

CITY OF STANDISH  
DOWNTOWN DEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY  
APRIL 13, 2021  
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
399 E BEAVER ST.  
STANDISH, MI 48658

1. CALL MEETING TO ORDER

Mayor King called the meeting to order at 1:02 pm.

2. ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Kevin King, DDA Member  
Eric Richardson, DDA Member  
Dennis Whitney, DDA Member  
Shayna Castle, DDA Member  
Kim Hadd, DDA Member  
Dennis Wiltse, DDA Member  
Karen Tremble, DDA Member

ABSENT

Curt Hillman, DDA Chairman  
Amanda Pomaville, DDA Member (Excused)

3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOVED** by Dennis Whitney and supported by Kim Hadd to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**MOVED** by Dennis Whitney and supported by Kim Hadd to approve the minutes of February 9, 2021. Motion carried.

5. APPROVAL OF FINANCIAL REPORT

**MOVED** by Dennis Whitney and supported by Eric Richardson to approve the financial report. Motion carried.

6. OLD BUSINESS

A. The US-23 Project is only doing resurfacing within curbs, which would not be conducive to a rewiring project. The lighting would run along the side of the road and would not be exposed during this project. Brad Mason stated that the City has only been in conversation with MDOT, not Consumers.

Eric Richardson stated moving from overhead lines would help with power outages that affect the city. Mason agreed that overhead lines have a lot to do with why the city does not get grants or money.

7. NEW BUSINESS

A. **MOVED** by Dennis Whitney and supported by Kim Hadd to accept the resignation of Curt Hillman as a DDA member. Motion carried.

B. **MOVED** by Kim Hadd and supported by Eric Richardson to elect Dennis Wiltse as the new DDA Chairperson. Motion carried.

C. Dennis Whitney discussed the idea of expanding the Veterans Banners. He suggested asking about telephone poles on US-23. Kevin King suggested approaching businesses with light poles near the road if they would welcome banners. Mason brought up the idea to look into posts to stick in ground, possibly fiberglass or a similar material, that could be set up around the city. Whitney said he would discuss different options with the Design Company.

D. The Fourth of July has been approved by the Depot for Saturday, July 3. It will start at the airpark and go to the community center. Lineup will begin at 11 and the Parade will start at 12.

8. There will be no further business to be brought before the board. King adjourned the meeting as 1:28 p.m.

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Kelsey Antcliff  
City Clerk