

City of Stanton  
Public Hearing Park and Recreation Plan  
February 9, 2016

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 pm by Mayor Tissue-Daws.

Commissioners present: Basom, Burris, Petersen, Johnson and Yoder.  
Absent: Corwin

No Public Comments or Questions

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Johnson to adjourn the Public Hearing. Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

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Regular Meeting  
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A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Johnson to approve the agenda with the correction that the date is 2-9-16. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Public Comments: Chris Chapin of C&C Auto Repair discussed his water bill.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Basom to approve the Minutes to the January 16<sup>th</sup> meeting with the correction that the January 12, 2016 was approved in the minutes. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

DPW Report is attached.  
Police Report is attached.  
City Manager's report is attached.

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Petersen to approve the Resolution Adopting the City of Stanton 5-Year Recreation Plan. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Yoder to approve the Resolution allowing Chief Patino to apply for street closures. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Petersen to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 7:53 pm.

Next meeting will be held on February 23, 2016 at 7:00 pm in the Community Room at City Hall. Public Welcome.

Monica Tissue-Daws, Mayor  
Janet Davis, City Clerk

D.P.W. report

February 3, 2016

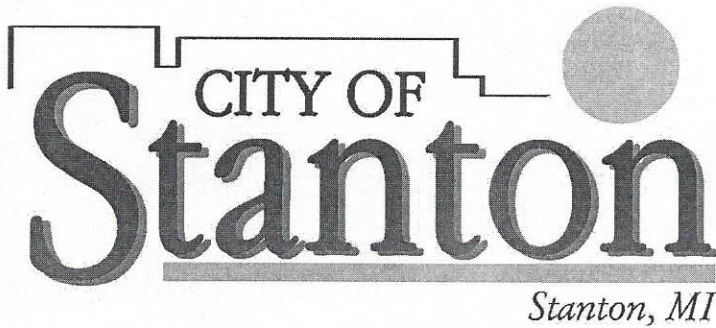
-The department has applied for a membership to the American Water Works Association's Michigan Section. The MI-AWWA provides many educational opportunities necessary to obtain and maintain operator licenses required by the Department of Environmental Quality, all at discounted prices. They also host several conferences, put on a huge joint-expo, send out a great magazine, and provide easy access to over 600 water and wastewater professionals across the state.

-We have submitted the department's schedule for the 2016 city newsletter including all dates for meter reading, brush and leaf pick up's, hydrant flushing, spring clean-up, etc.

-We have received all the new water meters, commercial and residential, and will start scheduling installations this week.

-The time has come to have all city owned septic tanks emptied and cleaned. Three local septic services have been asked to give an estimate of price "per tank".

\*Fun Fact: We have used approximately 64,000 lbs. of road salt, and over 2,500 lbs. of pelletized salt (used for sidewalks) so far this winter.



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## **POLICE REPORT FOR JAN.2016**

### **49 COMPLAINTS**

|                                   |                             |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>ASSISTS 5</b>                  | <b>DRUG COMPLAINTS 2</b>    |
| <b>ATTEMPT TO LOCATE 2</b>        | <b>PPO VIOLATIONS 1</b>     |
| <b>FRAUD 1</b>                    | <b>LARCENY 2</b>            |
| <b>ASSAULTS 1</b>                 | <b>DISTURBANCES 4</b>       |
| <b>DOMESTIC DISTURBANCES 3</b>    | <b>ALARMS 2</b>             |
| <b>TRAFFIC HAZARDS 3</b>          | <b>MEDICAL RUN 1</b>        |
| <b>LOUD MUSIC 1</b>               | <b>CAR ACCIDENT 1</b>       |
| <b>DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY 15</b> | <b>SUSPICIOUS PERSONS 2</b> |
| <b>SUICIDAL SUBJECT 1</b>         | <b>RUN AWAY 1</b>           |
| <b>BE ON THE LOOK OUT 1</b>       | <b>CAR DEER ACCIDENT 1</b>  |

### **ROAD PATROL ACTIVITES**

|                               |                                     |
|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| <b>PATROL MILES 1,239</b>     | <b>PROPERTY INSPECTIONS 185</b>     |
| <b>LIQUOR INSPECTIONS 31</b>  | <b>TRAFFIC STOPS 7</b>              |
| <b>VERBAL WARNINGS 4</b>      | <b>TRAFFIC CITATIONS 3</b>          |
| <b>CARS INVESTIGATED 8</b>    | <b>SUBJECTS INVESTIGATED 6</b>      |
| <b>ARREST 1 RETAIL FRAUD</b>  | <b>ARREST 1 PROBATION VIOLATION</b> |
| <b>RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED</b> |                                     |
| <b>CHIEF JOE PATINO</b>       |                                     |

**City Manager's Report**  
**Stanton City Commission Meeting**  
**2/9/16**

To the Commission and Citizens of Stanton,

We are making considerable progress on numerous projects and I am pleased to offer some updates:

1. The final report for the public input survey concerning the 5-Year Parks and Recreation Plan is in the packet. I will review specific tenets tonight, and entertain any questions before the adoption of the resolution is finalized. I found the data very informative and the survey should be regarded as a success. I appreciate the Parks and Rec Committee and my staff who had a hand in putting it together.
2. The contract with Republic Services will be rendered active on March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. The rates are very favorable, as we discussed, and it is my belief that we have served City residents well on this issue. Thanks for the consideration and discussion that was put into this project!
3. We have had a very productive meeting of the Veteran's Park citizens group (different than the Parks and Rec Committee) regarding progress on the development of the new park. With the finalization of the 5-Year Recreation Plan, and the application for the \$296,000 MNTF grant soon to follow, we discussed strategies and shared effort to reach out to regional stakeholders to raise funds. People are energized with this next step, and it is exciting to see others outside of the City staff want to get involved!
4. This month I will be reaching out to the Heart of Montcalm Chamber of Commerce with a final report regarding the survey we conducted with business owners to solicit feedback. I will be recommending they put on a "Networking Breakfast" similar to the one we just completed in Lakeview to resurrect their Chamber. It was a great success and allowed the Chamber members to solicit feedback directly from business owners.
5. We are still in the process of soliciting firms for bids regarding both the web page redesign as well as the reappraisal project. I hope to have bids and scope of work docs for your consideration by the first meeting in March.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jake Eckholm, City Manager