

**Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, June 12th, 2025**

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:32 pm on Thursday, June 12th, 2025. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Joe Tackett 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, Fire Chief Scott Maples, City Attorney John Hackley and citizens Ruth Spaw, Linda Durham and Lucille Sudduth.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the May 8th, 2025, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

Citizen Lucille Sudduth asked when the limbs that were trimmed at the school and car wash will be picked up. Mayor Miller stated as soon as the weather permits they will be picked up. She also asked about the black boxes painted on 150. Mayor Miller said they are there to assist with aerial survey shots when drones are flown over.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked about the status of the warning sirens in the City. Mayor Miller stated that Chief Maples is going to give an update later in tonight's meeting

VI. Possible 2nd Reading of Water Sewer Budget Ordinance 2025/2026

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to entertain the 2nd reading of the Water Sewer Budget Ordinance 2025/2026. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk, Jone Allen, made the 2nd reading.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Wilkinson) to approve and pass the Water Sewer Budget Ordinance 2025/2026 as read. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance 110.14 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Annexing by Consent 835 US 27

City Attorney John Hackley made the 2nd reading. Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to approve Ordinance 110.14 Annexing by Consent 835 US Hwy 27 (Tobacco for Less). All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Presentation of BGADD's Comprehensive Plan Goals & Objectives

Mayor Miller presented a copy of the BGADD Goal's & Objectives that were submitted from BGADD for the new comprehensive plan that is being developed.

Motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Miracle) to accept the Goals & Objectives as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

IX. Appointment and Reappointment of Board Members

Pam Cox – Architectural Review Board Reappointment

Jordan Dick – Industrial Development Board Reappointment

Danny Bertram – Industrial Development Board Appointment

Thomas Hill – Industrial Development Board Appointment (Fulfill Bruce Edgington's Term)

Billy Hastie – Code Enforcement Board Reappointment

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to accept all appointments and reappointments as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

X. Mayor's Information to Council

-Chief Maples addressed the council concerning the Early Warning Sirens in the City. Two warning sirens in Stanford (High School and Foster Lane). Neither are working. The one located at the high school just recently quit working. He stated these are funded and run through the fiscal court and Lincoln County Emergency Management and Judge Adams just signed the workorder to get both repaired.

Information concerning the Hyperreach App was shared with the council that can be downloaded to your phone to receive alerts directly. Sirens are becoming antiquated equipment due to their limited reach. They are placed in the most populated areas but cannot reach everywhere. Weather radios are also a good early warning option.

Chief Middleton shared that it can be fine tuned for gas leaks, traffic diversions, etc. and can specifically target who it notifies and when. He also shared that the FLOCK cameras are fully up and running (4 permanent placements and 1 mobile). We are now working together with Garrard and Danville's cameras and the Fiscal Court is looking to place another camera to cover westbound traffic through Crab Orchard.

-Mayor Miller shared that City Hall received the final bill for the Foster Lane Sidewalk Project. This was not designated in last year's budget so a motion was needed to approve payment over \$40,000. The total city portion was \$47,515.63.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve payment of the Foster Lane Sidewalk project invoice to Lincoln County Fiscal Court. All in favor, motion carried.

-Due to the continuing increase in maintenance and utility costs, the rental rate for the L&N Depot is being raised to \$150 for the day with a \$50 refundable deposit. This will begin July 1, 2025.

-Joe Berry is completing some maintenance work on the caboose at the L&N Depot, and applying a fresh coat of paint.

-Wilderness Road Musicfest after the Car Show, Friday June 20, 6-9:30pm

-Zach Middleton's nephew (Eli) is the State Champion in the 400 Meter Dash, Germani Crosby has earned the title of State Shot Putt Champion for the 4th year in a row, and the Middle School girls are the Salt River Middle School Soccer Champs and went undefeated this year.

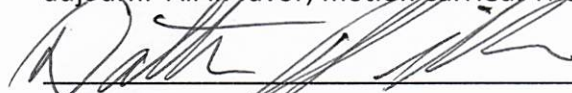
-2nd Annual Motorcycle Show will be June 14th to benefit Detective Tim Morris Shop with a Cop

- Drug Take Back event in conjunction with the Lincoln Co Health Department June 27th, from 11-3pm

-All blacktopping has been completed except Adams Court. It will be done once the gas company has completed their work. The entire ^{project} came in approximately \$10,000 under the original bid.

XI. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Wilkinson) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:34 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

7-10-25

Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC

7-10-2025

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