

## STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

## REGULAR MEETING

January 9, 2023

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, Link, Winslow, Rang, Fleszar, Prout, Spencer

Absent:

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOVED** by Winslow and supported by Link to approve the agenda as presented to Council. The motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Fleszar to approve the minutes of the December 12, 2022, Regular

All approved, motion carried.

**MOVED** by Link and supported by Fleszar to approve the minutes of the Close Session on December 12, 2022, Regular (These copies were collected and destroyed)

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

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

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**
9. **NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Special Use Permit Violation, 201 Church St, 209 Church St**

- Meeting was held with the property owner regarding the Special Use permit that was granted 11/20/1989, meeting was on 12/29/2022 at City Hall, the Mayor, Kevin King, Andy Goick and Brad Mason, City Manager were present. The current owner is in violation the following stipulations of the permit:
  - “all equipment stored inside”
  - “no material or refuse stored outside of the building”
  - “to conduct a lawn service at his home at 213 South Church”

**MOVED** by Rang and supported by Fleszar to revoke the Special use permit granted on 11/20/1989 and turn it over to the city attorney.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

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

The motion carried

**B. Street Work**

- The city still has ARPA money that has not been spent, it can be used for road improvements.
- With our audit showing growth in our general fund, the City Manager would like to take some of this growth and budget to a road improvement project.
- It was suggested that we keep the general fund at a million and delegate everything above that to a road project
- City Manager is going to investigate the cost of fixing different roads within the city.

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- Discussed Employee Matters
- Audit is completed

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

King reported the following:

- Fire Authority – No Dec Meeting
- Standish Plaza Associates
  - Would like to see the graffiti on the side of the building covered
    - A letter will be sent to the owner requesting the graffiti be painted over or cleaned up.

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Spencer
  - Would like the city to consider buying a leaf vacuum system
    - City Manager is going to investigate the cost of these machines

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor King adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 6:53p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

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Champagne Southworth  
City Clerk

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Kevin King  
Mayor