

Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, October 10th, 2024

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:30 pm on Thursday, October 10th, 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, Jason Hignite, Bill Miracle, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. Absent was Ronnie Deatherage. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: Chief Zach Middleton, Officer Jay Eldridge, Officer Mike Southerland, Recruit Kelby Petrey, Detective Joe Gilliland, Fire Chief Scott Maples, and City Attorney John Hackley.

III. Approval of Minutes

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

IV. Citizen's Comments

Citizen Lucille Sudduth asked about the right of way in Lincoln Plaza parking lot at the single lane area in front of McDonalds/Lee's. Mayor Miller said he will call the property owner and ask if signage can be added to clarify the flow of traffic. She also asked if the person who owns the field behind her home could be contacted to mow.

V. Council Comments

A special presentation was made by Tom Bustle with the General Grand Council of Cryptic Masons International honoring Detective Joe Gilliland for 49 years of service in law enforcement. Detective Gilliland was presented with the First Responder's Recognition Medal and Certificate. His wife Bridget, sister-in-law Kate and fellow officers were present for the presentation as well.

Chief Middleton introduced Officer Kaleb Phipps as the newest graduate of the police academy and shared that Recruit Kelby Petrey will be starting the academy in January of 2025.

VI. Mayors Information to Council

- This is Fire Prevention Week so please remember to check the batteries in your smoke detectors.
- Completed an Insurance Audit that went great. We have a few things to work on and can lower our rate by up to 12%
- Street Department will be spending \$3-4,000 to get F250 fixed
- FLOCK Cameras – Chief Middleton, Officer Brandon Curlis and the Judge Executive Woods Adams met with them. The City is working with the county to install license plate readers on the highway. These are excellent tools to track stolen vehicles, vehicles involved in various crimes and missing persons. The cameras are \$3,000 each per year and the county is considering (2). We can enter a contract for 4 years

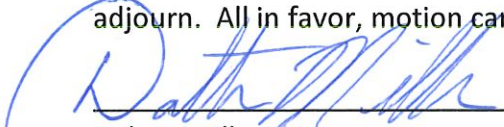
with FLOCK to lock in the current pricing. Mayor Miller asked the council to consider making a motion to enter into the contract. The county will reimburse us at \$6,000 per year, but the initial contract would be over \$40,000 per year for six (6) cameras. We are awaiting the installation pricing.

Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to enter into the contract with FLOCK cameras with the stipulation that acceptable installation pricing is received at \$600 and the City would not be required to put up the poles. All in favor, motion carried.


-Halloween in the City is scheduled for Thursday, October 31, 2024 from 6-8pm.

VII. Adjourn

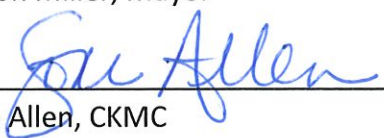
With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 6:57 pm.



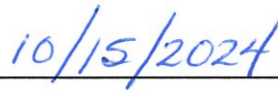
Dalton Miller, Mayor



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