

**City of Stanton  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
November 12, 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 Edelman second by Mazzola to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:** None
5. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Thomas second by Basom to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of October 22, 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to approve the bills for November 2019 in the amount of \$147,866.67. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - c. Motion made by Edelman second by Holloway to accept the Revenue/Expenditure Report for October 2019. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department-on Halloween the police gave out a five-gallon bucket full on candy, Officer Coughlin is leaving for a full-time job in Belding, and an update on the blight case with Mr. Rader.
  - b. DPW Report-DPW director gave an update that they will continue to pick up leaves and that the snow cleanup for streets and sidewalks will be the same as last year.
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer Report
  - d. City Manager-wanted to thank everyone for their thoughts and prayers during the passing of his father.
7. **Presentation**
  - a. Continuation of Work Session (If necessary)-wasn't needed.
8. **New Business**
  - a. Motion made by Edelman second by Holloway to approve the contract for the City of Stanton DPW to provide snow removal services for the Montcalm County Road Commission on Main Street between North State Street and Mill Street. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Holloway second Basom to enact Ordinance No. 241 of 2019 entitled "Consumers Energy Franchise." Motion carried on a voice vote.

- c. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to enact Ordinance No. 242 entitled, “Planning Commission Ordinance” to reduce the number of commissioners from nine (9) to seven (7). Motion was carried on a voice vote with Holloway voting no.

**9. Committee Reports:**

DDA updates-New member was sworn in at the last meeting, window decorating contest update, and reminder that the tree lighting ceremony is December 6, 2019 with the tree lighting to begin at 5:30 and with Santa arriving at 6:00. Murder Mystery fundraiser will be February 29, 2020 at American Legion.

Vester gave an update on Veterans Memorial Park grant, we received 10 more points after the second submission.

**10. Public Comments:**

Brandon Stowell, Stanton fire department, wanted to let the commission know that the fire truck is done and available to view after the meeting if anyone is interested.

**11. Commission Comments:**

Commissioner Miel wanted to share his condolences for the loss of Vester’s dad.

**12. Adjournment**

Motion made by Holloway second by Edelman to adjourn meeting at 7:32p.m.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk