

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 12, 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, Michael Mazzola, Tamara Kuhn

Absent:

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Corwin second by Mazzola to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.

5. Public Comments

None

6. Standing Items

- a. Motion made by Kuhn second by Corwin to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 22, 2022. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to approve the bills for the 1st half of April 2022 in the total amount of \$16,484.53. Motion carried on a voice vote.

7. Monthly Reports

- a. Stanton Police Department- Focusing on distracted drivers for the Connect to Disconnect initiative, March statistics update, Easter Egg Hunt on April 15th.
- b. DPW Report- Hydrant Flushing last night April 11th, collecting quotes for septic tank cleanouts.
- c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- Effort to start emailing water bills to those interested, update on how water/sewer users with septic tanks are billed.
- d. City Manager Report- MEDC grant, would like to implement a Marijuana information page on our website.

8. Public Hearing

Motion made by Miel second by Corwin to open public hearing for the City of Stanton's proposed request for \$1,000,000.00 in CDBG funds through the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Public Gathering Spaces Initiative to construct the second phase of Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Public comment made by Kenneth Sooy of 1188 N Sheridan Rd. Stanton, MI, inquiring about paver brick fundraiser and how to purchase a brick.

Motion made by Miel second by Mazzola to close public hearing. Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. Old Business**10. New Business**

- a. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to approve the resolution authorizing the City of Stanton to apply for the Michigan Economic Development Corporation's Public Gathering Spaces Initiative. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to appoint Terrie Weston to the Stanton Downtown Development Authority. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Review of ordinance to amend the City's zoning map.

11. Committee Reports

Veterans Park Committee- Memorial Fundraiser, Comedy Show on April 29th at 8 PM.
Baseball field fundraiser, Signing by Dave Rozema on April 30th from 11 AM to 1 PM.
DDA- First Sidewalk Sale of the year is April 15th, downtown benches have been removed and cleaned to prepare for a new coat of stain, murals are up in the alley and string lights will be added soon.

12. Public Comments

None

13. Commission Comments

Commissioner Mazzola commented that the Daily News article published about Manager VanBoxel and Veterans Memorial Park was very nice.

14. Adjournment

Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to adjourn at 6:19 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor
Rachael Coffey, Clerk