

STANTON CITY COMMISSION
Regular Meeting Minutes
July 28, 2026
6:30 pm

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: Mayor Bill Ferguson, Mayor Pro Tem Jane Basom, Lewis Corwin, Ray Holloway, Jacky McGill, Eric Rich

Absent: Tamara Kuhn

4. Approval of Agenda

Motion made to approve agenda with addition of item 9g by Commissioner McGill. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holloway. Passed on voice vote.

5. Public Comments- Robin Thomsen-Flag Pole Presentation

Richard Draper-Commander at VFW in agreement with Robin Thomsen

Tim Mason- Flag Pole Presentation with ordinance suggestions

6. Standing items

a. Motion made by Commissioner McGill to approve commission minutes from July 14, 2026.

Motion seconded by Commissioner Corwin. Motion carried on voice vote.

b. Motion made by Commissioner Holloway to approve accounts payable report through July 21, 2026. Motion was seconded by Commissioner Corwin. Motion carried on voice vote.

7. Monthly Reports

a. Police Department-SOFD, Squad Room

b. Public Works- DPW Applications, Sidewalk projects will begin after SOFD

c. Clerk/Treasurer-Election and early voting

d. City Manager- Montcalm Economic Alliance-Development

8. Old Business-None

9. New Business

a. Motion made by Commissioner Basom to approve contracts with Montcalm County Road Commission for local street work in the total amount of \$43,711. Motion seconded by Commissioner Holloway and carried on voice vote.

b. Motion to table cemetery ordinance appeal until after work session for potential amendment made by Commissioner Holloway. Motion seconded by Commissioner Basom and carried on voice vote.

c. Motion to approve School Resource Officer Services Agreement with Central Montcalm Public Schools made by Commissioner Basom. Motion seconded by Commissioner Corwin and carried on voice vote.

d. Review of law enforcement services agreements with Montcalm Community College.

e. Motion made by Commissioner Holloway to excuse Commissioner Kuhn from the July 28th City Commission meeting. Motion seconded by Commissioner Basom and carried on voice vote.

f. Discussion on fire merger between Stanton Community Fire Department and Sheridan Fire Authority.

g. Motion to purchase 2 sewer pond aerators for \$17,465.84 made by Commissioner Rich. Motion seconded by Commissioner McGill and carried on voice vote.

10. Committee Reports- None

11. Public Comments-Tim Mason-Extended help with work session for flag pole.

Richard Draper-Would like to have seen 250th celebration and no permit fees.

12. Commission Comments-None**13. Adjournment**

Motion made to adjourn by Commissioner McGill and seconded by Commissioner Holloway. Motion carried by voice vote. Meeting adjourned at 7:17 PM.

Sarah Johnson, Clerk