

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL
WORK SESSION
MINUTES OF JANUARY 14, 2020**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, January 14, 2020 at 7:00 pm, Council Chambers, City Hall, 70 Maple Street, Manistee, Michigan 49660.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Dale Cooper, Lynda Beaton, Roger Zielinski, Jermaine Cipcic, Michael Szymanski, James Grabowski and Erin Pontiac

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

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

Public Comments:

None.

Presentation of Substance Education & Awareness Sea Youth – Sarah Garthe of Centra Wellness Network introduced Gracie Thompson and Ryan Biller, MHS students/members of the Sea Youth Coalition who presented on youth vaping awareness and the growing trend among local students. Several issues were discussed including vaping in school, long term health issues, peer pressure, impacts on students, addiction, monitoring issues, consequences, property damage, and prevention.

Presentation of Quarterly Strategic Plan Updates. – City Manager Thad Taylor presented the quarterly update of the Council’s strategic plan.

Highlighted items included:

- New logo rollout
- Rail relocation efforts
- DDA Board approved City Service Agreement
- Redevelopment Ready Re-certification
- Building Asset Management Plan
- Energy Saving Initiatives/ Consumers rebate
- TIP Plan
- Ad Hoc Blight Committee
- Boat Ramp Fee increase
- High Lake Levels
- Housing

OTHER:

Pontiac asked for an update on the deer cull. Taylor stated the cull will happen soon, and Council will be notified before it takes place.

Adjourned at 7:41 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Heather Pefley CMC/CMMC, MiCPT
City Clerk