

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND

REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, September 02, 2026 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

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

ABSENT

- Kaitlynn Bazinau, City Treasurer

IV. Additions to / Adoption of Agenda

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

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

V. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the regular meeting held on August 19, 2026 were presented.
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as presented.

VI. Approval of the Treasurer's Report

- The September 2, 2026 Treasurer's Report was presented.
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the report would be placed on file as presented.

VII. Approval of Payments for:

Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Corrigan, to approve the payroll and payables, as presented, in the amount of \$399,260.38.

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

VIII. Committee Reports

- Public Safety Committee - 8.20.2026

XI. New Business

- Implementation of a text notification platform for the City of Mackinac Island
 - o Community Foundation has offered to fund the first three (3) years
 - Councilwoman Myers commented that she would like something official in writing from the Community Foundation stating what they are agreeing to
 - o Councilman St. Onge noted that, as Fire Chief, he has some concerns about how “state wide” these notifications could end up going – do not want to create situations for information to be misconstrued
 - Councilwoman Myers agreed and requested that a policy for the operation of this platform be created prior to the full implementation
 - Councilman Corrigan commented that the discussion of a policy has been started with the IT Committee
 - The initial department using the platform will be the Recreation Department
 - Committee did discuss / agree on not initially using the platform for emergency information and notifications
 - Councilwoman Myers requested a report from the IT Committee on their discussion for use of the platform
 - o Dept. of Public Works Director Allen Burt informed the Council that this was a multi-platform system (text, email, associated app for program, ect.)

Motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to table this matter for two (2) weeks to get more information and documentation from the Community Foundation on funding and to collect further information from the IT Committee regarding a system policy.

- A winter housing request was received by Police Chief Miedzianowski, on behalf of Michigan State Troopers currently stationed on the Island.
 - o The MSP Trooper has the opportunity to take up a position with the St. Ignace MSP post for the winter months, but does not currently have housing
 - o Proposal request for the MSP Trooper to reside in the St. Martin building
 - o Proposal rental charge of \$400.00 per month
 - o Trooper may also be available to help cover shifts on the Island during the winter months as wellMotion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to approve the request for housing of an MSP Trooper for the winter months in the St. Martins building at a rate of \$400.00 per month.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Chambers, to approve a temporary trailer permit, submitted by EUP Drywall & Spray Foam, to haul and store tools and materials at the May Cottage – 1395 Cadotte Ave. Trailer will arrive on September 8th, will be stored on property, and will remain on site until the end of season.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Corrigan, to approve an Off-Island Business License application, submitted by Karlton Outdoor, LLC.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by Corrigan, to approve a Temporary Sidewalk Obstruction Permit, submitted by Tietema Painting, for painting during the weeks of September 6th, September 13th, and September 20th, at the following Ryba fudge store locations:
 - 1.) 7245 Main Street (Pancake House)
 - 2.) 7340 Main Street (Corby)
 - 3.) 7463 Main Street (Orphan’s Corner)
 - 4.) 7314 Main Street (Astor St. Corner)Permit is contingent on the company coordinating with the Chief of Police prior to any painting as to how the obstructions will be set and what locations will be worked at during which time periods.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by White, to approve temporary trailer permit, submitted by Advanced Inc., for awning work at the Grand Hotel & associated properties. Trailer will arrive on October 26th and will be in use for six (6) days.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to approve an Off-Island Business License Application, submitted by Install Partners, LLC.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by White, to enter in to closed session at 4:23 pm to discuss ongoing litigation.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by White, to leave closed session at 5:38 pm.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by White, seconded by Moskwa, to enter in to open session at 5:39pm.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion made by Myers, seconded by Moskwa, to authorize the City of Mackinac Island to enter into a settlement agreement with the Michigan Department of Civil Rights (MDCR), under claim number 636104, as presented.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Moskwa, Myers, White, St. Onge
Voting Nay: Corrigan

XIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion made by Moskwa, seconded by Myers, to adjourn the meeting at 5:41 pm.