

**Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, May 8th, 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, May 8th, 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, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. Absent was Bill Miracle. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: Police Chief Zach Middleton, Fire Chief Scott Maples, Water Department Director Ryan Owens and Commission member Ella Mae Curlis, and City Attorney John Hackley.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Carter) to approve the minutes from the April 10th, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked if the mirror behind Coleman's had been replaced. Chief Middleton said that yes, it has been replaced.

Councilman Deatherage shared that the streetlight at the top of the hill at the 3 way stop in Forest Hills is not working. Mayor Miller will turn the light in to be repaired if it is not already marked with yellow tape.

Councilman Wilkinson asked if the early warning light has been installed at the Forest Hills/Lincoln Plaza/150 intersection. If so, it is not working because he was almost hit there recently. The light has been installed and Chief Middleton is having his department monitor it regularly.

VI. Possible 1st Reading of Water Sewer Budget Ordinance 2025/2026

Ryan Owens with the Stanford Water Department presented the 2025/2026 Water/Sewer budget ordinance to the council. Councilman Carter questioned what percentage of raise was applied this year. Director Owens stated that raises are not across the board and are based on evaluations and position retention. After some discussion of projects being completed in the county, motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to entertain the 1st reading of the Water Sewer Budget Ordinance 2025/2026. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk, Jone Allen, made the 1st reading.

Director Owens urged anyone with questions to please email him prior to the 2nd reading as he will not be available to attend the June meeting.

VII. Possible 1st Reading of Ordinance 110.14 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Annexing by Consent 835 US 27

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Wilkinson) to entertain the 1st reading of Ordinance 110.14. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney John Hackley made the 1st reading.

VIII. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. 2025-0410 City of Stanford Budget Ordinance 2025/2026 Fiscal Year

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to entertain the 2nd reading of Ordinance No. 2025-0410. All in favor, motion carried. The 2nd reading was done by Mayor Dalton Miller.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to enact Ordinance No. 2025-0410 as read. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

IX. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance 920.44 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Ordinance 920.27 Sections 661, 662, 663, 664, 671, 672 and 673 Concerning Livestock and Poultry

Motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to entertain the 2nd reading of Ordinance 920.44. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney John Hackley made the summary reading of Ordinance 920.44.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Carter) to adopt Ordinance 920.44 as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

X. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance 920.45 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Ordinance 920.27 Section 990 Concerning Transient Recreational Vehicles

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to entertain the 2nd reading of Ordinance 920.45. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney John Hackley made the summary reading of Ordinance 920.45.


Motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Carter) to adopt Ordinance 920.45 as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

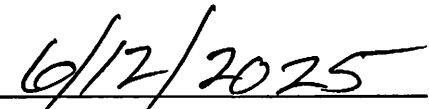
XI. Mayor's Information to Council

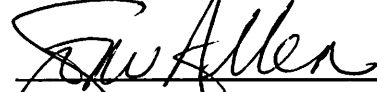
- Mayor Miller read a Thank you from CASA for the donation
- Motorcycle Show, June 14, 2025, proceeds to benefits Shop with a Cop
- T-shirts for Chamber for Sale (available at Coleman's)
- Chamber of Commerce Banquet awarded Chief Zach Middleton "First Responder of the Year"
- Logan's Fort Siege Re Enactment May 16-18th
- 5/17 Lincoln Live at the High School to benefit the Football Team from 6-10
- 5/16 Car Show
- Jenny and the Tourism Committee are working hard on the years events and Anniversary Celebration. The 1st Musicfest will be May 24th.

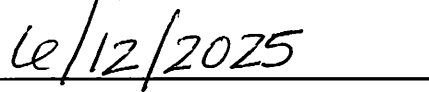
XII. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:13 pm.


Dalton Miller, Mayor


Date:


Jone Allen, CKMC


Date: