

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
January 14, 2020

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, Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Michael Mazzola, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Thomas second by Edelman to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote with Holloway voting no.
4. **Public Comments:**
John Kroneck, 311 N Lincoln, marihuana information was given out.
Michael Adams, Habitat for Humanity, current house will be closing the last week or first week in February and residents will be moving in. Tomorrow and Thursday the application process will start for the new build on Bellevue, in the spring construction will begin with a fall move in for the new residents.
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 17, 2019 with an addition in new business letter a. *to read* Commissioner Thomas asked that each commissioner be ~~notified in person.~~ *personally notified when task #1 is being brought to the planning commission.* Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - b. Motion made by Edelman second by Basom to approve the bills for December 2019 in the amount of \$230,882.34. Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - c. Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to accept the Revenue and Expenditure Report for December 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. Stanton Police Department-Chief Patino let the commissioners know that he will be going through applications again and right now has about three.
 - b. DPW Report
 - c. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Report
 - d. City Manager-inquired if there were any questions on the water rate studies given in November, gave an update on lead & copper, we are in compliance and the next steps are coming in the beginning of 2021, DDA murder mystery fundraiser is coming up in February, meeting tomorrow about the Downtown sound system being updated, Capital Conference is coming up in March, and Commissioner Basom has been helping out with the web hosting when needed.
7. **New Business**

- a. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to approve the budget schedule for 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Holloway second by Thomas to adopt the 2020 Poverty Exemption Application and Guidelines for the City of Stanton. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to amend the directions regarding medical marihuana set forth in its meeting on September 24, 2019 to the Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator to draft ordinance to allow adult marihuana as well as medical marihuana facilities within the City of Stanton and it also hereby amends it's directions set forth in its meeting on December 17, 2019, to MainStreet Planning Company to include adult marihuana use as well as medical marihuana use in drafting proposed ordinance to allow marihuana facilities within Stanton city limits. Roll Call: Basom No, Edelman Yes, Holloway No, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, Thomas No. Tied 3 Yes, 3 No, Mayor Williams is the tie breaker with a yes. Motion passed with 4 Yes, 3 No.
- d. Motion made by Mazzola second by Edelman to renew its financial investment \$2,500 to the Montcalm Economic Alliance for 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.

8. Committee Reports:

Veterans Memorial Park-Commissioner Thomas let the commission know that the next meeting will be January 21st at 7:00p.m. at City Hall.

9. Public Comments:

John Kroneck, 311 N Lincoln, marihuana discussion.
Joe Tilson, Lakeview News, marihuana discussion.

10. Commission Comments:

Commissioner Edelman wanted to thank DPW for all the snow/ice work this weekend. Commissioner Holloway would like to know if we are disregarding task #1 from the Planning Commission now that we changed the motion? Mayor Williams stated that Task #1 still stands.

11. Adjournment

Motion made by Edelman second by Mazzola to adjourn meeting at 7:50p.m.
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor
Lori Braman, Clerk