

**MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL  
WORK SESSION  
MINUTES OF APRIL 20, 2021**

The Manistee City Council met in a work session on Tuesday, April 20, 2021 at 8:07 p.m., following the regular City Council Meeting, remotely as authorized by the Opens Meeting Act (MCL 15.263a).

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** David Bachman – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
Lynda Beaton – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
Roger Zielinski – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
Jermaine Sullivan – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
Michael Szymanski – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
James Grabowski – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI  
Erin Martin Pontiac – attending remotely from City of Manistee, Manistee County, MI

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** None

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

**CONTINUED DISCUSSION ON FISCAL YEAR 2021-2022 BUDGET AND CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PLAN** – City Manager Thad Taylor and Finance Director Ed Bradford led the continued discussion on the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.

Areas of discussion included:

- Chamber of Commerce – Economic Development
- Alternatives for Area Youth
- ARP funding guidance

**CONSENSUS:** Council asked staff to make the necessary changes to the proposed budget to increase Alternatives for Area Youth funding from \$11,700 to \$13,000. The optional budget and capital improvement work session scheduled for April 27, 2021, is not necessary unless staff receives American Rescue Plan (ARP) funding guidance by Monday, April 26, 2021.

Adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Lora Y Laurain  
Deputy Clerk

Heather Pefley MiPMC/CMC  
City Clerk