

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

August 15, 2022

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor King called the regular meeting of the Standish City Council to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICA**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor King.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: King, Spencer, Link, Fleszar, Prout, Rang

Absent: Winslow

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Fleszar to approve the agenda with additions. The motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Bill Foetz – 119 S James St.

Ray Koroleski – 120 S. Almont

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 18, 2022, Regular Meeting**

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Rang to approve the minutes of the July 18, 2022, Regular Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Spencer to pay the invoices for the month of July.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Fleszar, Link, Rang, Prout, Spencer, King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Winslow

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

**A. Arenac County Drain Project**

- Charles an environmental engineer from Spicer came in to talk about the County Drain Project, and to answer some of council's questions

- Council would like to see an estimated cost of the project the city will be responsible for.
  - Would like a better idea of when the project will be started.

## 9. **NEW BUSINESS**

### **A. Consumers**

- Every thirty years as a city must sign a contract with consumers to maintain their services.

Moved by Link and supported by Rang to renew our contract with Consumers Energy.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS:	Spencer, Prout, Rang, Link, Fleszar, King
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Winslow

The motion carried.

### **B. Parade Route**

- Standish Strong event is taking place and will have 5k run along with a parade.

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Spencer to approve the parade route.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS:	Fleszar, Spencer, Link, Prout, Rang, King
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Winslow

The motion carried.

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Link to road closure for vendors.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS:	Spencer, Fleszar, Prout, Link, Rang, King
NAYS:	None
ABSENT:	Winslow

The motion carried.

## 10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- Parking lot twill be ready for the Standish Strong Event
- Pro-scape is working on their portion of the project around the new parking area

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- Fire Authority
  - Nothing currently to report
- City
  - Things are not being taken care of in a timely manner after the board has brought a conserve up

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Fleszar
  - Grass complaint regarding backyard– house on the corner of Pine and Grove (Blue House)
  - New owner of 100 E Cedar St. is talking about making part of it into apartments and the other part a business
  - Placing signs up letting people know there is new parking area
- Link
  - Seen DPW spraying for weeds and gave them praise on getting things done
- Rank
  - Lot next to North Forest Café needs to have weeds/grass cut
  - Weeds across from the motel along the rail needs to be trimmed
  - Fall clean up is coming up at the Depo to prepare for Depo days if anyone is willing to come out and help - Sep 24<sup>th</sup> at 10am
- Spencer
  - Blight complaint at address 229 E Cedar St – Weeds along the building

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor King adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

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Champagne Southworth  
City Clerk

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Kevin King  
Mayor