

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**July 28, 2020**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order via zoom conference video 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, Chuck 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.
4. **Public Comments:**  
Greg Millard, Six Lakes, He wanted to ask for a tax abatement for a new Millard's Furniture Pole Barn addition.
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Edelman second by Basom to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of July 14, 2020 with an amendment of DDA-Mayor Williams thanked Commissioner Basom for the *Stand Come Together Now* logo/slogan. and in committee reports the striking of ~~Commissioner Mazzola wanted to thank Jane Basom for doing a great job with the flowers downtown.~~ Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to approve the bills for July 2020 in the amount of \$97,312.80. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department
  - b. DPW Report-Commissioner Basom gave a shout out to the DPW for their help this weekend with a problem they had with one of their properties.
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Report
  - d. City Manager
    - a. Understanding the Commercial Redevelopment Act and a request to create Commercial Redevelopment District pursuant to Public Act 255 of 1978.
7. **New Business:**
  - a. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to vote for the 2 proposed nominees on the ballot for the 2020 Michigan Municipal League Workers' Compensation Fund Board of Trustees with no write-in candidates. Motion carried on a voice vote.

- b. Motion made by Edelman second by Miel to approve the Uniform Video Service Local Franchise Renewal Agreement between Charter Communications and the City of Stanton, and set the Franchise fee at 5% and the PEG fee at 0%. Motion carried on a voice vote with Commissioner Holloway voting no.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Edelman to accept the proposal from Main Street Planning Company of Grand Rapids, Michigan for professional services to assist the Planning Commission with drafting an ordinance to allow adult use marihuana facilities, with the understanding that medical marihuana is still included, within Stanton city limits and makes the necessary budget adjustments. Roll Call vote: Basom yes, Edelman yes, Holloway no, Mazzola yes, Miel yes, Thomas no. Yes 4, No 2. Motion passed by Roll call vote.

#### **8. Committee Reports:**

DDA-Mayor Williams stated that the t-shirt fundraiser is still going on. The adopt a pole holiday sale is going well, if you would like to sponsor a pole call Rachael at city hall. New businesses ribbon cutting ceremonies will be coming soon. Veterans Memorial Park-still waiting on legislation.

#### **9. Public Comments:**

Vester Davis, 225 S Camburn, He wanted to thank the commission for the support during Leadership Montcalm and let the commissioners know that Clerk Braman will be attending the class of 2021 for Leadership Montcalm.

#### **10. Commission Comments:**

Commissioner Miel wants to thank Vester, the city and the commission for doing a good job, things are going well. Commissioner Holloway commented that Greg Millard is a great guy and he wishes him well.

#### **11. Adjournment**

Motion made by Mazzola second by Thomas to adjourn meeting at 7:51p.m.  
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor  
Lori Braman, Clerk