

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 9, 2021

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order via zoom conference video at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Lewis Corwin, Ray Holloway, Tamara Kuhn, Michael Mazzola, Chuck Miel.
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Corwin second by Miel to approve the agenda
Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Motion made by Corwin second by Mazzola to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of February 23, 2021. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
 - b. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the bills for February/March 2021 in the total amount of \$32,819.56. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
6. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. Stanton Police Department- Officer Pumford to start full-time 3/17/2021
 - b. DPW Report- No Report
 - c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- No Report
 - d. City Manager Report- Update on day-to-day business, documents sent to State of Michigan, ideas for downtown, and Veterans Park.
7. **Old Business**
8. **New Business**
 - a. Motion made by Mazzola second by Corwin to approve resolution for Stanton American Legion to have a Class C liquor license. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway No, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 5 Yes, 1 No. Motion passed.
 - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to approve the downtown Christmas decorations recommended by DDA. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.

- c. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to charge Planning Commission with the development of a downtown social district. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
- d. Motion made by Miel second by Corwin to approve overtime/compensatory time for City staff to support Stanton Old Fashioned Days. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
- e. Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to approve Performance Resolution for Government Agencies. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes, 6 Yes, 0 No. Motion passed.
- f. Discussion on proposed medical marihuana ordinance recommended by Planning Commission.
- g. Discussion on proposed adult-use marihuana ordinance recommended by Planning Commission.

9. Committee Reports:

DDA-Mayor Williams discussed upcoming sidewalk sales to be held on 3rd Saturday of the month starting in April, possible vendors for events, “Girls’ Night Out” event, and other new ideas the DDA is working on for the downtown area.

Veterans Park- Manager VanBoxel stated that next meeting would be 3/16/2021 at 7:00 p.m. to discuss possible opportunities for volunteer work.

10. Public Comments:

Greg Alexander, Commander of Stanton American Legion, thanked the Commission for approving the resolution for the Class C liquor license.

11. Commission Comments:

Commissioner Holloway stated his concerns with both the medical and adult-use marihuana ordinances. Commissioner Holloway suggested sending ordinances back to Planning Commission- no action could be taken on the suggestion.

12. Adjournment

Motion made by Mazzola second by Miel to adjourn meeting at 7:42 p.m. Roll Call Vote: Basom Yes, Corwin Yes, Holloway Yes, Kuhn Yes, Mazzola Yes, Miel Yes. 6 Yes, 0 No.

Lori Williams, Mayor
Rachael Coffey, Deputy Clerk