

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 10, 2019

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Michael Mazzola, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of August 27, 2019 with the corrections to City Manager’s Report
Motion made by Basom second by Edelman to allow Habitat for Humanity to remove the tree on E First St Property and the ~~Cities~~ **City’s** right-of-way and
Commissioner Thomas gave an update from the Veterans Memorial Park meeting and there was discussion. ~~there were 10 committee members and 2 guests in attendance. There were many items discussed including volunteer labor and waiver forms fundraiser ideas, and the hiring of a general contractor to oversee park construction using volunteer workers.~~ Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - b. Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve the bills for September 2019 in the amount of \$92,257.72. Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - c. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to accept the Revenues and Expenditures Report for the month of August 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. Stanton Police Department-gave a verbal report that the department will be attending a 9/11 parade in Lakeview, there has also been some issues with dogs in the city being loose and the department has issued some citations.
 - b. DPW Report-gave a verbal report that the water samples that are due by the end of the year are all completed.
 - c. City Manager-gave updates on Maddie’s Park, DDA meeting, Girls Night Out will be October 12th, 2019, update on the grant that is being submitted for Veterans Memorial Park, the Christmas Tree light will be December 6th, 2019, and that Prein & Newhof will be giving a SAW grant review.
7. **New Business**
 - a. Motion made by Holloway second by Thomas to table any marihuana talk until after January 2023. Motion failed ~~carried~~ on a voice vote with Holloway,

Thomas, Basom voted Yes, Edelman, Mazzola, Miel voted No and Williams voted No to break the tie.

Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to set a work session on September 18th, 2019 at 6:30p.m. at City Commission Chambers to discuss the Michigan Medical Marihuana Act and the City of Stanton. Motion carried on a voice vote with Holloway and Thomas voting no.

- b. Motion made by Mazzola second by Edelman to support city staff participation in the Leadership Montcalm. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Thomas second by Basom to have the first reading to repeal Ordinance No. 149 Library Ordinance. Motion carried on a voice vote.

8. Committee Reports:

September 17th, 2019 Veterans Memorial Park Meeting at 7:00 at City Commission Chambers.

9. Public Comments: None

10. Commission Comments: None

11. Adjournment

Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to adjourn meeting at 7:27p.m.
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor
Lori Braman, Clerk