

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING
August 12, 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, Spencer, Link, Fleszar, Winslow
Absent: Rang, Prout

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED by Fleszar and supported by Winslow to approve the agenda as submitted. The motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Leonard Harrand from Eagle Exploration, Inc. – Spoke about his company and what he would like to do in the city.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – July 8, 2024, REGULAR MEETING**

MOVED by Fleszar and supported by Winslow to approve the minutes of the July 8, 2024, Regular Meeting.

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

MOVED by Link and supported by Fleszar to pay the invoices for the month of July and the August Hand Checks

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Resolution 24-03, Resolution to accept Council of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant, \$958,500.**

MOVED by Winslow and supported by Fleszar to accept the Council of Michigan, Department of Natural Resources Spark Grant, for \$958,5000.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Fleszar, Link, Spencer, Winslow, King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rang, Prout

The motion carried.

B. **Resolution 24-04, Resolution to authorize Official Statement and Continuing Disclosures Certificate for Dobson Drain Bonds**

MOVED by Link and supported by Fleszar to authorize the Official Statement and Continuing Disclosures Certificate for the Dobson Drain Bond.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Link, Spencer, Winslow, Fleszar, King

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Rang, Prout

The motion carried.

C. **Homecoming Parade Route**

- The parade will start at Lovett Lane, go to Grove Street, to Orchard Street then back around.
- The starting time is 5:00pm on September 27th, 2024.

MOVED by Fleszar and supported by Spencer to approve the route for the Homecoming Parade

All in favor,

The motion carried.

D. **AT&T- Business Account Change**

MOVED by Link and supported by Fleszar to switch to the new internet data line and abandon the old copper lines.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried.

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- 1. The total for the Sewer Improvement Grant project is \$5,314,000, the City will borrow \$3,089,000, a grant in the amount of \$2,225,000 was received for the balance.
- 2. The Standish Sterling Drinking Water Project is all bid and should be started in late fall.
- 3. The asbestos has been removed from Spartan tire and it has been bid out. The removal cost \$20,800.

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- 1. Received 2% money to paint the curbs, would like that to be done.
- 2. Street cleaner should be used soon, lots of garbage around drains.
- 3. Wondering about Consumers at Spartan Tire, Mason informed him they have re-routed the power.

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- 1. Spencer -
 - o Wondering if there is a drainage holding pond at Bigby Coffee, there is not.
- 2. Link –
 - o The city did a great job resolving an issue over the weekend.
- 3. Winslow –
 - o How long do the flags for miss dig have to be left in yard, King informed only 10 days.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

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

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Keegan Foltz
Deputy City Clerk

Kevin King
Mayor