

**City of Stanton**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**  
**September 24, 2019**

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order at 7:00p.m. by Mayor Lori Williams with the Pledge of Allegiance.
2. **Roll Call:** Mayor Lori Williams, Jane Basom, Vladimir Edelman, Ray Holloway, Michael Mazzola, Charles Miel, Mary Thomas  
Absent: None
3. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:**  
Diane Lowell, Stanton DDA, gave an update on the Christmas Tree Lighting on 12/6/19.
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Miel second by Edelman to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 10, 2019 with the correction to New Business letter a. Motion made by Holloway second by Thomas to table any marihuana talk until after January 2023. Motion ~~*tied failed*~~ *carried* on a ~~*voice*~~ **Roll Call** vote with Holloway, Thomas, Basom voted Yes, Edelman, Mazzola, Miel voted No and Williams voted No to break the tie. Motion ~~*failed by Mayor Williams voting no.*~~ *carried on a voice vote.*
  - b. Motion made by Thomas second by Basom to approve the work session minutes of September 18, 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - c. Motion made by Holloway second by Mazzola to approve the bills for the month of September 2019 in the amount of \$355,895.57. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department-gave a verbal report that the department was awarded the grant to help pay for new vests for our officers.
  - b. DPW Report
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer Report
  - d. City Manager-gave updates on Prein & Newhof meetings, SAW grant meeting and that Ginger Gurecki would like to join the planning commission.
7. **Presentation**
  - a. Overview of Montcalm Economic Alliance and The Right Place Services-Mr. Rob Spohr, Montcalm Economic Alliance.
8. **New Business**

- a. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to appoint Melissa Williams of Perennial Wellness (620 N State St) to serve on the Stanton Downtown Development Authority. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Mazzola second by Miel to direct the Planning Commission and Zoning Administrator to draft ordinances to allow medical marihuana facilities within the City of Stanton. Motion ~~failed~~ *tied* with Roll Call vote of Holloway, Thomas, Basom voting No, and Edelman, Mazzola, Miel voting Yes. Motion carried with Mayor Williams voting Yes to break the tie.
- c. Motion made by Holloway second by Miel to approve contracting with Mid-State Asbestos Removal to demolish the city-owned storage shed located at 225 S Camburn St in the amount of \$7,700. Motion carried on a voice vote with Mazzola voting No.
- d. Motion made by Edelman second by Mazzola to approve first quarter budget adjustments to effectively manage revenues and expenses for fiscal year 2019-20. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- e. Motion made by Thomas second by Holloway to set the 2019 Trick or Treat hours for Thursday, October 31, 2019 from 5p.m to 7p.m. Motion carried on a voice vote.

**9. Committee Reports:**

Next meeting is October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2019 Veterans Memorial Park Meeting at 7:00 at City Commission Chambers. Commissioner Thomas/Committee Chairwoman gave an update from the last meeting held on September 17, 2019.

**10. Public Comments:**

John Seaman, 116 Vine St, commented on the salt shed removal.  
John Kroneck, 311 N Lincoln, gave information on medical marihuana.

**11. Commission Comments:** None

**12. Adjournment**

Motion made by Thomas second by Edelman to adjourn meeting at 7:52p.m.  
Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor  
Lori Braman, Clerk