

City of Stanton
Public Hearing
Proposed Amendment to Ordinance 179 Fire Charge Ordinance
November 8, 2010

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

The Commission discussed amount of funding this would provide and the hardship procedures.

A motion was made by Smucker and supported by Kroneck to adjourn the meeting. 6 yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 7:10 pm

City of Stanton
Regular Meeting
November 8, 2010

The Meeting was called to order at 7:10 pm by Mayor Tissue-Daws.

A motion was made by Smucker and supported by Petersen to approve the minutes to the September 27, 2010 meeting with the correction that the sentence (After discussion it was decided that they did not need a resolution to have an advisory committee to study parks) be omitted. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Kroneck and supported by Petersen to approve the minutes to the October 25, 2010 meeting as submitted. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Citizens Comments:

Jerry Johnson discussed hour's city employee's work.

Todd Barkley discussed his shut off notice.

Karl Yoder discussed the public commenting during the Public Hearing.

Terry Blum discussed the minutes to the meeting being published.

Todd Barkley discussed bon fires.

Ron Blum discussed office hours at city hall.

Judy Blum discussed notifying the public for public hearings.

Terry Blum wanted to know what the Ordinance #179 was about.

Krista King discussed office hours.

Brian Braisington discussed emergency calls.

Judy Blum commented on the hours of the city hall.

Mayor Tissue-Daws discussed the new item on the agenda, Additions to the Agenda. Mayor Tissue-Daws would like all the agenda items not on the agenda added at this time.

Mayor Tissue-Daws read items added to the Agenda for the November 8, 2010 meeting. A motion was made by Smucker and supported by Kroneck to approve the Agenda.

City Attorney Keely Heath explained her opinion of Section 7.7 of the City Charter. She recommended to stay within the boundaries of the authorized investigation; compel productions only of documents or other evidence which are directly related to the stated purpose of the investigation; subpoena only those witnesses who have sufficient minimal contacts with the city to justify use of the subpoena power, such as city residents or employees; give sufficient notice to subpoenaed witnesses, being a minimum of two days; and if enforcement of a subpoena is necessary, utilize the authorized assistance from the Circuit Court as the preferred method of enforcement.

Commissioner Burris stated that the Committee is satisfied that the hydrants are in good shape. They are still looking at getting estimates for remodeling the DPW building.

Commissioner Kroneck notified the Commission that a meeting of the Parks Committee will be held on Tuesday, November 16th at 7:00 pm in the Community room at City Hall. The Stanton Rotary, Chamber of Commerce, School and Little League have showed interest in helping. Don Smucker, John Kroneck and Larry Petersen will attend the meeting.

Commissioner Petersen introduced the following resolution:

I OFFER THE FOLLOWING RESOLUTION that in accordance with the power granted in Section 5.18, of the City Charter, that the City Commission pursue the creation of the position of City Manager.

WHEREAS, the City contact the Michigan Municipal League for appropriate personal to perform the following; serve as City Administrator, study City needs for further City Manger and other necessary duties as defined in the City Charter.

WHEREAS, this would be a 6 month appointment.

WHEREAS, the commission believes this is necessary to allow the City to move forward in serving the citizens of the City of Stanton.

BE IT RESOLVED that the City Commission make necessary contact with the Michigan Municipal League or appropriate individuals to pursue this position.

Resolution was supported by Kroneck. 5 Yes. Burns No. Motion carried.

Petersen introduced the following resolution:

I offer the following resolution for the City to join the Montcalm Alliance.

WHEREAS, the commissioners want to be able to take advantage of the Alliance's expertise and knowledge in writing grants etc.

BE IT RESOLVED by the City Commissioner that the City Clerk take appropriate steps to join the Montcalm alliance.

After discussion about the cost, procedures of joining and what they can do for the city a motion was made by Burns and supported by Petersen to table this resolution until next meeting. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried

Mayor Tissue-Daws made her appointments for her term as follows:

Joe Patino, Police Chief

Avis Cooper, Assessor

Janet Davis, City Clerk/Treasurer

Keely Heath, City Attorney; A motion was made by Burns and supported by Kroneck to approve the appointment of City Attorney. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

Janet Davis, DPW Director, A motion was made by Kroneck and supported by Timiney to combine the appointed office of City Clerk/Treasurer and DPW Director for no long than 6 months. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Burris and supported by Smucker to appoint John Kroneck as Mayor Pro Tem. 6 Yes. 0 No. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Smucker to go into executive session to discuss purchase of property. 6 Yes. 0 NO. Motion carried. Moved into executive session at 8:15 pm

8:30 pm returned to Regular Meeting.

Citizens Comments:

Alice Lanning discussed a fence that was cut and repaired along city property and the trail.

Good News!! Feels like spring, Sun is shining.

A motion was made by Petersen and supported by Burris to adjourn the meeting. 6 Yes.
0 No. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:35 pm.

Next meeting will be held at 7:00 pm on November 22, 2010 in the Community Room at
City Hall. Public Welcome.

Monica Tissue-Daws, Mayor
Janet Davis, City Clerk