

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

May 16, 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, Cook, Winslow, Rang, Prout

Absent:

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Winslow to approve the agenda with the addition to current business C. Dobson Drain. The motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Dennis Whitney – 210 E Cedar St

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – April 18, 2022, Regular Meeting & May 2, 2022, Special Meeting**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Winslow to approve the minutes of the April 18, 2022, Regular Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Rang to approve the minutes of the May 2, 2022, Special Meeting Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Cook to pay the invoices for the month of April.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. **PUBLIC HEARING FOR VARIANCE REQUEST**

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Rang to going to a Public Hearing.

All approved, motion carried.

MOVED by Cook and supported by Rang to leave Public Hearing

All approved, motion carried.

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Rang to move 529 E Cedar St from Residential/Office Space to Multi-Family dwelling.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion does not carry.

B. **PERLBERG PARK, DESIGN & AMENITIES**

- Council discussed at length different options for land scaping for the Perlberg Park area.
- Lions Park was mentioned as well; possibly updating the land scape as well

C. **DOBSON DRAIN**

- Drain commission had their monthly meeting regarding the Dobson Drain project.
 - The city owns property that runs along the drain that has fallen trees and other derby. This land needs to be cleaned, preferably prior to the start of the Dobson Drain project.
- City Manager will bring additional information to the next City Meeting

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Mr. ROCKWELL, IOSCO-ARENAC DISTRIC LIBRARY MILLAGE RENEWAL**

- Mr. Rockwell discussed at length the library millage that is to be on the August ballet for renewal.

B. **BANK ACCOUNTS, GENERAL, TAX, & PAYROLL**

- Discussion was held at length about banking fees and what other banks offer for Municipal Accounts.

MOVED by Link and supported by Cook to move the General, Tax & Payroll accounts from Horizon Bank to Independent Bank.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- There have been several Anti-Blight letters sent out
- DPW is cleaning up brush
- We are short DPW staff

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- Fire Authority is going with concrete for their parking lot
- DDA is donating money to the Depo for their new digital sign.
 - DDA is purchasing digital speed limit signs to be placed at either end of town, for people to see how fast they are entering the city at

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Spencer –
 - Asked if the safety equipment had been ordered
 - It was ordered after the regular meeting on April 18, 2022
 - Residence are unhappy about the way MDOT has the road construction laid out
- Cook -
 - Would like to see the left turn signal to remain in town

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor King adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Champagne Southworth
City Clerk

Kevin King
Mayor