

CITY OF MACKINAC ISLAND
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, March 18, 2026 at 2:00 PM

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

I. Call to Order

Mayor Doud called the meeting to order at 2:23

II. Roll Call

PRESENT

- Richard Chambers
- Tom Corrigan
- Anneke Myers
- Lindsey White
- Jason St. Onge
- Kaitlynn Bazinau, City Treasurer
- Erin Evashevski, Attorney via Zoom from St. Ignace

ABSENT

- Steven Moskwa

IV. Additions to / Adoption of Agenda

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

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

V. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the Annual Bicycle License Redetermination Hearing, held on March 4, 2026
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as presented.
- Minutes of the Regular Meeting, held on March 4, 2026
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as presented.
- Minutes of the Special City Council Meeting, held on March 17, 2026
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the minutes stood approved as corrected from the misspelling of a name

VI. Approval of the Treasurer's Report

- The March 18, 2026 Treasurer's Report was presented.
 - o Mayor Doud stated that the report was to be placed on file as presented.

VII. Approval of Payments for:

Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to approve the bills and payroll as presented.

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

X. Old Business

- 2026 Marine Rescue Slip Rental Agreement with the DNR
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by White, to table for an additional two (2) weeks.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Service & Repair Orders from Otis Elevator
 - o Building Inspector Dave Lipovsky noted that he is still waiting to hear back from OtisMotion made by Corrigan, seconded by Chambers, to table for an additional two (2) weeks.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Amendments for the License and Permit fees and Rates Ordinance for the 2026 / 2027 licensing year
Motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to table until March 25th meeting
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

XI. New Business

- Proposed amendments to Ferry Boat Ordinance No. 629
 - o Documents must be submitted to the council within 20 days of the letter / invoice sent
 - o If not provided, the City will assess daily fines provided for under the existing Ordinance 629, and may implement temporary rates for the 2026 seasonMotion made by Corrigan, seconded by Chambers, to adopt Ordinance 632 – Ferry Boat Ordinance.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Proposed demand letter to the ferry companies
 - o Erin will work with Treasurer tomorrow to get the invoice finalized and sentMotion made by Myers, seconded by White, to authorize Attorney Evashevski to send the letter with attachment A.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- City of Mackinac Island Resolution No. 26-005 – Ferry Regulation
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by White, to adopt City of Mackinac Island Resolution No. 26-005 – Ferry Boat Regulation
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- City of Mackinac Island Resolution number 26-003 – Poverty Exemption
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to adopt Resolution No. 26-003
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Use Permit with Mackinac Island State Park Commission for Marine Rescue’s equipment storage at the Visitor Center
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Chambers, to approve the Use Permit.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- 2026 Detroit Regional Chamber Conference Drone Show
 - Roughly 400 drones
 - Would present over the Jewel golf course
 - May 26, 2026 - 9:45 pm – 15-minute display
 - Councilman St. Onge noted that, while he is not indifferent to the importance of DRC, the City is not in favor of giving permission for the use of one (1) drone, let alone 400. Further, the City has an ordinance banning neon signs, and after viewing the example video, the drone show falls along the same lines.
 - David Jurcak of the Grand Hotel commented that exceptions were made for the Chicago Yacht Club to have a firework display outside of 4th of July in 2025, which is a comparative ideaMotion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to deny the drone show request for the 2026 Detroit Regional Conference at the Grand Hotel.
Voting Yea: Myers, White, St. Onge
Voting Nay: Corrigan
Abstaining: Chambers

- (2) vehicle and (2) trailer permits, submitted by Cummins Sales & Services, to perform annual generator maintenance for the City, Department of Public Works, Medical Center, and Iroquois Hotel.
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by White, to approve the permits and waive the fees for all locations except the Iroquois Hotel.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- (6) annual vehicle permits, submitted by Mission Point Resort, for the 2026 / 2027 season
Motion made by Chambers, seconded by St. Onge, to approve the annual permits.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Off-Island business license application, submitted by Hardy Electric.
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by White, to approve the business license.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Vehicle permit, submitted by Olsen & Olsen, for work at Fort Mackinac. Vehicle is projected to arrive on April 6th and will be in use for 10 days.
 - Truck must be brought in via the British Landing State Dock, not the Coal Dock as noted on the applicationMotion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to approve and waive the application fee as this is work for the State Park.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- 33 annual motor vehicle permits, submitted by Grand Hotel
Motion made by St. Onge, seconded by Myers, to approve the annual vehicle permits.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- 11 annual motor vehicle permits, submitted by M.I. Carriage Tours / Service Company
Motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to approve the annual vehicle permits.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

- Motion made by Myers, seconded by White, to enter in to closed session at 3:20 pm to discuss ongoing litigation and a written attorney communication.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion by Corrigan, seconded by Chambers, to leave closed session at 4:24 pm.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge
- Motion by Chambers, second by White, to enter in to open session at 4:25 pm.
Voting Yea: Chambers, Corrigan, Myers, White, St. Onge

XIII. Adjournment

There being no further business, motion made by Myers, seconded by St. Onge, to adjourn the meeting at 4:25 pm.

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

Margaret M. Doud, Mayor

Danielle Leach, City Clerk