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## PROCEEDINGS OF THE MANISTEE CITY COUNCIL – November 29, 2016

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A special meeting of the Manistee City Council was called to order by his honor, Mayor James Smith on Tuesday, November 29, 2016 at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, 70 Maple Street, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

PRESENT: Dale Cooper, Lynda Beaton, Roger Zielinski, Robert Goodspeed, James Smith, Mark Wittlieff

ABSENT: Erin Pontiac

ALSO PRESENT: City Manager – Thad Taylor, City Attorney – George Saylor, City Clerk – Michelle Wright, Public Safety Director – Dave Bachman

### **CITIZEN COMMENTS ON AGENDA RELATED ITEMS.**

*None received.*

### **CONSIDERATION OF DDA REQUEST TO INCLUDE FIREWORKS DURING SLEIGHBELL WEEKEND.**

At their meeting of November 1, 2016 City Council took action to authorize the annual Victorian Sleighbell Parade and Old Christmas Weekend event. Approval to include a fireworks display was missed in the original request received from the Downtown Development Authority. Section 663.02 of the City's Code of Ordinances requires Council approval of a fireworks display unless it is a national holiday. The fireworks display will take place on Saturday, December 3, 2016 and the DDA has secured the appropriate property owner approvals and insurance requirements.

MOTION by Goodspeed, second by Wittlieff to authorize a fireworks display on Saturday, December 3, 2016 in conjunction with the annual Victorian Sleighbell Parade and Old Christmas Weekend.

With a roll call vote this motion passed unanimously.

AYES: Cooper, Beaton, Zielinski, Goodspeed, Smith, Wittlieff

NAYS: None

### **CITIZEN COMMENT.**

*None received.*

### **OFFICIALS AND STAFF.**

*None received.*

### **COUNCILMEMBERS.**

Beaton commented on the Sleighbell Parade and asked if there would be police officers to help when the horses are crossing US-31.

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Smith stated that police presence by the old high school has slowed traffic down.

### **ADJOURN.**

MOTION to adjourn was made by Beaton, second by Goodspeed. Meeting adjourned at 6:06 p.m.

Michelle Wright MMC / CPFA, MiCPT  
City Clerk/Chief Deputy Treasurer