

**City of Stanton
Regular Meeting
1/9/18**

The regular meeting of the City Commission was called to order @ 7:00p.m.

Commissioners present: Mayor Ken Burris, Jane Basom, Mike Mazzola, Chuck Miel, John Seaman, Mayor Pro-Tem Lori Williams, and Karl Yoder

Absent: None

The City Manager wanted to make sure that the date of the agenda was changed to read 01/09/2018.

A motion was made by Yoder and seconded by Seaman to have John Kroneck precede in existing business #2 instead of being listed as new business. 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Seaman and seconded by Williams to approve the agenda. 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Diane Lowell, Birdy's Antiques, commented on Medical Marijuana

Ray Holloway, addressing provisional center

Tim Rau, Montcalm Township, statistics of Medical Marijuana

A motion was made by Seaman, with no Support, that a commissioner has as long as they want to speak. No Support. Motion Died.

Standing Items

A motion was made by Basom and seconded by Williams to approve the public hearing minutes of 12/19/17 for the Proposed Cemetery Ordinance. 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Basom and seconded by Mazzola to approve the minutes of 12/19/17 with correction. 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried. Correction was to change Kristy to Kris.

A motion was made by Miel and seconded by Basom to approve the bills for the first half of January 2018. 5 Yes, 1 No (Yoder). Motion carried.

DPW Report

Basom wanted to know if sidewalks between Save-a-lot and Post Office could be cleaned, City Manager Elizabeth Pynaert said she was going to take care of that.

City Manager Report

Existing Business

1. Fire Building Roof RAMP Report
TJ Morris gave a report on the Fire Barn Roof
2. John Kroneck Presentation
John Kroneck gave a Medical Marijuana Presentation on behalf of Cherry Street Health Clinic and Montcalm Prevention Collaborative.
3. Medical Marijuana Discussion
4. Call a Public Hearing for the Proposed Cemetery Ordinance
A motion was made by Miel and seconded by Williams to call a public hearing for the Proposed Cemetery Ordinance on 1/23/18 @ 8:00p.m. 5 Yes, 1 No (Yoder). Motion carried.

New Business

1. 2018 Commission Meeting Dates
A motion was made by Basom seconded by Miel to set the dates for the Commission meetings as presented. 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion carried.
2. Authorize the City Clerk/Treasurer to reinvest the City's CD's
A motion was made by Miel and seconded by Mazzola to invest with Isabella Bank for 1.79% for the two CD's due for renewal. 5 Yes, 0 No (Yoder abstained, potential conflict of interest). Motion carried.

Public Comment:

Ray Holloway, taxes for provisional center.

Commission Comment:

City Manager Elizabeth Pynaert addressed the forms that she left out of her report that were in front of the commissioners and talked about them.

Basom wants clarification on if Franz was supposed to be at every meeting?

A motion was made by Williams and seconded by Seaman to adjourn the meeting @ 9:03p.m.

Respectfully,

Ken Burris, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk/Treasurer