

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MINUTES OF DECEMBER 13, 2011**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, December 13, 2011 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee MI 49660.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen Kenny, Catherine Zaring, Beth Adams, Bob Hornkohl, Alan Marshall, Sid Scrimger, Ilona Haydon

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Department Directors, Public and Media

Presentation by MDOT on US-31 & Bridge Intersection Improvements. Rick Liptak from the Michigan Department of Transportation made a presentation on their 2012 intersection improvements at Memorial Drive, Taylor Street, Lincoln Street and the construction of a left turn lane at Harrison. Construction is scheduled from September 4, 2012 to mid-October 2012. Numerous questions were asked by City Council, as well as MDOT, regarding informing adjoining property owners of the proposed changes.

Discussion on First Street Beach Improvements. City Manager Mitch Deisch opened discussion on proposed improvements to the First Street Beach area in 2012. A presentation was made regarding three specific projects: First Street upgrade, Fish Cleaning Station, and the First Street Beach House. Went over plans and estimated timelines for each project. Had three specific points of discussion:

1. Removal of current bathroom and concession stand as soon as practical. Council supported.
2. Removal of current beach house as soon as possible. Council supported. Will use porta-potties for 2012 summer season.
3. Will provide examples of banners for First Street upgrade.

Adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Mitch Deisch, City Manager

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