

**City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
March 22, 2022**

1. Call to Order

The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Mayor Williams.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Ray Holloway, Charles Miel, Lewis Corwin
Absent: Michael Mazzola, Tamara Kuhn

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Corwin second by Miel to approve the agenda with the amendment of item 6 (b) Approval of bill payments for 2nd half of March 2022 in the total amount of \$27,527.60. Motion carried on a voice vote.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Standing Items

- a. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 8, 2022. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Corwin second by Miel to approve the bills for the 2nd half of March 2022 in the total amount of \$27,527.60. Motion carried on a voice vote.

7. Monthly Reports

- a. Stanton Police Department- Working with DPW to install a new stop sign at the corner of Lincoln and Camburn St.
- b. DPW Report- Storm water catch basin, septic tank cleaning, cemetery cleanup, annual tree trimming.
- c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- Stanton Mobile Home Park water bill, new orange Past Due Notices for non-shut off months.
- d. City Manager Report- Special Land Use Permit for new marihuana location, 714 E Main St. re-zoning, matured Certificate of Deposits, City was awarded \$10,000 grant from Central Montcalm Community Foundation, applying for MEDC grant for Veterans Park. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to cash in two (2) Certificate of Deposits located at Huntington Bank in the amount of \$68,202.12 and \$47,889.04 to be paid towards the City's portion of the Bradford St. Project. Motion carried on a voice vote. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to hold a public hearing on April 12, 2022 at 6:00 PM for the MEDC grant. Motion carried on a voice vote.

8. Old Business

- a. Motion made by Basom second by Corwin to adopt Ordinance No. 251 – Amendment to Ordinance No. 215 (Water Supply System Amendment). Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. New Business

- a. Motion made by Holloway second by Corwin to approve Commissioner Kuhn's absence from the March 22nd meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Miel second by Corwin to approve Commissioner Mazzola's absence from the March 22nd meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to pay for the City's portion of expense for a new police vehicle funded through the USDA Grant. Motion carried on a voice vote.

10. Committee Reports

Veterans Park Committee- Approximately \$15,000 has been raised towards the Memorial Monument. Mary Thomas has several other fundraisers scheduled.

DDA- First Sidewalk Sale of the year is April 15th, the Police Department will also be hosting an Easter Egg Hunt.

11. Public Comments

None

12. Commission Comments

Commissioner Miel noted this was one of the longer meetings we've had recently, and that several good things are happening through out the City.

Mayor Williams commented on the format of the agenda for Standing Item (b) approval of bill payments.

Commissioner Corwin said that he met with Treasurer Bellows regarding the budget, and she was extremely informative and knowledgeable.

13. Adjournment

Motion made by Miel second by Corwin to adjourn at 7:14 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor
Rachael Coffey, Clerk