

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, October 01, 2025 at 4:00 PM

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

I. Call to Order

Mayor Doud called the meeting to order at 4:00 pm

II. Roll Call

PRESENT

- Richard Chambers
- Tom Corrigan
- Steven Moskwa
- Anneke Myers
- Lindsey White
- Jason St. Onge

IV. Additions to / Adoption of Agenda

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

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

V. Approval of Minutes

Minutes of the Regular City Council meeting, held on September 17, 2025

Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as presented.

VI. Approval of the Treasurer's Report

Mayor Doud stated that the report would be placed on file as presented.

VII. Approval of Payments for:

Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Chambers, to approve the bills & payroll as presented.

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

IX. Correspondence

- Email from Melissa Croghan regarding road repair on Hubbard St. in the Annex
 - o Road has become progressively worse and more rocky / uneven
 - o Councilwoman Myers suggested putting a note in the file to discuss this for next year's budget

Motion made by Corrigan, seconded by Chambers, to send the matter to the Streets Committee for further discussion.

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

- Letter of notification from Corporal Bradford regarding State Park range training
 - o Have obtained permission from the State Park to utilize the range
 - Planning for October 14th from 2:00 pm to 6:00 pm
 - Weather backup date – October 22nd
 - o Continuing Professional Education (CPE) - responsible for the training of seasonal and year-round officers, so the training needs to happen before the seasonal officers leave (end of October)
 - o The Department will be in contact with the taxi's & airport regarding a finalized date and time

- Letter of support submitted by Corporal Bradford & the M.I. Police Union, encouraging Dwayne Miedzianowski to be hired as the next Chief of Police.

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Moskwa, to place the letter on file.

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

X. Old Business

- Councilman Corrigan:
 - o October 13th – October 17th Astrea will be making the full changeover to Spectrum
 - There will be a temporary store set up on the Coal Dock from 10/13 – 10/17 from 9:00 am – 5:00 pm

- Councilman St. Onge inquired about an update regarding applications for the Chief of Police position
 - o Mayor's Assistant Trista France noted that she has received (2) internal applications and have not received any external applications
 - o Applications are due by Friday, October 3, 2025, by 4:00 pm
 - Discussion and / or action regarding Zoning Board of Appeals make-up
 - o Councilman St. Onge noted that he was not in favor of appointing someone to the ZBA
 - The easiest way to solve this issue would be for Councilwoman Myers to resign from the Planning Commission, but it is also nice to have that liaison
 - o Attorney Evashevski noted that having an alternate is a good idea, regardless of what route is taken with this issue
 - o Councilwoman Myers commented that the Council could look in to the option of appointing a different City of Mackinac Island elected official such as the City Supervisor or City Assessor
 - Attorney Evashevski will need to look in to this option
- Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Myers, to table the matter for another two (2) weeks
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge

XI. New Business

- Discussion of electric bike battery disposal
 - o Not taken by the Department of Public Works (DPW)
 - o DPW Director Allen Burt recommended taking the batteries to the annual hazardous waste collection day (held each year in October)
 - o Can also take them to an off-island recycling center
 - Letter to Citizen's National Bank in Cheboygan for change of signatories
 - o Adding Kaitlynn Bazinau as the new Treasurer as well as Councilwoman Myers (recommended by the accountants) and leaving Lynsey Landis on as a representative from Rehman (accounting)
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to approve the updated signatures.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Mackinac County Local Road Improvement Program Intergovernmental Agreement
 - o Clerk & Mayor Doud can reach out to Judy St. Louis to see if she has any insight on this
 - o Attorney Evashevski voiced concerns about \$10,000.00 being the set number (received since 2016)
 - o Clerk would like more explanation on the noted application process with commission
- Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Corrigan, to table the agreement for two (2) weeks for further information.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- (1) vehicle permit, submitted by DLD Environmental, for the annual household waste collection
- Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to approve the vehicle permit and waive the fee.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- (6) vehicle & (8) trailer permits, submitting by Dickinson Homes, to set the Jaquiss residence located at 6948 Main St. Vehicles & trailers will arrive on November 11th and will be used for 10 days. Modular sections will be stored at British Landing & then Mission Point starting November 3rd.
 - o Dickinson will need to arrange with Sam Barnwell about moving trailers and such that were approved to arrive on November 1st to the Harbour View Inn on Main Street
- Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Moskwa, to approve the trailer & vehicle fees.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- (1) trailer permit, submitted by Advanced Inc, for awning work at the Grand Hotel. Trailer will arrive on October 27th and will be in use for five (5) days.
- Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Corrigan, to approve the trailer permit.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge

- (1) preapproved vehicle & trailer permit, submitted by Belonga Excavating, for emergency sewer repair at the Inn at Stonecliffe – 8593 Cudahy Cir. Vehicle & trailer arrived on September 24th and was in use for two (2) days.
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Moskwa, to approve the vehicle & trailer permit.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- (1) vehicle permit, submitted by BC David Inc., to haul a large door & window package for replacement at the Gilmer Cottage – 7575 Main St.
 - o Councilwoman Myers noted that they should procure a letter from Mackinac Island Service Company stating they will not haul the items via dray
 - o Councilman St. Onge requested a picture of the proposed van
 - o Councilman Moskwa suggested they could also look in to using a trailer that could be hauled by dray depending on the loaded weightMotion made by St. Onge, seconded by Moskwa, to table the application for further information.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- (1) vehicle permit, submitted by Lindsey Schunk, to repair a roof leak at the back building at their residence, located at 7714 Main St. Vehicle will arrive on October 2nd and will be in use for eight (8) days.
Motion made by Myers, seconded by Moskwa, to approve the vehicle permit.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge

XII. Miscellaneous / General Council Discussion / Additional Agenda Items

Councilman St. Onge requested pre-approval for a vehicle permit for the Fire Department's annual air pack testing, taking place on October 13th.

Motion made by Myers, seconded by Moskwa, to approve the vehicle permit.

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

Councilwoman Myers inquired about the winter boat schedule

- o Mayor Doud responded that the schedule will be presented for the October 15th Council meeting
 - Schedule should be email to the Clerk by October 8th to send to the Council for review prior to October 15th meeting

Councilman Moskwa inquired about the letter from the Coast Guard regarding the hauling of electric bikes on passenger boats

- o Attorney Evashevski noted that she has seen the letter, but needs more information
- o Veronica Dobrowolski of Arnold Transit commented that she is waiting for further clarity from the Coast Guard.
 - Spoke with a Coast Guard representative last week and still not sure what the "rule" is. Will be according to each vessel – bike has to be away from stairwells & passengers

XIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion made by Myers, seconded by Chambers, to adjourn the meeting at 4:52 pm.

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

Margaret Doud, Mayor

Danielle Leach, City Clerk