

STANDISH CITY COUNCIL

REGULAR MEETING

March 13, 2023

1. **CALL MEETING TO ORDER**

Mayor Pro Tem Winslow called the regular meeting of the Standish City Council to order at 6:00p.m.

2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO AMERICA**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mayor Pro Tem Winslow.

3. **ROLL CALL**

Present: Spencer, Link, Winslow, Rang, Fleszar

Absent: King, Prout

4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Fleszar to approve the agenda with removing item B. Sequin Lumber from New Business. The motion carried.

5. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Beardsley 123 S Court St / Stewart 128 S Court St. – Would like a stop sign place at Court St and Pine St for North and South bound traffic.

6. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MOVED by Link and supported by Rang to approve the minutes of the February 13, 2023

All approved, motion carried.

7. **APPROVAL OF THE BILLS**

MOVED by Rang and supported by Fleszar to pay the invoices for the month of March.

A roll call vote was taken as follows:

YEAS: Fleszar, Link, Rang, Spencer, Winslow

NAYS: None

ABSENT: King, Prout

The motion carried.

8. **CURRENT BUSINESS**

A. Audit Presentation – Yeo & Yeo, Jamie Rivette, CPA

- City receive an Unmodified Opinion –
 - Highest level of assurance
 - Presented fairly in all material respects the financial position of the city.
- Revenue compared to 21/22 fiscal year stayed steady, where expenditures decreased.

B. Loyalty Day – Parade Route & Road Closure

MOVED by Rang and supported by Fleszar to approve the parade route and closure of Cedar St from Airpark Dr. to Cass St. including the red light

All approved, motion carried.

C. Hodgins Asphalt – Road Proposal

- 1ST Bid N Grove St to Cedar St.– Due to county project starting in April and projected to run through the summer this portion of the project will need to be postponed till 2024.
- 2nd Bid Cass St to Cedar St. – two options were presented by Hodgins.
 - Mill Full Depth of Road and Repair
 - Re-Surface current road – City Manager recements this option, due to the amount of traffic this road sees daily and the longevity a re-surfacing would offer - \$77,200.00.
- 3rd Bid Elm St – Remove existing asphalt and repair base - \$9,865.00.
- The City Manager is going to consider other roads within the City Limits that need attention, due to needing to postpone the work on N. Grove St.

MOVED by Rang and supported by Link to move forward with Bid 2 for \$77,200.000 and Bid 3 for \$9,865.00.

All approved, motion carried.

D. Airpark Plastics – Docket # 21-003889, Joint Stipulation

- Due to a clerical error on Airpark Plastic’s tax assessment, they were forced to pay an assessment that was to high. Due to a timeliness issue, the only resolution it through the Michigan Tax Tribunal. The City of Standish is in agreement that there was errors, but are in agreement to attempt through the Tribunal to correct the error. The decision made

by the Tribunal may result in the assessment not being changed in the year in question due to the timeliness of the filing by the claimant.

MOVED by Rang and supported by Fleszar to sign the joint stipulation paperwork for Airpark Plastics, so that it can be presented at the State Tribunal.

All approved, motion carried.

9. **NEW BUSINESS**

A. **Tribal Grant**

- GIS System – 3-year Maintenance program - \$80,000
- Salt Truck Bed - \$20,000
- Leaf Pickup - \$89,000 - \$140,000
- Tributary Meters - Safety for water treatment plant - \$20,000
- Pickle Ball Court – Convert the current basketball court next to City Hall into a Pickle Ball Court - \$15,000

B. **Spark Grant**

- Pickle Ball Court – Convert the current basketball court next to City Hall into a Pickle Ball Court
- Renovations to Lions Park

10. **CITY MANAGER REPORT**

Mason reported the following:

- 201 S Church St has been making progress in cleaning the lot, but there is still more to be done
- Magline would like to purchase Airport road, City Manager will investigate options.

12. **MAYOR & FIRE AUTHORITY REPORT**

13. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

- Rang –
 - Would like to see the Santa House and decorations at Lions Park taken down soon, and in the future taken down in a timelier manner after Christmas.
 - There are still Christmas lights up at Perlberg Park.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mayor Pro Tem Winslow adjourned the regular City Council meeting at 7:24p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Champagne Southworth
City Clerk

Mark Winslow
Mayor Pro Tem