

**City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
February 11, 2020**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Pro Tem Vladimir Edelman with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Michael Mazzola, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas
Absent: Mayor Lori Williams
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Miel second by Basom to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:**
Adam Eggleston introduced himself and told the commissioners he is running for 64B District judge.
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of January 28, 2020 with the addition to letter a. Motion made by Thomas second by Basom to ~~amend~~ ***change the regular meeting of March 10, 2020 to March 3, 2020.*** ~~the meeting location, date, or time of the City Commission meeting on March 10, 2020.~~ Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - b. Motion made by Thomas second by Miel to approve the bills for January 2020 in the amount of \$86,086.92. 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 January 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote with Holloway voting no.
6. **Monthly Report**
 - a. Stanton Police Department-full report at next meeting, chief has been working on blight.
 - b. DPW Report
 - c. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Report-Clerk Braman let commissioners know her report would now be given at the second meeting of the month.
 - d. City Manager-Work Session for Goals/Objectives, the commissioners would like it to be scheduled after a regular meeting.
7. **Public Hearing**
 - a. **Mayor/Mayor Pro Tem opens the public hearing to hear feedback on the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for Community Development Block Grant funding to complete the Bradford Extended Storm Sewer Improvement and Detention Pond Project.** Motion was made by Holloway second by Basom at 7:14p.m. to open

the public hearing to hear feedback on the submission of a grant application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation for Community Development Block Grant funding to complete the Bradford Extended Storm Sewer Improvement and Detention Pond Project. Motion carried on a voice vote. Kevin Koster from Prein & Newhof gave a presentation.

Commissioner Comments: Commissioner Edelman questioned if this project would correct the water drainage problems at locations within the project boundaries, including the Chemical Bank's Drive-Thru parking lot, and options for the City if the project bids were too high. Commissioner Holloway questioned if there was a water main on Bradford between First and Second Streets.

Public Comments: No public comments.

Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to close the public hearing at 7:23p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.

8. New Business

- a. Motion made by Mazzola second by Basom to excuse Mayor Williams from the regular City Commission meeting held on February 11, 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Basom second by Mazzola to appoint Jacky McGill to the Stanton Planning Commission for a three-year term ending July 1, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve an authorizing resolution for the submission of a Community Development Block Grant application to the Michigan Economic Development Corporation. Roll Call: Basom Yes, Edelman Yes, Holloway Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, Thomas Yes. Motion passed 6 Yes, 0 No.
- d. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to award a contract to Cutting Edge Lawn Care for the annual fall cemetery cleaning. Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. Committee Reports:

Veterans Memorial Park-Commissioner Thomas let the commissioners know that the meeting for February 18th at 7:00p.m. at City Hall will be cancelled and that the next meeting will be the Tuesday March 17, 2020 at 7:00p.m.

10. Public Comments:

Jacky McGill, 508 E Bradford, would like to thank the commission for appointing her to the Planning Commission.

11. Commission Comments: None

12. Adjournment

Motion made by Thomas second by Miel to adjourn meeting at 7:32p.m.
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Vladimir Edelman, Mayor Pro Tem
Lori Braman, Clerk