

**Stanford City Council**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room**  
**6:30 pm, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024**

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

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:30pm on Thursday, March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2024. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Jerry Wilkinson 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, Firefighter Tim Lawson and City Attorney John Hackley.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. Citizen's Comments**

There were no citizen's comments.

**V. Council Comments**

Chief Zach Middleton shared the year end numbers for the police department in his report to the council. In 2023 they answered 9,980, 911 calls for service which is a little higher than last year. There were 253 arrests which is maintaining even with our jail having closed. Bluegrass 911 is transitioning to a new system and numbers have not been transmitted for this month yet.

Chief Scott Maples shared numbers with the council to refurbish our current ladder truck which is 24 years old. The bid submitted was \$535,000. He is still awaiting two other quotes from out-of-state entities. They estimate they will be around the same though. The companies quoting the information have recommended not to put this much into the truck based on its age. Something must be done for the truck to continue to pass inspections.

We also have an opportunity to purchase a 6-year-old truck from another department in KY that is merging with a neighboring district. (Lindon and St. Matthew's) This would be a 20–25-year truck for our city with many new technological and safety advances that we currently do not have. They are asking \$500,000 for the ladder truck. We could potentially get \$100,000 from our ladder truck. A new truck sells for around \$1.5 million. The broker has agreed to potentially hold the truck for us until we can secure financing. A motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Carter) to authorize the Mayor to secure financing, sign a letter of intent and complete the purchase of the fire truck from the Lindon-St Matthew's department. All in favor, motion carried.

**VI. Update from Water Department**

Mayor Miller read a report submitted by the Water Department which is included with these minutes for record. Rice Lake is currently down 2 feet and Harris Lake has not been recently recorded. The water department lifted the advisory but is asking that everyone still voluntarily conserve.

**VII. Resolution to Surplus**

Resolution 2024-0314K9

Due to the resignation of Officer Nick Adams who has accepted a position with Danville Police Department and his desire to continue working with K-9 Crickett, a resolution was presented to council to surplus K-9 Crickett and allow the Danville Police Department to purchase the K-9 at a prorated price.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to enact Resolution 2024-0314K9. All in favor, Resolution adopted.

**VIII. Award Discussion for 2024 Resurfacing Bids**

Mayor Miller shared that five bids were received for the 2024 Resurfacing Project. A spreadsheet was presented to the council (included with the minutes for reference) detailing each bid. After review, it was determined that Harmon Paving submitted the lowest bid for the paving project. There is currently \$150,00 in the MRA account. Our local Magistrate David Faulkner is willing to help finish out the difference in paving Harmon Heights.

Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Carter) to accept the bid from Harmon Paving to complete the 2024 Asphalt Resurfacing Project. All in favor, motion carried. The project is to be completed before June 30, 2024.

**IX. Recommendation for Appointment (ARB Board)**

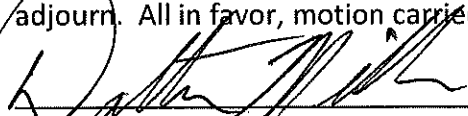
The position being vacated is a Planning and Zoning appointment and will be referred to that committee.

**X. Mayor Information to Council**

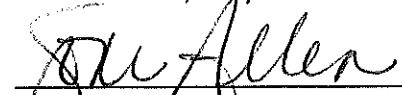
- Mayor Miller thanked everyone for their prayers during his recent illness.
- The contract has been signed for Foster Lane and work is scheduled to begin in 2 weeks.
- Main Street is being bid for the fourth time. They allow a leeway of 6% from the projection cost done by the engineers. Bids are coming on 10-10.5% higher. If you have complaints and questions about the Main Street paving project, please call District 8 in Somerset or visit our local office between Burger King and Taco Bell.
- Tractor Supply is a completed deal. They will start moving dirt the first week of April.
- The New cabin at the Fort is 90% complete. Jeff Long, a local craftsman, is completing the project. He is also interested in training people to do minor repairs.
- Latest Tourism calendar is attached.
- Spring City Wide Clean-up is April 15-26<sup>th</sup>.
- Main Street Clean Sweep is April 13<sup>th</sup> from 9-12.

**XI. Adjourn**

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Miracle) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.

  
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