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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL – May 10, 2016

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A special meeting of the Manistee City Council was called to order by her honor, Mayor Colleen Kenny on Tuesday, May 10, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 70 Maple Street, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Colleen Kenny, Lynda Beaton, Roger Zielinski, Robert Goodspeed, James Smith, Mark Wittlieff, and Eric Gustad.

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager – Thad Taylor, City Attorney – George Saylor, City Clerk – Michelle Wright, Finance Director – Ed Bradford, and City Engineer – Shawn Middleton / Spicer Group.

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA RELATED ITEMS.**

*None received.*

### **CONSIDERATION OF PROPOSED MSDDA BUDGET FOR FISCAL YEAR 2016-2017.**

The Manistee Main Street Downtown Development Authority Board of Directors approved their 2016-2017 fiscal year budget at their March 9, 2016 meeting for presentation to City Council. The board is requesting that City Council approve the budget as presented. City Code of Ordinance No. 282.09 (b) requires the DDA to submit their annual budget to Council by the same date that the City Budget is required by Charter to be approved which is May 15.

MOTION by Wittlieff, second by Goodspeed to approve the MSDDA's 2016-2017 Fiscal Year Budget.

After discussion, roll call vote was taken. Motion passed, 6-1.

AYES: Kenny, Beaton, Zielinski, Goodspeed, Wittlieff, and Gustad

NAYS: Smith

### **CONSIDERATION OF ADOPTING THE 2016-2017 BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN.**

Under Section 7-4 of the Charter, the annual budget must be adopted before May 15 of each year. The budget has been the subject of multiple work sessions and a public hearing.

MOTION by Goodspeed, second by Wittlieff to adopt a resolution approving the 2016-2017 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan for the City of Manistee. Suggestions were made on possible adjustments to the budget.

With a roll call vote this motion passed, 4-3.

AYES: Kenny, Goodspeed, Wittlieff, and Gustad

NAYS: Beaton, Zielinski, and Smith

### **CITIZEN COMMENT.**

Comments received by:

- Michelle Dalton – 383 11<sup>th</sup> Street / town is dying, City budget, Real Manistee information, Council

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positions/election, and keeping constituents in mind when making decisions.

- Carol Pasco – 610 Spruce Street / thanked Council for what they do, Real Manistee group is destructive to Manistee, have seen wonderful things being done in Manistee, people need to get involved.

### **OFFICIALS AND STAFF.**

Wright has advertised for 21 positions available on various boards and commissions, information is available in newspaper, website and office.

### **COUNCILMEMBERS.**

Smith thank citizens for coming forward and speaking.

Wittlieff informed Council he will not be in attendance at next week's meeting.

Gustad gave a reminder for Tight Lines for Troops next weekend.

Kenny thanked Council for the input on the budget, even if not everyone agrees.

### **ADJOURN.**

MOTION to adjourn was made by Goodspeed, second by Zielinski. Meeting adjourned at 7:28 p.m.

Michelle Wright MMC / CPFA, MiCPT  
City Clerk/Chief Deputy Treasurer