

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MINUTES OF APRIL 14, 2015**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, April 14, 2015 at 7 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen Kenny, Roger Zielinski, Robert Goodspeed, James Smith, Mark Wittlieff, Eric Gustad, Ed Cote

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager, Department Directors, City Attorney, City Engineer, Media, Public

Public Comments.

➤ Lynda Beaton, 256 Hughes Street – Questioned \$140,000 requirement from Reith-Riley.

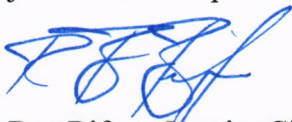
Discussion on Fiscal Year 2015-2016 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan. Staff made opening comments and responded to various questions by Council.

Discussed possible draw from the Oil and Gas Fund; street program; Deputy Fire Chief training; part-time position in the Clerk/Treasurer Office; various questions on DPW operations; and park improvements.

CONSENSUS: City Council requested additional information on increasing the proposed .5 employee in the Clerk/Treasurer's Office to a fulltime position. Staff was asked to look for ways to cover additional employee costs.

A public hearing on the budget will be conducted at the April 21, 2015; with an additional work session on the budget following the regular meeting that evening.

Adjourned at 8:00 p.m.



R. Ben Bifoss, Interim City Manager

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