

**City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
November 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, Lewis Corwin, Charles Miel, Ray Holloway, Jane Basom, Jacky McGill

Absent: Tamara Kuhn

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the agenda with amendment to add New Business item (d) Consideration to excuse Commissioner Kuhn from November 22nd meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

5. Public Comments

None.

6. Standing Items

- a. Mayor Bill Ferguson was sworn in by Clerk Coffey.
- b. Commissioners Basom and Holloway were sworn in by Clerk Coffey.
- c. Motion made by Holloway second by Basom to approve the regular meeting minutes of November 8, 2022 with corrections. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Basom second by Corwin to approve the bills for the 2nd half of November 2022 in the total amount of \$49,279.14. Motion carried on a voice vote.

7. Monthly Reports

- a. Stanton Police Department- Received a John Deere Gator through the LESO program.
- b. DPW Report- Written report provided.
- c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- Earned interest report on Michigan Class accounts.
- d. City Manager Report- Fire Department grant was submitted.

8. Old Business

9. New Business

- a. Motion made by Miel second by McGill to appoint Commissioner Basom as Mayor Pro-Tem. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by McGill second by Miel to approve the 2023 meeting schedule with amendment to the meeting time of the City Commission to 6:30 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

- c. Motion made by Basom second by Miel to accept the quote from Midstates Recreation in the amount of \$110,061.00 for playground equipment at Veterans Memorial Park. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Holloway second by McGill to excuse Commissioner Kuhn from the November 22nd meeting. Motion carried on a voice vote.

10. Committee Reports

DDA- Holiday Block Party and Homes by Jones ribbon cutting ceremony, December 2nd.
Veterans Memorial Park- Adding of a cross country ski loop.

11. Public Comments

None.

12. Commission Comments

Commissioner Holloway thanked Manager VanBoxel for submitting a grant for the fire department.

Commissioner Corwin thanked Manager VanBoxel for doing an interview with Discover Montcalm Podcast.

Commissioner Miel welcomed Mayor Ferguson.

Mayor Ferguson voiced his support for Chief Pumford and asked about removing former Mayor Lori Williams from the City bank accounts and adding himself to the accounts.

Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to remove Lori Williams from and add Mayor Ferguson to the City's bank accounts. Motion carried on a voice vote.

13. Adjournment

Motion made by McGill second by Basom to adjourn at 6:48 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Rachael Coffey, Clerk