

STANTON CITY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
April 22, 2025
6:30pm

1. Call to Order

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

2. Pledge of Allegiance

3. Roll Call

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

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holloway. Motion carried on voice vote.

5. Public Comments

Melissa Leach and Sara Clevenger from MCN-provided information for first rally “Walk against Stigma” to happen on May 10th at 9 am

6. Standing items

- a. Motion made by Commissioner McGill to approve commission minutes from April 8, 2025. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Commissioner Kuhn to approve the accounts payable report through April 15, 2025. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holloway and carried on voice.

7. Monthly Reports

- a. Police Department-Spring Cleaning flyers, Egg Hunt
- b. Public Works-USDA
- c. Clerk/Treasurer-Election filing, Term and Dates, Answers from attorney, Congrats to City Manager, June training
- d. City Manager-Parking Lot update, Blighted Home agreement

8. Budget Public Hearing

Motion made by Commissioner McGill to open Budget Public Hearing to receive comment on the proposed budget for fiscal year 2025-2026. Motion seconded by Commissioner Corwin. Public Hearing Opened at 6:45pm. No comments/public. Motion made by Commissioner Miel and seconded by Commissioner Kuhn to close the Public Hearing. Public Hearing closed at 6:45 pm.

9. Old Business

Review of draft Master Plan

10. New Business

- a. Motion to approve FY 24-25 budget amendments made by Commissioner Kuhn and seconded by Commissioner Basom. Motion carried on voice vote.
- b. Motion to approve Melissa Williams’ resignation from the DDA by Commissioner McGill. Motion seconded by Commissioner Corwin and carried on voice vote.
- c. Motion to approve Road Contracts with Montcalm County in the total of \$29, 647 by Commissioner Kuhn. Motion seconded by Commissioner McGill and carried on voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Commissioner Miel to use remaining ARPA funds for the City Hall’s roof instead of Veterans Memorial Parking lot. Motion seconded by Commissioner Corwin and carried on voice vote.
- e. Motion made to approve FY 25-26 Fee Schedule by Commissioner McGill. Motion seconded by Commissioner Miel and carried on voice vote.

- f. Motion made by Commissioner Holloway to approve USDA Draw Request #7 for \$1,185.07 sewer and \$1,185.08 water. Motion seconded by Commissioner Basom and carried on voice vote.
- g. Motion made to approve quote from AMK Services for \$8,687.60 for two portable police radios by Commissioner McGill. Motion seconded by Commissioner Kuhn and carried on voice vote.

11. Committee Comments- None

12. Public Comments- None

13. Commission Comments- Commissioner McGill-Would like to see a bike rack at Vet's Park
Commissioner Corwin-Would like to commend Chief on the success of Egg Hunt.
Commissioner Holloway-Would like to commend the entire department on the Egg Hunt.
Commissioner Basom-Inquiring into road closures happening near Stanton Old Fashion Days.
Commissioner Holloway-Notes that the workers on USDA projects have seemed organized and professional.

14. Adjournment

Motion made to adjourn by Commissioner Basom and seconded by Commissioner McGill. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Sarah Johnson, Clerk