

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
September 9, 2024

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, Winslow, Link, Rang, Prout

Absent: Fleszar, Spencer

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Winslow to approve the agenda with the removal of item B. Bonnie Beson, 3970 S Huron from current business.

All approved, motion carried

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Whitney – 220 E Cedar St

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – AUGUST 12, 2024, REGULAR MEETING & SPECIAL MEETING AUGUST 26, 2024**

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Rang to approve the minutes of the August 12, 2024, Regular Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

MOVED by Link and supported by Rang to approve the minutes of the August 26, 2024, Special Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

MOVED by Link and supported by Rang to pay the invoices for the month of September and the August Hand Checks

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Prout, Rang, Link, Winslow, King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Fleszar, Spencer

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. City Council, Planning Commission, Board of Review Compensation.

- Discussion was held about compensation increases for the different boards

MOVED by Link and supported by Rang to increase City Councils compensation to \$75 per meeting starting with the September 9, 2024, meeting, implement compensation for Planning Commission to \$50 per meeting, Board of Review compensation will be increase to \$75 for a half day meeting/ \$150 for full day meeting, implement compensation for Fire Board Representatives to \$50 per meeting.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

B. Mosquito Control

- Discussion was held about implementing mosquito control within city limits

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. Resolution 24-06, Sewer Improvement Grant, Resolution Authorizing Publication of Intent to Issue Revenue bonds and Declaration of Intent to Reimburse

- 3.89 million in Bonds will be sold for the sewer project
 - Payments will be spread over 40 years
- A sewer rate study will need to be done

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Link to approve Resolution 24-06 to authorize publication of intent to issue revenue bonds and declaration of intent to reimburse.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

B. Engineering Agreement, OHM Advisors, Sewer Improvement Grant

- OHM specializes in Sewer area/projects
- Will oversee the sewer project
 - Cost will be \$291,290

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- 307 N Main demolition is on hold; waiting on the Land Bank to finish a few things on their side
- RFP is almost completed for the spark grant, should be done by the end of the week
 - RFP is for an engineer to over see the spark grant project and ensure we are following protocols to establish the new city park
- Drain Commissioner – the city’s portion of the drain project is \$404,000
 - Paid over the next 12 years

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- Would like to see the street cleaner out a little more frequently
- Trees blocking visibility on Court St and Cedar St, back drive of Rite Aid is hard to pull out of, turning off of James St onto Cedar is difficult

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor King adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Champagne Southworth
City Clerk Treasurer

Kevin King
Mayor