

**CITY OF IONIA**  
**Planning Commission**  
**August 9, 2023**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER**

Chairperson Hoppough called the Regular Meeting of the City of Ionia Planning Commission for August 9, 2023, to order at 4:30 PM.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Commissioners Mike Donaldson, Boomer Hoppough, Keturah Kelley, Tim Lee, and Judy Swartz.

Absent: Commissioners Logan Bailey and Ryan Gregory.

Also Present: City Manager Precia Garland, Assistant to the City Manager Jonathan Bowman, Planning Consultant Bradley Kotrba, Parks and Recreation Director Matt Painter, and Tim McAllister from the *Daily News*.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Chairperson Hoppough introduced the agenda and asked if there were any requested changes. No changes were requested. It was moved by Commissioner Kelley and seconded by Commissioner Swartz to approve the agenda as presented. MOTION CARRIED.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Minutes from the regular meeting of July 12, 2023, were reviewed. It was moved by Lee, seconded by Kelley to approve the minutes from July 12. MOTION CARRIED.

**PUBLIC COMMENTS**

None.

**PUBLIC HEARINGS**

None.

**OLD BUSINESS**

Parks and Recreation Plan Update

Consultant Kotrba facilitated a discussion on the Goals and Objectives for the Parks and Recreation Plan with a Brainstorming Worksheet. Each commissioner completed the worksheet and discussed which of the goals were still relevant from the previous plan. A consensus was reached to have staff reorganize the goals and objectives into new categories to reduce redundancies.

**NEW BUSINESS**

None.

**COMMISSIONER COMMENTS**

None.

**ADJOURNMENT**

It was moved by Commissioner Donaldson and seconded by Commissioner Kelley to adjourn the meeting at 5:36 PM. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Precia Garland, Recording Secretary,  
for Judy Swartz, Secretary