

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 at 2:00 PM

City Hall – Council Chambers, 7358 Market St., Mackinac Island, Michigan

I. Call to Order

Mayor Doud called the meeting to order at 2:00 pm

II. Roll Call

PRESENT

- Richard Chambers
- Tom Corrigan
- Steven Moskwa
- Anneke Myers
- Alan Sehoyan
- Jason St. Onge

Richard Linn, Treasurer

Michael Gruits, Chief of Police

Erin Evashevski, Attorney, via Zoom from St. Ignace, MI

V. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the Regular City Council Meeting, held on February 5, 2025 were presented.
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as presented.

VI. Approval of the Treasurer's Report

- The February 19, 2025 Treasurer's Report was presented.
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the report was to be placed on file as presented.

VII. Approval of Payments for:

Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Corrigan, to approve the payroll and payables as presented.

Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

X. Old Business

- Councilman Moskwa inquired where things were at with the Azzar complaint and the dock safety issue.

- o Attorney Evashevski responded that she would provide updates on both subjects for the March 5th meeting.

- Mackinac Island Police Department – hiring of a local K-9 Unit

- o The position was posted on February 6th and received only one applicant. Prepared to move forward with this applicant.
 - o Councilman Moskwa confirmed that there is an anonymous donor for the \$1,200.00 to cover the annual fee of the employee.

Motion made by Sehoyan, seconded by Moskwa, to move forward with hiring the applicant to fill the K-9 Unit position with the Mackinac Island Police Department.

Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- 2025 amended schedules submitted by Arnold Transit and Shepler's Ferry

Motion made by Chambers, seconded by Sehoyan, to accept the amended 2025 schedules from Arnold Transit and Shepler's Ferry.

Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- 2025 parking rates submitted by Arnold Transit and Shepler's Ferry

- o Transportation Committee recommends rejecting the parking rates submitted by Arnold Transit and Shepler's Ferry for the 2025 season and to require both boat lines to provide the City Council with their past parking rates for the 2023 and 2024 seasons, including the locations and capacities of those lots.

- This communication will go through Erin & Mike Cavanaugh.

Motion made by Corrigan, seconded by Chambers, to reject the 2025 parking rates submitted by Arnold Transit and Shepler's Ferry as presented, to require that Shepler's Ferry and Arnold Transit provide their 2023 and 2024 parking rates with lot locations and capacities for the Council's special meeting to be held on Wednesday, February 26, 2025, and that any references to the proposed 2025 parking fees from both companies be removed from any and all distribution.

Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

XI. New Business

- Approval to issue the Winter Service subsidy to the Mackinac Island Transportation Authority for the 2024 / 2025 winter season.
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Sehoyan, to approve the issuance of the Winter Service subsidy payment to the Mackinac Island Transportation Authority in the amount of \$101,800.00.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- Approval to issue the annual assistance funding to the Mackinac Island Medical Center.
Motion made by Corrigan, seconded by Moskwa, to issue the annual assistance funding to the Mackinac Island Medical Center in the amount of \$30,000.00
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- Temporary Motor Vehicle Permit & Temporary Trailer Permit amendments
Motion made by Sehoyan, seconded by Myers, to table the revisions for two (2) weeks for further edits and information.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- Preapproved - (2) vehicle and (8) trailer permits, submitted by J&R Building Movers, to deliver modular sections to the Mackinac Island Public School for their housing projects.
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Chambers, to approve the preapproved permits and to waive the fees. Arrival dates are to be determined depending on the weather and ice conditions / boats.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- (8) vehicle & (4) trailer permits, submitted by Underground Contractors Inc, for further work for AT&T fiber placement at various locations on Cadotte Ave. between Huron & 7th Street.
 - o Communication of when they are moving between job sites needs to be better.
 - o Dennis Dombroski would like to be updated by Mike DwyerMotion made by Myers, seconded by Sehoyan, to approve the permits if they are in good contact with the Clerk and Street Administrator. Also required to contact Dennis Dombroski no later than next Wednesday with a progress report. Arrival dates are to be determined depending on the weather and ice conditions / boats.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

- (1) vehicle & (3) trailer permits, submitted by J&R Building Movers, to deliver modular sections for the Inn at Stonecliffe kitchen project. Arrival dates are to be determined depending on the weather and ice conditions / boats.
 - o If the sections are not delivered by March 31st, the permits need to come back to the Council for discussion of new use dates.Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Sehoyan, to approve the vehicle and trailer permits.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

XII. Miscellaneous / General Council Discussion / Additional Agenda Items

The annual Bike License Redetermination Hearing has been rescheduled to Wednesday, April 2, 2025 at 1:30 pm.

XIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion made by Myers, seconded by Moskwa, to adjourn the meeting at 3:00 pm.

Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, Sehoyan, St. Onge

Margaret M. Doud, Mayor

Danielle Leach, City Clerk