

City of Stanton  
Regular Meeting  
December 27, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Petersen.

Commissioners present: Basom, Burris, Johnson, Miel, Seaman and Yoder.  
Absent none.

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Seaman to approve the agenda with the following additions: City Manager's laptop, email. Acting City Manager's Report, Closed session regarding employee. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments: Naomi Holloway informed the Commission that the light in the clock is not working.

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Petersen to approve the minute to the December 13, 2016 meeting with correction of typing errors. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Burris to approve the minutes to the December 20, 2016 Special Meeting. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Johnson to pay bills for December 2017. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

DPW report was read.

Police Report: Chief Patino reported that the holiday weekend was quite.

Acting City Manager's Report: Pynaert discussed the park grants.

After discussion of regarding the City Manager's position a motion was made by Miel and supported by Johnson to place and ad for a part-time City Manager with the MML for one month. 5 Yes. Seaman No. Motion carried. Commission will meet as a whole and look at the applications.

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Yoder to approve compensation of \$18 an hour plus benefits for the Acting City Manager. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried

A motion was made by Basom and supported by Johnson to approve the Hosting Agreement with Ben Rapin for the City Website. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Seaman and supported by Miel to approve the payment of \$60 a year for the email for the City Manager. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Citizen Comments: Holloway talked about matching funds for the park grants and maybe a 50/50 grant through the rotary and suggested that all city emails

8:00 the Commission went into a closed session to discuss employment of a city employee.

8:15 the Commission returned to an open session.

A motion was made by Miel and supported by Burris to approve the payment of two weeks' vacation to Janet Davis that was accumulated in 2016 when she retires January 17, 2017. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Discussed hiring a replacement for the Clerk/Treasurer. A motion was made by Seaman to have two part-time people fill the position. No support, motion died.

A motion was made by Basom and supported Burris to have Acting City Manager look into the options of having two part-time employees' vs one full time for the Clerk/Treasurer position. 3 Yes. Yoder, Johnson, Miel No. Mayor Petersen voted No to break tie. Motion died.

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Miel to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:30 pm. Next meeting will be held on January 10, 2017 at 7:00 pm in the Community room at City Hall. Public Welcome.

Larry Petersen, Mayor  
Janet Davis, City Clerk