

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**May 12, 2020**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order via zoom conference video at 7:01p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Mike Mazzola, Chuck Miel, Mary Thomas  
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion made by Edelman second by Mazzola to approve the agenda with the addition in New Business letter d. Consideration by the City Commission to approve the attached quote from Peerless Midwest, Inc. of Ionia, Michigan to repair wastewater pump #1 for a fee in the amount of \$8,537.76. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Thomas second by Edelman to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of April 28, 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Basom second by Mazzola to approve the bills for April 2020 in the amount of \$18,077.47. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - c. Motion made by Edelman second by Holloway to accept the Revenue/Expenditure Report for the month of April 2020. Motion carried on voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department
  - b. DPW Report
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Report
  - i. City Manager – The Brickyard was awarded a \$5,000 grant to save 3 jobs during the Coronavirus (COVID-19), he also gave an update on the \$30,000 home improvement/park improvement grant, that it was changed to only home improvement grant to help fix up exterior of homes in the City of Stanton.
7. **Public Hearing**  
Mayor Williams opened the public hearing at 7:10p.m. to receive comments on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2020-2021, there were no public comments, so Mayor Williams closed the public hearing at 7:11p.m.
8. **New Business:**
  - a. Motion made by Holloway to table this item and revisit it after everything opens back up from the Coronavirus (COVID 19) there was no second. Motion failed.

Motion made by Mazzola second by Edelman to adjust the City of Stanton water and sewer utility rates for FY 2020-2021. Motion carried on a voice vote with Commissioner Holloway voting no.

- b. Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to accept the proposal from Prein & Newhof to provide professional services for the submission of a United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Rural Development Application. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to have a 1-year contract with Hometown Decorations to install and remove streetlight pole decorations for 2020-2021 holiday season. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Edelman second by Mazzola to approve the attached quote from Peerless Midwest, Inc. of Ionia, Michigan to repair wastewater pump #1 for a fee in the amount of \$8,537.76. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**9. Committee Reports:**

DDA - Mayor Williams told the commission about the new adopt a pole program for holiday decorations and a new fundraiser they are working on that will bring the stand together now logo and a shop local logo.

**10. Commission Comments:**

Commissioner Basom asked if the final budget presented would show the new sewer and water rate increases?

Commissioner Holloway stated that the literature that was given on the sewer/water rates was for two years he thought.

**11. Adjournment**

Motion made by Basom second by Thomas to adjourn meeting at 7:39p.m.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk