

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**January 22, 2019**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Mayor Pro-Tem Vladimir Edelman, Jane Basom, Ray Holloway, Michael Mazzola, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas  
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion was made by Thomas to approve agenda, then motion was withdrawn to allow Commissioner Miel make an amendment. Commissioner Miel wanted to amend the language under item #7 New Business to read as follows: Consideration by the City Commission to take action regarding marijuana establishments and facilities in the City of Stanton as to both medical and recreational marijuana. Motion made by Miel second by Edelman to approve agenda with an amendment. Motion carried on a voice vote. Basom, Holloway voted no.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Approval of Regular Commission Meeting Minutes of January 8, 2019.  
Motion made by Holloway second by Basom to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes for January 8, 2019 with a correction of the spelling of Braisington in public comments. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Approval of Bills for the month of January 2019 in the amount of \$66,550.70.  
Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve the Bills in the amount of \$66,550.70. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department-Chief Patino stated he would have a yearend report for next meeting.
  - b. DPW Report
  - c. City Manager Report-It has been a very busy month, I attended an Act 51 workshop, MI Economics meeting, went to a Grant writing workshop. Mayor Williams supplied lunch for the employees today at city hall. All employees will be receiving their own emails soon. I have started working on the budget with department heads and myself. The SAW Grant is progressing well.
7. **New Business**
  - a. ~~Consideration by City Commission to adopt an emergency ordinance to “opt out” of allowing marihuana establishment and facilities in the City of Stanton.~~  
Consideration by the City Commission to take action regarding marijuana establishments and facilities in the City of Stanton as to both medical

and recreational marijuana. Motion made by Holloway second by Basom to ~~consider the proposal~~ adopt the ordinance brought before us tonight. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Edelman No, Holloway Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel No, Thomas Yes. 4 Yes, 2 No. Motion passed to adopt ordinance 1-2019 “opting out” of allowing marihuana establishments and facilities in the City of Stanton. Commissioner Basom made a statement that she would like to have a work session in the near future to discuss medical marijuana.

- b. Consideration by City Commission to approve a bicycle path and walkway easement made between Crooks Farms, Inc. of Stanton, Michigan and the City of Stanton for the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00). Motion made by Thomas second by Miel to approve the bicycle path and easement made between Crooks Farms, Inc. and the City of Stanton for the amount of One Dollar (\$1.00) with the correction of the word “township” changed to City. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Consideration by City Commission to adopt a new Stanton Personnel Manual. Motion made by Basom second by Mazzola to adopt the new Stanton Personnel Manual. Motion carried on a voice vote.

## **8. Committee Reports**

- a. Veterans’ Park Committee Update

## **9. Public Comments: None**

## **10. Commission Comments**

City Manager wanted everyone to know that the City of Stanton newsletter should be out by the first week in February.

## **11. Adjournment**

Motion made by Holloway second by Thomas to adjourn meeting at 7:55p.m.  
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor  
Lori Braman, Clerk