

**City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 11, 2023**

1. Call to Order

The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 6:30 PM by Mayor Ferguson.

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

Present: Mayor Bill Ferguson, Lewis Corwin, Tamara Kuhn, Jane Basom, Ray Holloway, Charles Miel, Jacky McGill

Absent:

4. Approval of Agenda

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

5. Public Comments

None.

6. Standing Items

- a. Motion made by McGill second by Corwin to approve the special meeting minutes of March 25, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Kuhn second by Basom to approve the regular meeting minutes of March 28, 2023. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by McGill second by Kuhn to approve the bills for the 1st half of April 2023 in the total amount of \$23,885.64. Motion carried on a voice vote.

7. Monthly Reports

- a. Stanton Police Department- Review of Easter egg hunt, SRO McDiarmid has started, and Officer Richmond will graduate May 5th.
- b. DPW Report- New Montcalm County building is ready for water service, meter is on backorder.
- c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- None.
- d. City Manager Report- Veterans Park bathrooms.

8. Public Hearing

- a. Motion made by Holloway second by Basom to open public hearing to receive comments on vacating the Sherman Street Right of Way. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to close the public hearing. Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. Old Business

- a. Motion made by Miel second by Corwin to adopt Resolution No. 2023-01 to vacate Sherman Street Right of Way. Motion carried on a voice vote.

10. New Business

- a. Motion made by McGill second by Kuhn to approve purchasing a radio for the current Dodge Durango police vehicle from Motorola Solutions for \$5,205.50. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Kuhn second by McGill to purchase a 2023 Dodge Durango Pursuit vehicle from John Jones for \$70,830.00 with an approximate additional cost of \$5,790 for an in-car printer and computer with \$50,000 received by Montcalm County and \$27,000 from City's ARPA funds. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Kuhn second by Holloway to approve quote from MidStates Recreation to add wood chips and border to the scope of work for the playground for \$11,441.00 from City's ARPA funds. Motion carried on a voice vote.

11. Committee Reports

Fire Board – Commissioner Holloway requested the City to consider purchasing a new siren from ARPA funds.

12. Public Comments

None.

13. Commission Comments

Commissioner Basom asked about a swing set for Veterans Park.

Mayor Ferguson commented that Amy Thomas, Montcalm 9-1-1 Director, complimented the City Commission on their meeting manners.

Commissioner Holloway thanked the DPW for the recent storm cleanup.

14. Adjournment

Motion made by McGill second by Corwin to adjourn at 7:33 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Rachael Coffey, Clerk