

**Stanford City Council  
Special Called Council Meeting  
Historic L&N Depot Meeting Room  
6:30 pm, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 2025**

**I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer**

Mayor Miller called to order the Special Called Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:31 pm on Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, 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, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. Absent was Bill Miracle. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: Police Captain Jeremy Garrison and City Attorney John Hackley.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025, City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. Citizen's Comments**

No comments or requests.

**Council Comments**

Councilman Deatherage expressed his appreciation to the Stanford Police Department after reading the most recent council report of the amount of activity handled each month. He was not aware, as are most citizen's, of the volume and diversity of calls handled by the department.

**VI. Proposed Reappointment to Code Enforcement Board**

Mayor Miller presented Bob Swett for reappointment to the Code Enforcement Board.

A motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to reappoint Bob Swett to the Code Enforcement Board. All in favor, motion carried.

**VII. Mayor's Information to Council**

-Asked that the Council Members pay close attention to the recent SPD report. The department is working closely with several agencies and accomplishing a lot.

-The FD also just completed a very difficult 3-day training on being certified to install infant and child car seats. They then did a free installation at Stanford Walmart along with three other departments.

-Andrea Miller, Chamber of Commerce Director, has announced that she will be retiring in February of 2026. We are looking to establish a new position that will be a combination tourism, events coordinator and chamber representative. This will be a proposed five-year commitment between the city and the county and other area businesses. This will be discussed again closer to budget planning time. (We are looking at around a \$10-15,000 investment).

-Trick or Treat was a great success this year and Councilman Carter along with the Mayor and his wife really enjoyed their time handing out candy and bags to the children (and some adults).

- The 250<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Events were a wonderful celebration of our City and we get to do it next year for Americas 250<sup>th</sup>.
- Pink Friday and Shop Small Saturday is coming up.
- Dec 5 Christmas Tree Lighting, Dec 6 will be the Parade, Choo Choo Santa, Logan's Fort Christmas
- Dec 7 will be the Ottenheim Christmas Celebration as well as the Jingle Bell Jog
- Dec 13-14 will be the Open House at the William Whitley House
- Nov 17 will be the Red Kettle Kick Off event for the Salvation Army at 10am at Walmart.

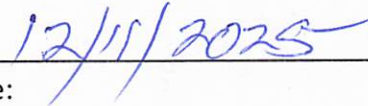
Councilmembers Eddie Carter and Ronnie Deatherage were presented with certificates from the Kentucky League of Cities for achieving Level II (Eddie Carter) and Level III (Ronnie Deatherage) Masters of City Governance for completing continuing education hours through KLC.

#### VIII. Adjourn

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

  
Dalton Miller, Mayor

Date:



  
Jone Allen, CKMC

Date:

