**December 27th, 2022**

A regular meeting of the Manistique City Council was held on Monday, December 12, 2022, at 5:00 p.m. Present were Councilmembers: Rohde, Ecclesine, and Perilloux.

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde**

 **APPROVE the to excuse Council member Shiner and Gonzalez-Hider from the regular city council meeting help on December 27th, 2022.**

 **Yes- Perilloux, Rohde Ecclesine**

 **No-None**

1. Agenda of the City Council Meeting of December 27th, 2022.

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine**

 **APPROVE the agenda of the Regular City Council meeting for December 27th,2022 as presented.**

 **Yes- Perilloux, Ecclesine, Rohde**

 **No-None**

1. Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting on December 12th, 2022.

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde**

**APPROVE the minutes of the Regular City Council meeting from December 12th, 2022, as presented**

 **Yes- Perilloux, Rohde, Ecclesine**

 **No-None**

1. New Business
2. Citizen Comments

Floor was open at 7:03 p.m.

* Rick Demars, Pioneer Tribune- Rick discussed his concerns and wanted Council to address the process to find a new City Manager and now appointing an Interim Manager along with having an Interim Clerk. He spoke concern with the search not happening sooner than October for the new appointment to get time with previous Manager Sheila Aldrich when her retirement has been known for some time. He would like to know when those positions will be filled.
* Dave Muxlow, Grover Real Estate and DDA Member- Dave also discussed concern with filling the new position since previous management had a variety of positions, finance officer, city manager, along with her role on the DDA.
* Jennifer Watson, Limestone Federal Credit Union- Jennifer mentioned concerns with posting for the City Manager job again and possibly changing the times for Council Meetings to be earlier in the day.
* Paul Walker, County Board- There was a great turn out for the Toys for Schoolcraft County. They served over 72 families and 168 children for the Christmas Holiday, and it was due to this community and their generosity.

Floor closed at 7:09 p.m.

1. Interim Manager

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Ecclesine**

**APPROVE the appointment of Corey Barr for the Interim City Manager**

**Discussion**

 **Yes- Perilloux, Ecclesine, Rohde**

 **No-None**

1. Account Signatories

Memo: With the retirement of Sheila Aldrich, State Savings Bank Signatories need to be updated for our accounts.

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux, Seconded by Councilmember Rohde**

**APPROVE the City Manager, City Clerk, and Administrative Clerk to be the signatories for all City bank accounts.**

 **Yes- Perilloux, Ecclesine, Rohde**

 **No- None**

1. Meeting Schedules for 2023

Memo: Council was provided tentative meeting schedule for City Council Meetings, DDA, and Planning and Zoning for 2023 to be approved.

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

**APPROVE the meeting schedules for City Council, Planning and Zoning, and DDA as presented.**

 **Yes- Rohde, Ecclesine, Perilloux**

 **No- None**

1. Home Title- MEDC Grant

Memo: After review of the Michigan Economic Development Corporation is asking for the mortgage me reimbursed to them upon councils’ approval or discharge the lien to be forgiven for 208 N Fifth Street.

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

**APPROVE to discharge the lien with MEDC for 208 N Fifth Street.**

 **Yes- Rohde, Perilloux, Ecclesine**

 **No- None**

1. Cruise Ship

**Moved by Councilmember Perilloux**

**Approve to table Cruise Ship Discussion until the next meeting.**

1. Reports and Communications
* Water/Wastewater Superintendent/ Interim Manager- Provided some reports for council on lead and copper reports. The results concluded no issues and excellent report. He also wanted to thank DPW and City Staff for working so hard during the winter storm over the holidays. They did an excellent job.
* Councilmember Rohde also thanked city hall staff specifically Austin for shoveling them out after the snow blower broke down. She also echoed Corey on the phenomenal job city staff did.

 **APPROVE meeting to adjourn**

 **Moved by Councilmember Perilloux**

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

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 Kimberly Shiner, Mayor Kalyssa Beebe, Interim City Clerk