

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND

SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING - FERRY BOAT MATTERS MINUTES

Wednesday, March 05, 2025 at 1:00 PM

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

I. Call to Order

Mayor Doud called the special meeting to order at 1:00 pm

II. Roll Call

PRESENT

Richard Chambers
Tom Corrigan
Anneke Myers
Jason St. Onge

Richard Linn, Treasurer
Erin Evashevski, Attorney - via Zoom
Mike Cavanaugh, Attorney - via Zoom
Larry Saylor, Attorney - via Zoom

ABSENT

Steven Moskwa
Alan Sehoyan

IV. Additions to / Adoption of Agenda

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Corrigan, to adopt the agenda as presented.

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

VII. New Business

A revision of the current Ferry Boat Ordinance was presented –

- New edits presented from Attorney Evashevski
 - o First version includes verbiage regarding the regulation of a ferry boat companies when a monopoly is present
 - o Second version removes the term "monopoly" but still provides verbiage regarding regulation

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Corrigan, to enter in to closed session at 1:15 pm, as provided under MCL 15.268 sub section E, to consult with the City's attorney regarding trial or settlement strategy in connection with pending litigation.

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

Motion made by Corrigan, seconded by Myers, to leave closed session at 2:03 pm.

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

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Corrigan, to enter in to open session at 2:03 pm.

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

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Corrigan, to authorize and direct the City of Mackinac Island's attorneys to file an answer to the complaint received from Shepler's Inc. d/b/a Shepler's Mackinac Island Ferry Service, and Mackinac Island Ferry Company d/b/a Arnold Transit Company, and to file a counter claim for violation of the federal and state anti-trust laws and breach of contract and such other claims as the city attorneys deem appropriate.

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

VIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, Motion made by Myers, seconded by Chambers to adjourn the meeting at 2:07 pm.

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

Margaret M. Doud, Mayor

Danielle Leach, City Clerk