

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**July 23, 2019**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas  
Absent: Michael Mazzola
3. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion made by Basom second by Edelman to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None  
Mayor Williams presented a sign from the city to the habitat recipients, Amanda Mansel and her son Ty.
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 9, 2019 with an addition of letter d. to read Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to decline all bids *for developing veterans park* at this time because they are out of the realm of our budget. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Edelman second by Miel to approve the bills for July 2019 in the amount of \$91,404.08. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department-Chief Patino stated he was on vacation last week and around 6 violations were written last week.
  - b. DPW Report-Stanton Improvement Project will be the week of July 29, and notices were already given out to those businesses being affected. There was wind damage over the past weekend, during clean up the chipper went down but should be fixed in the next couple days so please bear with us.
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer
  - d. City Manager-thank you to habitat for the groundbreaking ceremony tonight and the workshop tour with DPW tonight, also blight *abatement* is making progress.
7. **New Business**
  - a. Motion made by Thomas second by Holloway to excuse Commissioner Mazzola from the regular meeting held on July 23, 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Edelman to approve the request from Stanton Old Fashion Days Committee for access to city fire hydrants August 8<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>, 2019 and to waive the associated permit fees. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - c. Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to accept the Municipal Employees' Retirement System Annual Actuarial Report. Motion carried on a voice vote.
8. **Committee Reports**  
DDA-Next meeting will be August 6<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 2:00p.m. at the Fire Barn due to the community room being used for Election Day.

Veterans Park Committee-Commissioner Thomas state that August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 7: 00p.m would be the next meeting at city hall, from there on out the meetings will be scheduled on the third Tuesday of every month at 7:00p.m. at city hall. Commissioner Thomas asked if she could have a Facebook page for Veterans Park and City Manager Davis stated he would find out and get back with her.

**9. Public Comments:**

Michael Adams, Habitat of Montcalm County, the groundbreaking for E First St was tonight and I want to formally introduce and welcome the recipients of that home, Amanda Mansel and her son Ty, to the Commission. The habitat fundraiser Spin the Spokes will be August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019, volunteers are welcome to come out and help, there will be a station in Stanton.

**10. Commission Comments**

Commissioner Miel thanked Jamie, Kevin and Andy for the tour of DPW tonight.

Commissioner Thomas asked to be excused from the regular commission meeting on August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

Commissioner Basom, on behalf of Stanton Old Fashion Days, would like to thank the City of Stanton, DPW and Police Department for everything they do to help with the festival.

Mayor Williams would like everyone to know that the list for volunteers to help with Stanton Old Fashion Days is up.

**11. Adjournment**

Motion made by Thomas second by Basom to adjourn meeting at 7:20p.m.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk