

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MINUTES OF JUNE 9, 2015**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, June 9, 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, Ed Cote

MEMBERS ABSENT: Eric Gustad

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager, Department Directors, City Engineer, Media, Public

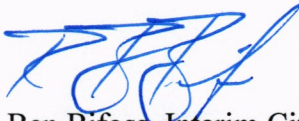
Public Comments.

➤ None

Discussion on Recycling Options. Staff made opening comments and a presentation of recycling options; and responded to various questions by Council. Sarah Archer, County Recycling Coordinator also discussed that program and responded to questions by Council. City Council discussion followed with some preference for a modified status quo approach. This matter will appear on the agenda for July 7, 2015.

Discussion on City Assessor Position. Staff made opening comments and a presentation of options that included re-advertising, County contract, private contractor, or a combination of both; and responded to various questions by Council. Bifoss noted that time was becoming short to retain an Assessor, possibly including the need to name an "Assessor of Record" as early as the next Council meeting. Council directed staff to interview contractors for the short term with a desire to retain an in house assessor when time allows. Bifoss noted that the in house assessor should be a Level 3 position with a wage scale in the low to mid \$50,000 range.

Adjourned at 8:10 p.m.



R. Ben Bifoss, Interim City Manager

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