/policies
- Golat-in other areas there are fees for this type of services, some of these requests such as parades can get costly due to overtime hours for officers to be available for these events
- Shiner suggests a committee to look into this issue-several Councilmembers stated that they would be willing to assist in this matter

7. Planning for Parkettes for Next Summer

Sheila Aldrich memo: Council asked that we place " Planning for Next Summer" on this agenda in order to discuss parkettes, a possible committee, and to get planning in place prior to the next summer season.

- Aldrich-We need to start planning now for next year
- Perilloux-None of these people that have been talking with other Councilmembers has come forward. Who will incur the costs of these and the upkeep?
- Rohde-The businesses should come up with a plan and approach Council. I will bring this up at the next Merchants meeting on the 3rd of the month.
- Johnson-Would like to try and attend the Merchants meeting as well
- Aldrich-Suggested that Rohde and Johnson bring the recommendations of the engineers and Ken's emails regarding the Parkettes

C. Reports and Communication

- Ecclesine0How does Covid-19 play into special Events? Does Public Health/Emergency Preparedness weigh in on this?
- Barr-Talked about how many businesses and people were affected by a Covid-19 positive family and the dynamics of the tracing of contact
- Barr-CSO project is going along wonderfully
- Barr -there were also overflows that were reported.
- Barr-brought the Council up to speed on what EGLE has to say about the Water and Wastewater side of things

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

Jacqueline Jenerou-LaCosse
City Clerk