

**CITY OF IONIA**  
**Planning Commission**  
**September 14, 2011**  
**Regular Meeting Minutes**

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**CALL TO ORDER** The Regular Meeting of the City of Ionia Planning Commission for September 14, 2011 was called to order by Chairman Mark Jennings at 4:00 PM.

**ROLL CALL** Roll Call revealed Commissioners Dave Cook, Boomer Hoppough, Mark Jennings, Evonne Ulmer and Chris Young present.

Commissioners Gordon Kelley and Ted Paton were excused.

Those also in attendance included Officer Doug DeVries and Planning Consultant Tim Johnson.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** Chairman Jennings reviewed the agenda with the Commission. After review, it was moved by Commissioner Cook, seconded by Commissioner Hoppough to approve the agenda for the September 14, 2011 meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** The Commission reviewed the minutes of the July 13, 2011 Regular Meeting. After review it was moved by Commissioner Cook, seconded by Commissioner Hoppough to approve the minutes of the July 13, 2011 Commission meeting as presented. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**PUBLIC COMMENTS** None.

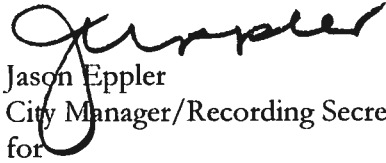
**OLD BUSINESS** Master Plan Update – Review Draft Citizen Survey and Discuss Community Input Process: Planning Consultant Tim Johnson reviewed with the Commission the proposed citizen survey for the master plan/recreation plan updates. Commissioners offered suggestions to the draft and Mr. Johnson advised the survey will be revised to reflect the Commission's suggestions. The Commission also discussed options for citizen input. Commissioners expressed interest in doing mobile workshops with citizen groups/service groups rather than one larger community meeting. Commissioners expressed their belief that the mobile workshops will solicit more input than a single community meeting. Mr. Johnson advised that the survey will be revised and provided to City staff for posting on the City website and copying and distribution to the library, community center, etc.

NEW BUSINESS                      None.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS  
   None.

ADJOURNMENT                      It was moved by Commissioner Cook, seconded by  
   Commissioner Young to adjourn the meeting at 5:05 PM.  
   MOTION CARRIED.

Respectfully Submitted,



Jason Eppler  
City Manager/Recording Secretary  
for  
Boomer Hoppough, Secretary