

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

November 21, 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, Winslow, Rang, Fleszar, Prout

Absent:

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Daniel Beachy- Inquired about selling puppies on the side of M-13 in City Limits.

Denise Whitney- Thanked the DPW works for their assistance with Christmas decorations and discussed upcoming events in Standish.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – October 17, 2022, Regular Meeting**

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Spencer to approve the minutes of the October 17, 2022, Regular

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Winslow to pay the invoices for the month of November.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. **Dobson Drain Update**

- Spencer Group and the Drain Commissioner presented a power point to City Council outlining different options for the drain project and the estimated costs of each.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **2023 City Council Meeting Dates / Mayor Pro Tem**

**MOVED** by Fleszar and supported by Spencer to move the City Council Meetings to the Second Monday of the Month held at 6pm starting in December.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried

**King name Winslow as his Mayor Pro Tem**

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Fleszar for Mark Winslow to remain Mayor Pro Tem.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NAYS: None

ABSENT: None

The motion carried

B. **Santa Parade Route**

- Cedar closed from Lovett to Forest 6p-7p on November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Forest to Beaver closed from 6p-9p on November 25<sup>th</sup>
- Church closed from 6p-8p on November 26<sup>th</sup>

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Spencer to have the above road closures on November 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>, 2022.

All approved, motion carried

C. **First Reading – Amendments to Section 93.03, Public Nuisance Affecting Peace, and Safety**

- Addition to ordinance 93.03, was reviewed
- Public Hearing will be held at the Next council meeting

D. **Vet Banners**

- Vet Banners will be left up for another week to fulfill the 3-week display window promised.

E. **Personnel**

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Fleszar to go into close session at 7:47pm.

All approved, motion carried

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Fleszar to end close session at 7:52pm.

All approved, motion carried

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- 1. Thanked Craig Berry for his service in the Water/Sewer department and congratulates him on his retirement.
- 2. Received Tribal Grant for Diamond Cutter.
- 3. Finished up with the Audit
- 4. Project at the Library has been completed

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- Would like to contract MDOT to see when the road project going through the City will be completed - already past projected completion time.
- Fire Authority – Will be available for the parades

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Link –
  - Was very happy with the work of our DPW workers
  - If you see any cats in the city that doesn't have a clipped ear, contact animal control and they will come trap them to have them sterilized.
    - The animal control has fixed approximately 300 cats in the area
- Rang –
  - Depo lights will be turned on after the Christmas parade this weekend
  - One of the outlets at Lions Park is not working

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor King adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 8:12 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

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Champagne Southworth  
City Clerk

Kevin King  
Mayor