

**City of Stanton  
Regular Meeting Minutes  
December 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, Michael Mazzola, Chuck Miel  
Absent: Tamara Kuhn attended at 7:12p.m.
3. **Appointment of New City Commissioner Lewis Corwin**  
Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to appoint Lewis Corwin to the Stanton City Commission. Motion carried on a voice vote.  
Clerk Braman swore in City Commissioner Lewis Corwin.
4. **Approval of Agenda**  
Motion made by Miel second by Basom to approve the agenda with the addition to letter e in New Business to read, e. Consideration by City Commission to implement rules of procedure for all city public bodies regarding public meetings held in whole or in part virtually. Motion carried on a voice vote.
5. **Public Comments:** None
6. **Standing Items**
  - a. Motion made by Miel second by Holloway to approve the Regular Meeting Minutes of December 8, 2020. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Corwin to approve the bills for December 2020 in the total amount of \$126,183.24. Motion carried on a voice vote.
7. **Monthly Reports**
  - a. Stanton Police Department
  - b. DPW Report
  - c. Clerk/Treasurer Report
8. **New Business**
  - a. Motion made by Basom second by Miel to renew Michigan Municipal League Membership. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - b. Motion made by Holloway second by Corwin to accept the resolution to make Mayor Williams the Designated Street Administrator until new City Manager begins. Motion carried on a voice vote.
  - c. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to accept the Policy and Guidelines for Applicants Requesting Consideration for Poverty Exemptions. Motion carried on a voice vote.

- d. Motion made by Basom second by Holloway to pass the Excessive Force Policy needed for the CDBG Grant for the Bradford Street Project. Motion carried on a voice vote.
- e. Motion made by Miel second by Basom to open discussion to implement rules of procedure for all city public bodies regarding public meetings held in whole or in part virtually. Motion carried on a voice vote.  
Motion made by Miel second by Kuhn to table the discussion to implement rules of procedure for all city public bodies regarding public meetings held in whole or in part virtually . Motion carried on a voice vote.

**9. Committee Reports:**

Veterans Park-no report

DDA-Mayor Williams announced the winners for the downtown businesses decorating contest as 1<sup>st</sup> place going to Once Used Furniture with 335 votes and a close 2<sup>nd</sup> place going to Evan's Auto Repair with 330 votes.

**10. Public Comments:**

Karl Yoder, online, Wished everyone a Merry Christmas.

**11. Commission Comments:**

Commissioner Miel welcomed new City Manager Jacob VanBoxel.

Mayor/City Manager Williams wished everyone a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

**12. Adjournment**

Motion made by Basom second by Corwin to adjourn meeting at 7:31p.m.

Motion carried on a voice vote.

Lori Williams, Mayor

Lori Braman, Clerk