

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting Minutes
September 22, 2020

1. **Call to Order: Pledge of Allegiance** – The City of Stanton regular meeting was called to order via zoom conference video 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, Chuck Miel, Mary Thomas
Absent: Michael Mazzola
3. **Approval of Agenda**
Motion made by Thomas second by Holloway to approve the agenda. Motion carried on a voice vote.
4. **Public Comments:**
Matt Biolette, Republic Services, gave an apology for the late notices sent out informing residents that their pick-up day would change from Thursday to Friday. Let the Commissioners know that our 10-year contract was up for review at the 5-year mark.
5. **Standing Items**
 - a. Motion made by Miel second by Thomas to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of September 8, 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
 - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Miel to approve the bills for September 2020 in the total amount of \$382,622.36. Motion carried on a voice vote.
6. **Monthly Reports**
 - a. Stanton Police Department
 - b. DPW Report
 - c. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Report
 - d. City Manager
 - i. Fair Housing Policy
 - ii. Excessive Force PolicyMotion made by Holloway second by Basom to place Halloween discussion on the next agenda under new business. Motion carried on a voice vote.
7. **Public Hearing**
 - a. Mayor Williams opened the public hearing at 7:16p.m.
Commissioners had some discussion and Kathy Jo from the Right Place stated she was listening and supports Millard's.
 - b. Mayor Williams closed the public hearing at 7:17p.m.
8. **New Business:**

- a. Motion made by Edelman second by Basom to excuse the absence of Commissioner Mazzola from the regular meeting held on September 22, 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- b. Motion made by Thomas second by Edelman to accept a resolution to grant a Commercial Tax Exemption in accordance with Public Act 255 of 1978. Motion passed on a voice vote.
- c. Motion made by Miel second by Edelman to renew a contract with Republic Services for residential solid waste disposal services. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- d. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to vote for the proposed nominees for the 2020 Michigan Municipal League Liability & Property Pool Board of Directors. Motion carried on a voice vote.

9. Committee Reports:

Veterans Memorial Park-The next meeting will be October 20, 2020 at 7:00p.m. and will be determined if it will be via zoom or in person.

DDA-nothing new, just reminders that Saturday October 10, 2020 will be sidewalk sales downtown, we will be social distancing and asking that masks be worn, DDA will be having a tent downtown for assistance on ordering apparel, and holiday pole sponsorship.

10. Public Comments: None

11. Commission Comments:

Commissioner Basom asked Matt from Republic Services if he could check on the quality of the trash bags that are sold at city hall.

Commissioner Holloway stated that he sees a lot of good things happening around the city and clean-up in town is looking good.

Mayor Williams let everyone know that Friday Habitat for Humanity is having a golf outing and Saturday they will have the bike fundraiser with a drinking station close to the Bellevue Street Building site. Also, Rotary will be doing adopt a highway clean-up on Saturday meeting at the high school parking lot at 8:00a.m.

12. Adjournment

Motion made by Thomas second by Holloway to adjourn meeting at 7:41p.m.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk