

CITY OF IONIA
Planning Commission
December 11, 2024
Regular Meeting Minutes

CALL TO ORDER

Vice Chairperson Lee called the Regular Meeting of the City of Ionia Planning Commission for December 11, 2024, to order at 4:30 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: Commissioners Mike Donaldson, Ryan Gregory, Tim Lee, Jason Perry, and Judy Swartz.

Absent: Commissioners Logan Bailey and Keturah Kelley.

Also Present: City Manager Precia Garland, Assistant City Manager Jonathan Bowman, DDA Director Cassie Rice, Planning Consultant Bradley Kotrba, and Tim McAllister (Daily News).

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from the regular meeting of November 13 were reviewed. It was moved by Donaldson, seconded by Perry to approve the minutes from November 13. MOTION CARRIED.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

OLD BUSINESS

None.

NEW BUSINESS

2025 Meeting Schedule

The City Council approved 2025 Planning Commission meeting schedule was presented to the Commission by Assistant City Manager Bowman.

Master Plan – Complete Streets and Parks Planning Workshop

Consultant Kotrba presented to the Commission on complete streets and parks and recreation. Kotrba highlighted street design best practices and the interconnectivity between parks, recreation, and natural features. The Commission discussed these items and

completed worksheets listing community observations and recommendations for the topic areas.

COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

None.

ADJOURNMENT

It was moved by Commissioner Perry and seconded by Commissioner Donaldson to adjourn the meeting at 6:09 PM. MOTION CARRIED

Respectfully Submitted,

Jonathan Bowman, Recording Secretary,
for Judy Swartz, Secretary