

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MINUTES OF AUGUST 9, 2016**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, August 9, 2016 at 7:00 p.m., Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Colleen Kenny, Lynda Beaton, Roger Zielinski, Robert Goodspeed, James Smith, Mark Wittlieff

MEMBERS ABSENT: 1-Vacancy

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager, Department Directors, MERS-Tony Radjenovich, Media, Public

Public Comments. None

- Carol Pasco – spoke on fireworks, wants limitations on time they are authorized.

Presentation on Municipal Employee Retirement System (MERS). Finance Director Ed Bradford and Tony Radjenovich of MERS made presentations on the City's employee pension system. Mr. Bradford provided an historical perspective and Mr. Radjenovich provided an overview of the City's plan and available options.

CONSENSUS: No direction from Council.

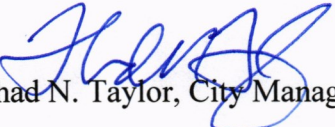
Discussion on Fireworks Ordinance. Councilman Roger Zielinski requested additional discussion on the Fireworks Ordinance; most recently reviewed by City Council at the March 1, 2016 Council meeting.

CONSENSUS: City Council directed staff to develop an ordinance mirroring state law; with Council approval for displays such as Sleighbell Festival, Schools, etc.

Discussion on City Recycling Center. Councilman Mark Wittlieff requested additional discussion on the City's Recycling Center as it pertains to enforcement, signage, and surveillance cameras.

CONSENSUS: City Council directed staff to increase fee schedule for violations of littering ordinance. Continue with signage, high resolution surveillance cameras, and enforcement.

Adjourned at approximately 8:49 p.m.


Thad N. Taylor, City Manager

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