

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting**  
**10/24/2017**

The Regular Meeting of the City Commission was called to order at 7:00pm by Mayor Ken Burris

Commissioners present: Mayor Ken Burris, Karl Yoder, Jane Basom, Chuck Miel, Krista Johnson, John Seaman, Jennifer Blum.

Absent: None

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Blum to approve the agenda with amendment.  
6 yes 0 No Motion Carried

**Public Comment**

Ray Holloway, 312 Ridge St, letting us know that at the last meeting a statement that he made was wrong. Also with the elections could we do something to let people know what's open.

**Standing Items**

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Johnson to approve the 10/10/17 minutes.  
6 Yes 0 No Motion Carried

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Seaman to approve the bills for the second half of October.  
6 Yes 0 No Motion Carried

**DPW Report**

City Manager Report

**Existing Business**

Franz grant update and contract.

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Blum to table the update and contract with Franz until next meeting.

3 Yes 3 No – Mayor Burris vote yes – Motion Tabled.

**Downtown Tree Evaluation and Recommendation**

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Basom to set up a committee to decide what trees to remove and get a cost assessment.

5 Yes 1 No (Yoder) Motion Carried

**Fire Department Building Roof**

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Blum to do the thermal imaging scan not to exceed \$1200.00 with the Garland Company.

5 Yes 1 No (Yoder) Motion Carried

**New Business**

Prein and Newhof Veteran's Memorial Proposal

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Seaman that a meeting is organized with all stake holders to discuss the direction of the park before signing an agreement with Prein and Newhof.

6 Yes 0 No Motion Carried

Public Comments

None

Commission Comments

Commissioner Yoder requesting that if you believe in the values that I espoused that you would write in my name for the one-year term. I want to thank this commission and the public for allowing me to be able to serve. I have held positions for nearly 20 years dealing with municipalities. I would leave these three admonition number one: be sure to watch the balance sheets, not just the bills, the fund balance. Number two; always remember to ask city professional perform tasks. We can use volunteers in committees. Save money to have volunteers do some of the work and use committees. Number three; please be wary of federal grants. The funds come from somewhere.

Commissioner Johnson also wants to say thank you. My parting words is we need to be careful and listen to each other as we go forward, be kind to one another. Everyone wants to be heard and understood. At the end of the day we are elected officials for the City of Stanton.

A motion was made by Johnson and supported by Seaman to adjourn the meeting

6 Yes 0 No. Motion Carried

Meeting Adjourned at 8:36pm

Ken Burris, Mayor  
Lori Braman, City Clerk