

CITY OF STANDISH  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
April 8, 2025  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
399 E BEAVER ST.  
STANDISH, MI 48658

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Wiltse called the meeting to order at 1:00 pm.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE AMERICAN FLAG

3. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Dennis Wiltse, Chairman  
Eric Richardson, DDA Member  
Kevin King, Mayor  
Dennis Whitney, DDA Member  
Ryan Klenk, DDA Member  
Heather Mori, DDA Member

ABSENT

Karen Tremble, DDA Member  
Shayna Castle, DDA Member

4. PUBLIC COMMENTS

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED by Whitney and supported by Richardson to approve the agenda as presented  
Motion carried.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED by Whitney and supported by Mori to approve the minutes of March 11, 2025.

Motion carried.

7. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

There was no financial report to approve.

8. CURRENT BUSINESS

A. Beautification in the city – Mitzryk is asking to have a group of women around the city help her make improvements to the city.

- They will get quotes and plans for each project and approval from each area that is needed.
- Things such as hanging lights, artificial grass, flowers, and make “hangout” spots around the city
- This group is hoping to get funding from the DDA for the improvements they have in mind

**MOTION** by Whitney and second by Mori to approve financial assistance in making improvements around the city with the approval of plans from the City and County.

**All Approved** motion carried.

#### 9. NEW BUSINESS

A. Depot Sign – Brenda Matt found a historic sign that used to hang at the depot.

- Has details of miles from different cities and facts
- Matt put a \$100 deposit on the sign to hold it until she could ask DDA for financial help to bring the sign back to the depot
- Remainder of the cost is \$1,200

**MOTION** by Whitney and second by Richardson to approve financial assistance in buying the new depot sign for \$1,200.

**All Approved** motion carried.

#### 10. OTHER BUSINESS

- Whitney reports that the 53<sup>rd</sup> annual Loyalty Day parade is April 26<sup>th</sup>.

#### 11. ADJOURNMENT

There was no other business to discuss, Wiltse adjourned meeting at 1:35pm.

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Keegan Foltz  
Deputy Clerk/Treasurer