

CITY OF MANTON

Regular City Commission Meeting Minutes

July 21, 2026

Manton Senior Center

302 W. Main Street, Manton, Michigan

1. Call to Order

Mayor Steve Sisco called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

2. Roll Call

Present: Commissioners Fullerton, Gillett, Johnson, Rayment, Siddall, Wilkins.

Absent: None.

Also Present: Mayor: Steve Sisco, Interim City Superintendent: Garry Brown, City Clerk, Nicole Traxler and City Treasurer, Rebecca Middleton.

3. Approval of Minutes

Motion: Commissioner Wilkins

Second: Commissioner Fullerton

Voice Vote.

Motion carried.

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion: Commissioner Gillett

Second: Commissioner Rayment

Voice Vote.

Motion carried.

5. Public Hearing – Final Splash Pad Report

Motion: Commissioner Johnson

Second: Commissioner Gillett

Voice Vote:

The public hearing on the Final Splash Pad Report was opened at 7:02 p.m.

- Final project expenditures and funding sources were reviewed.

Motion: Commissioner Johnson

Second: Commissioner Gillett

Voice Vote:

The public hearing on the Final Splash Pad Report was closed at 7:07 p.m.

6. Public Comment (Agenda Items Only)

Public comment was heard.

7. Ordinances and Resolutions

A. Resolution 2026-13 – Cross Deputation for Clerk and Treasurer

Resolution 2026-13 establishing cross-deputation of the City Clerk and City Treasurer was presented for consideration.

Motion by: Commissioner Wilkins

Second by: Commissioner Fullerton

Roll Call Vote:

- Fullerton – Y
- Gillett – Y
- Johnson – Y
- Rayment – Y
- Siddall – Y
- Wilkins – Y

Motion carried. Resolution 2026-13 was adopted.

B. Resolution 2026-14 – Letter of Intent to Join MI-MABAS

Fire Chief Eric Wilkins presented Resolution 2026-14 regarding participation in the Michigan Mutual Aid Box Alarm System (MI-MABAS).

Motion by: Commissioner Gillett

Second by: Commissioner Johnson

Roll Call Vote:

- Fullerton – Y
- Gillett – Y
- Johnson – Y
- Rayment – Y
- Siddall – Y
- Wilkins – Abstain

Motion carried. Resolution 2026-14 was adopted.

8. Reports of Mayor, Officers, Boards, and Committees

Mayor/Administration

Reports were received regarding:

- Housing grant reimbursement activity.
- Rotary Park improvements donation.
- Information technology transition matters.
- FOIA-related expenses.

Department Reports

Written reports were received from:

- Department of Public Works.
- Fire Department.
- Police Department.
- Treasurer.

9. Unfinished Business

A. East Elm Street Abandonment

The Commission considered rescinding prior action related to abandonment of the unused portion of East Elm Street as requested by Jaimie and Jeremy Garno.

Motion by: Commissioner Johnson

Second by: Commissioner Gillett

Voice Vote.

Motion carried.

B. Alley Abandonment

The Commission considered rescinding prior action related to abandonment of the alley between East Main Street and First Street as requested by Patricia Berg.

Motion by: Commissioner Johnson

Second by: Commissioner Fullerton

Voice Vote.

Motion Carried.

10. New Business

GenH-Next Generation Hydropower
Information and Discussion

Wex Express Updates

Presenter: Carrie Thompson

Allpro

Presenter: Wes Brown

Purchase of new laptops for City Clerk and City Treasurer.

Motion by: Commissioner Johnson

Second by: Commissioner Gillett

Roll Call Vote:

- Fullerton – Y
- Gillett – Y
- Johnson -Y
- Rayment- Y
- Siddall- N
- Wilkins – N

Motion Carried.

West Street Property

Authorization to advertise for bids, starting at \$9000.00

Motion: Commissioner Johnson

Second: Commissioner Gillett

Roll Call Vote:

- Fullerton – Y
- Gillett -Y
- Johnson -Y
- Rayment -Y
- Siddall -Y
- Wilkins-Y

MMTA Training – Rebecca

August 16-19, 2026 in Grand Rapids.

Motion: Commissioner Fullerton

Second: Commissioner Rayment

Roll Call Vote:

- Fullerton -Y
- Gillett – Y
- Johnson – Y
- Rayment -Y
- Siddall -Y
- Wilkins – Y

Motion Carried.

MERS Training – City Clerk and City Treasurer

August 26, 2026 in Gaylord.

No Registration Fee.

Motion: Commissioner Johnson

Second: Commissioner Fullerton

Voice Vote.

Motion Carried.

Election Commission Designation

Election Commission Designated to include: Nicole Traxler, Lisa Gillett, and Linda Kimbel.

Motion: Commissioner Johnson

Second: Commissioner Siddall

Voice Vote.

Motion Carried.

11. Public Comments (3 minute limit)

Public comment heard.

12. Adjournment

Motion: Commissioner Siddall

Second: Commissioner Rayment

Motion carried.

The meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,



Nicole Traxler, City Clerk

Approved: _____