

**August 8th, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, August 8th, 2022, at 7:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Ecclesine, Rohde, Shiner, Gonzalez-Hider and Perilloux. Also, present was City Manager Aldrich and City Attorney Bruce Plackowski.

- A. Agenda of the City Council Meeting of August 8th, 2022.

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

**APPROVE the agenda of the Regular City Council meeting from August 8th, 2022, with the addition of Special Event Request as item number 6.**

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

- B. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on July 25th, 2022.

**Moved by Councilmember Rohde, Seconded by Councilmember Shiner**

**APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from July 25<sup>th</sup>, 2022, with the changes to the first paragraph stating that Councilmember Shiner was present.**

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

**New Business**

1. Citizen Comments

Floor was open at 7:02 p.m.  
There were no citizen comments.

2. Council Appointment Letter of Interest.

Manager Aldrich presented to council the letter of interest for the open council seat. She stated how long the term would go as this person would be taking over Councilmember Johnson's term. The one letter of interest was Irma Gonzalez-Hider.

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

**APPROVE the appointment of Irma Gonzalez-Hider to Manistique City Council.**

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

3. Appointment of Acting Public Safety Director

Manager Aldrich explained to council that there were two candidates very qualified for the position that had interest. Both candidates were discussed in depth and between Director Golat and herself they recommend Sgt. Tim Russell for the job with councils' approval.

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Shiner**

**APPROVE the appointment of Sargent Tim Russell as acting Public Safety Director for Manistique Public Safety.**

**Yes-Perilloux, Shiner, Ecclesine, Rohde, Gonzalaz-Hider**  
**No-None**

4. MNRTF Agreement on Land Acquisition

Manager Aldrich presented an agreement with the MDNR on the acquisition of the property for the campground expansion. This agreement will go back to the DNR as it is the next step in the process. The property will then be appraised, and the grant can be finalized.

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

**APPROVE the MDNR Trust Fund Land Acquisition agreement as presented.**

**Yes- Ecclesine, Rohde, Gonzalez- Hizer, Perilloux, Shiner**

**No-None**

5. Time Sensitive Acquisition Application

Manager Aldrich explained that this application is for the additional parcel to be added to our initial request for the campground expansion. If the DNR does not accept this request we will have to file another acquisition request by April 1, 2023.

**Moved by Councilmember Shiner, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine**

**APPROVE To move forward with the time sensitive acquisition application as presented.**

**Yes- Shiner, Ecclesine, Rohde, Gonzalez- Hizer, Perilloux**

**No-None**

6. Special Event Request

Manager Aldrich presented a special event request for the Merchants committee of STC. This event will take place in our downtown as the last "Summer Street Party" on August 19<sup>th</sup> with council's approval.

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

**APPROVE To move forward with the time sensitive acquisition application as presented.**

**Yes- Rohde, Ecclesine, Shiner, Gonzalez- Hizer, Perilloux**

**No-None**

C. Redevelopment Ready Community.

- Councilmember Shiner discussed the new updates and active tasks that they are working on for our Master Plan

D. Reports and Communications

- Manager Aldrich brought to council's attention that there will be union contract negotiations Wednesday August 17<sup>th</sup> and 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. and two members will need to be present. She also reminded council that the dredging company is in town and how grateful we are that they do the work that they do in our community. She stated that the railroad on Chippewa will be down in September.

**Moved by Councilmember Rohde**

**APPROVE meeting to adjourn**

The regular meeting of the Manistique City Council adjourned at 7:39 P.M

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Kimberly Shiner, Mayor

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Kalyssa Beebe, Interim City Clerk