

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
MINUTES OF JANUARY 10, 2017**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, January 10, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Dale Cooper, Lynda Beaton, Roger Zielinski, Robert Goodspeed, James Smith, Mark Wittlieff, Erin Pontiac

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

**ALSO PRESENT:** City Manager, Department Directors, City Attorney, Media, Public

*Public Comments.* None.

***Discussion on Strategic Plan Update.*** Tamara Buswinka of the Alliance for Economic Success reviewed the draft Strategic Plan updates with City Council.

CONSENSUS: Councilmembers will work on prioritizing top strategies. Council agreed to add comments received from Clinton McKinven-Copus to the document.

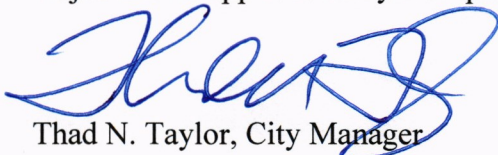
***Discussion on Purchasing Policy.*** The current policy was reviewed to answer some Council concerns and questions. Discussed consistency on how specs are prepared, request to run all bids through City Clerk on bid sheets, central purchasing of supplies and purchase order system were suggested.

CONSENSUS: No changes to current policy.

***Discussion on Historic District Commission.*** Council had questions or concerns about recent discussions/actions by the Historic District Commission (HDC). Discussed the HDC and how it relates to the Planning Commission and the City Council. Raised some concerns that the HDC is an impediment to the development process.

CONSENSUS: No actions.

Adjourned at approximately 8:39 p.m.

  
Thad N. Taylor, City Manager

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