

City of Stanton

Regular Meeting

January 24, 2011

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

Commissioners present: Smucker, Timiney, Burris, Petersen. Absent Kroneck.

Kroneck joined meeting at 7:03 pm.

A motion was made by Smucker and supported by Petersen to approve the minutes to the January 10, 2011 with the correction that a typing error be corrected by changing the word "work" to "word", and the next meeting will be held on January 24, 2011. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Addition to Agenda: Appoint Krista King to fill Bob Burns vacated position. Discuss City Manager Ordinance. Request from Police Department to purchase vehicle, report from library, correspondence R-Zone, Resolution Planning and Zoning Education, Parks Report, Medical Marijuana discussion.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Smucker to approve the additions to the Agenda. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Smucker and supported by Timiney to approve the appointment of Krista King to the City Commission. 5 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried. Krista was sworn in.

Correspondence:

Library report was read and placed on file.

Letter from the Michigan Strategic Fund regarding the expiration of the Renaissance Zone.

A motion was made by Kroneck and supported by Petersen to approve the Clerk/Treasurer report. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Smucker to approve the payment of the bills. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Discussed proposed Ordinance # 2011-218. A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Kroneck to hold a public hearing on February 14, 2011 at 7:00 pm on the Ordinance to create a City Manager. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kroneck and supported by Petersen to approve extending the Moratorium on the Medical Marijuana for six additional months. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Discussed proposal on the purchase of new patrol car. Police Department wanted to purchase another Crown Victoria so that all the equipment would transfer. This is last year they will be making the car and they will need to order by end of month to be able to get a crown victoria. Commission wanted a proposal from Bookwalters before acting on the proposal. Chief will get another proposal.

A motion was made by Burriss and supported by Petersen to approve the following Resolution:

A RESOLUTION FOR THE CITY OF STANTON TO SUPPORT PLANNING AND ZONING EDUCATION.

WHEREAS, There is need for education whereby appointed and elected city leaders can obtain the latest technical knowledge and information they need to perform their duties more effectively and responsibly ;and

WHEREAS, The City of Stanton wishes to support volunteer leaders in accessing educational opportunities available;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STANTON, MICHIGAN:

Section 1. That the Stanton City Commission shall recognize the Michigan Citizens Planner Course as a source of education for planning and zoning.

Section 2. That the Stanton City Commission shall identify appointed and elected city officials to participate in the course "fundamentals of Planning and Zoning".

Section 3. That the Stanton City Commission shall authorize the payment of \$350 fee to enroll in the course.

Section 4. That participants in the course will share the materials and resources they obtain with other City of Stanton Officials

PASSED IN OPEN AND REGULAR SESSION OF THE CITY COMMISSION OF THE CITY OF STANTON,

MICHIGAN THIS 24TH DAY OF JANUARY, 2011

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Kroneck to approve sending Ken Burriss and Ron Blum to the Planning and Zoning Education. 4 Yes. Timiney No. Smucker Abstained. Motion carried.

Park Report: Kroneck explained that they have been working on the ice rink and had to move it to the tennis courts. He also informed the Commission that he had a volunteer who was updating the park plan and would submit it in before April 1st along with a grant request.

Good News!! Community responding to the new activities going on.

A motion was made by Kroneck and supported by Timiney to adjourn the meeting. Meeting adjourned at 8:10 pm. Next meeting will be held on February 14, 2011 immediately after the Public Hearing on the proposed City Manager Ordinance.

Monica Tissue-Daws, Mayor

Janet Davis, City Clerk