

**September 13th, 2021**

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, September 13th, 2021, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Ecclesine, Rohde, Johnson, Perilloux and Shiner. Also, present was City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Bruce Plackowski.

- A. Agenda of the City Council Meeting of September 13<sup>th</sup>, 2021

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

**APPROVE the agenda of the Regular City Council meeting from September 13th, 2021**

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

- B. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on August 23, 2021.

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

**APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from August 23rd, 2021**

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

- C. Minutes of Special City Council Meeting on August 30, 2021.

**Moved by Council member Rohde, Seconded by Council Member Perilloux**

**APPROVE the Minutes of Special City Council Meeting on August 30, 2021**

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

- D. New Business

1. Citizen Comments Regarding Agenda Items Only.

Paul Walker –Manistique

Congratulations to Council person Rohde on teacher of the year at ST Francis.

Invite to POW/MIA Day Friday September 17, 2021 6:00pm at the Schoolcraft County Courthouse.

Kelly Hattinger – Manistique

Building new home and is unhappy with the required pump up system to connect to Cherry St sewer line. Believes it should be made clearer before construction if that is required. Increased cost and time is a burden to a new home builder. Did mention a thanks to Cory Barr for his assistance.

2. Swearing in of the new Clerk for the City of Manistique.

Shaun Peterson sworn in as City Clerk – Oath recited and signed at 7:12pm

3. Acceptance of the Recreation Board Chair Resignation

Discussion.

Sheila Aldrich – Doug Smith has moved from the community and has found it too difficult to fulfill the duties.

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

**APPROVE the Resignation of the Recreation Board Chair Doug Smith.**

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

4. Recreation Director Position

Discussion-

Manager Aldrich – Post covid and back to in person a director is needed. City is seeking the Councils guidance on hiring a director. Do the duties of the position and funds allow for a full-time or part-time position? The City General Fund has covered the extra funds in the past.  
Mayor Shiner – Hockey Association no longer wants to lead the scheduling of Little Bear Arena.  
Council Person Johnson – Position should be one that “builds upon itself” in that the person could be a grant writer and possibly become a full-time position.

**Moved by Council Person Ecclesine, Seconded by Councilperson Johnson**

**Post for the position of a Part-time Recreation Director**

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

**No-None**

5. Social Districts Update

Discussion-

Christopher’s Antiques wrote a letter in disagreement with the idea.

Businesses have expressed verbal interest.

Shiner – Zoning and RRC need to discuss a strategy to move forward. Should be personal with businesses to establish true interest. Is working for other small communities despite insurance and liability concerns.

Johnson – would like to see a level of commitment from local businesses prior to moving forward in establishing a social district

E. Redevelopment Ready Community.

Covered in item number 5

F. Reports and Communications

From Rec Board meeting:

Paper chase 5k is planned to return and an alternate route not crossing US2 is being explored.

Continuing the project of a small expandable Skate park should be explored.

Discussed the possibility of an outdoor rink

Corry Barr – Will be a crane and truck activity at Waste Water Plant due to dome replacement.

**Moved by Councilmember Johnson, seconded by Councilmember Rohde**

**APPROVE meeting to adjourn**

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

**No – None**

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:38 P.M

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Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

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Shaun Peterson, City Clerk