

**Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, January 9th, 2025**

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:30 pm on Thursday, January 9th, 2025. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Ronnie Deatherage opened the meeting with prayer.

II. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted with the following members present: Eddie Carter, Ronnie Deatherage, Jason Hignite, Bill Miracle, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: Police Chief Zach Middleton, Sergeant Jeremy Garrison, Fire Chief Scott Maples, City Attorney John Hackley.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the December 12th, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

Ella Mae Curlis wished to thank everyone who helped to clear the city streets during the recent storm.

Missy Martin requested that the yield sign in front of Walmart turning right into town be replaced. Mayor Miller stated that he would ask Chief Middleton to check on this and contact the District 8 transportation office concerning this since it is a state road and right of way.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Deatherage shared that everyone did a great job on clearing the streets. He also stated he spoke with District 8 office, and they will be meeting with us in January concerning the light, speed limits and other issues on the bypass.

VI. Presentation by Volunteers of America (Postponed due to weather)

VII. Discussion of Appointments for Approval

Mayor Miller shared the following positions that are up for reappointment:

Planning and Zoning – Ward Hart and Greg Pettit

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the reappointment of these two members to the Planning and Zoning Commission. All in favor, motion carried.

Ethics Board – Susan Miller

Mayor Miller shared that it has been several years since the ethics board has met. Susan Miller has agreed to remain on the board. He asked the council to come up with two additional names who would be interested in serving and bring those suggestions back to the February meeting. Councilman Miracle suggested Katrina Salyers as a possible member.

Stanford Hosing Authority – Greg Padgett (acting Chairman)

Motion made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the reappointment of Greg Padgett to SHA. All in favor, motion carried.

Ambulance Board – William Stafford

Mayor Miller shared that Dr Stafford would like to be reappointed. We also have another vacancy on the board that needs to be filled. We are currently searching for a person to serve.

Motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Wilkinson) to reappoint Dr Stafford to the Ambulance Board. All in favor, motion carried.

Water Board – Alvie Atwood

Mayor Miller shared that he had considered appointing someone from out in the county, considering how many of those customers the water department serves. But, by ordinance, the board member must be a resident of the city.

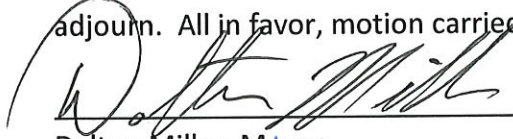
Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to reappoint Alvie Atwood to the Stanford Water Commission. All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Mayor’s Information to Council

- Law Enforcement Appreciation Day is today.
- Commended Aaron, Jamie and Jeff for the work that was done during the recent snowstorm. We received multiple calls expressing gratitude for the hard work.
- January 23, 5-6pm at the library will be a 250th Anniversary planning meeting
- City Officials Academy Jan 15-17, Embassy Suites
- February 17, 6:00pm Training and Awards Banquet, LCHS Cafeteria
- New banners have arrived for the 250th Anniversary for Main St. Images will be sent to the council.

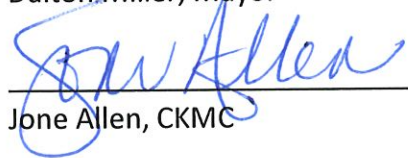
IX. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

2/13/2025
Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC

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