**STANTON CITY COMMISSION**

**Regular Meeting Minutes**

**October 24, 2023**

**6:30pm**

1. **Call to Order**

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

1. **Pledge of Allegiance**
2. **Roll Call**

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

1. **Approval of Agenda**

Motion made by Commissioner McGill and seconded by Commissioner Corwin to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.

1. **Public Comments**

Mary Thomas of 630 N. State St commented on difficulty seeing past foliage at two different cross streets.

Gerry McCoy-former emergency manager of different city gave synopsis of The County Hazard Mitigation Plan and answered any questions from the Commission.

1. **Standing items**
   1. Motion made by Commissioner Kuhn to approve commission minutes from October 10, 2023. Motion seconded by Commissioner Basom. Motion carried by Voice vote.
   2. Motion made by Commissioner McGill to approve bill payments for the second half of October. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holloway. Motion carried by Voice vote.
2. **Monthly Reports**
   1. Police Department-Evidence processing equipment funds have been donated by Stanton Old Fashion Days, Officers attending training, Revenue from sales.
   2. Public Works-Revenue on sale of unused equipment, Leaf blowing and vacuuming.
   3. Clerk/Treasurer-Recurring Invoice Payment
   4. City Manager-MICHDA Grant Submitted, Girls Night Out success, Draft Audit
3. **New Business**
   1. Motion made by Commissioner Miel to purchase a 2024 GMC Sierra 2500HD pickup from Todd Wenzel of Westland for $47,165. Motion seconded by commissioner McGill. After question of funds by Commissioner Holloway, motion carried on voice vote.
   2. Motion made to rescind motion made at the October 10, 2023 meeting to purchase Scag Windstorm Blower from Great Lakes Snow and Ice for $10,705 from the following funds: 65% Cemetery CD, 15% Parks, 15% Sewer, and 5% DPW by Commissioner Miel and seconded by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion carried by Voice vote.
   3. Motion made by Commissioner McGill to purchase a Scag Windstorm Blower from Great Lakes Snow and Ice for $10,705 from DPW Capital Outlay. Motion seconded by Commissioner Basom. Motion carried by voice vote.
   4. Motion made to adopt a resolution authorizing the adoption of the 2023 Montcalm County Hazard Mitigation Plan by Commissioner Kuhn and seconded by Commissioner Corwin. Motion carried by voice vote.
   5. Motion made by Commissioner Miel to Opt out of PFAS settlements with 3M and Dupont. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion carried by voice vote.
   6. Review of Codification process.
4. **Committee Reports**

None

1. **Public Comments**

Mary Thomas of 630 N. State Street presented fundraising ideas to fund the lighting project at Veterans Memorial Park. Her goal is to raise enough funds to have the project complete by Memorial Day 2024.

1. **Commission Comments**

-Commissioner Holloway would like the Commission to make a public statement in thanks to Stanton Old Fashion Days for funding Police Department donation and to Mary Thomas for all of her fundraising and hard work for the Park Projects.

Commissioner Corwin seconded Commissioner Holloways Statement.

1. **Adjournment**

Motion made by Commissioner Holloway and seconded by Commissioner McGill to adjourn at 7:28 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

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Sarah Johnson, Clerk