

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**September 10, 2024**

**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, Jane Basom, Ray Holloway, Charles Miel, Jacky McGill, Lewis Corwin, Tamara Kuhn

Absent:

**4. Approval of Agenda**

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

**5. Public Comments**

None.

**6. Standing Items**

- a. Motion made by Miel second by McGill to approve the regular meeting minutes of August 27, 2024, with amendment to item 8 (b), adding motion passed verbiage to both motions. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Kuhn second by Corwin to approve the accounts payable report through September 6, 2024, in the total amount of \$41,342.13. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**7. Monthly Reports**

- a. Stanton Police Department- Provided an update on recent traffic stops.
- b. DPW Report- Water tower project update, Veterans Park trail is complete.
- c. Clerk/Treasurer Report- None.
- d. City Manager Report- Update on Developers Day.

**8. Old Business**

**9. New Business**

- a. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to approve road contracts with Montcalm County Road Commission for \$29,647. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Kuhn second by McGill to approve estimates from Magnum Concrete Construction, LLC and Renegade Fences and Farm for a total of \$25,221.78 to repair, replace, and improve the ramp, stairs, retaining wall, sidewalk, and railing located at the SW corner of Main and Camburn St. Motion carried on a voice vote.

- c. Motion made by Holloway second by Miel to adopt resolution to authorize membership in the West Michigan Health Insurance Pool (“WMHIP”) for a minimum three-year period. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Miel second by Kuhn to accept tree ordinance as final draft and bring back to adopt. Motion made by Holloway second by McGill to postpone the vote on Commissioner Miel’s motion regarding the tree ordinance. Holloway and McGill – yes. Miel, Basom, Kuhn, and Corwin – no. Motion failed. Vote on original motion, Kuhn, Corwin, Miel – yes. Holloway, Basom, McGill – no. Tie breaker vote, Mayor Ferguson – no. Motion failed.

#### **10. Committee Reports**

None.

#### **11. Public Comments**

#### **12. Commission Comments**

Commissioner McGill – Spoke about attending Developer Day and was invited to a meeting with Greenville Area Community Foundation to speak about Feeding America West MI.

Commissioner Holloway – Asked about water flowing by the trail.

Mayor Ferguson – Spoke about volunteering as Rent-the-Mayor for donations towards the Feeding America West MI and other causes.

#### **13. Adjournment**

Motion made by McGill second by Kuhn to adjourn at 7:58 PM. Motion carried on a voice vote.

Rachael Coffey, City Manager