

Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30pm, March 10th, 2022

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 10th, 2022. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which prayer was led by Councilwoman Sara Givens.

II. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted with the following members present: Eddie Carter, Ronnie Deatherage, Sara Givens, Jason Hignite, Bill Miracle and Joe Tackett. A quorum was declared by the Mayor. Also present were: John Hackley, City Attorney; Joseph VanHook, Planning and Zoning Attorney; Fire Chief Scott Maples; and Police Chief Zach Middleton. Also in attendance were Peggy Denham, Jane VanHook, Joanne Bright, Irene Snow, Peggy Nunemaker and Lorene Cooper.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilwoman Givens) to accept the minutes from the February 10th, 2022 Special Called City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

Peggy Denham shared information with the council concerning the Library's project "Memories on Main". This project is being funded by a grant. This will be done in conjunction with the April 15th Wilderness Road Car Cruise In. There will be pictures enlarged and placed up and down Main Street showing the past businesses that were located on Main. Former owners and their families have been invited to attend and will be there to share their "memories". Timelines are being typed up and people are being asked to help fill in the different businesses that they remember through the years. Guides will be placed along Main Street to share memories along the way. The timeline and pictures are currently displayed upstairs in the Library and Peggy invites anyone to stop by and tour the room and share any information they have. She also shared a flyer of the Siege at the Fort on May 20th – 22nd.

Irene Jagers invited everyone to come visit the Ice House Museum and all the items on display including the Elizabeth Murphy Kernan Replica's. The museum will be open during the Siege in May and the Jeep Siege in April

Jane Vanhook shared information about the Main Street Clean Sweep scheduled for April 16th from 9am-Noon. This project is done each year through Bluegrass Greensource and East Kentucky PRIDE. She will be set up in front of the Chamber of Commerce office and will have grabbers and trash bags available.

IV. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked about the status on the Foster Lane project. Mayor Miller stated that they have changed the grant to a matching grant. The match is \$36,000. The city's portion will be \$18,000 and the county has agreed to pay the other \$18,000. It is now in Frankfort's hands.

V. Presentation of Ordinance 920.40 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Map (Various)

Planning and Zoning Attorney, Joseph VanHook, was present and available to answer any questions concerning the proposed changes. Mayor Miller stated that in 1993 when the zoning was originally completed, some things were left business in a residential neighborhood and vice versa. Two public hearings were held concerning the zone changes recommended. Attorney VanHook shared that we will be adding two good sized business lots to the city that were inappropriately zoned as residential. A motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to entertain the 1st Reading of Ordinance 920.40 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Map (Various). All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk Jone Allen, made the first reading.

VI. Recognition of the Lincoln County High School Boy's Basketball Team

Coach Jackson and the Boy's Basketball Team along with Athletic Director Brad Petrey were in attendance. Mayor Miller recognized and congratulated the Boy's Team on a great season. The Mayor read a Proclamation designating Wednesday, March 16th, 2022, as Lincoln County Boy's Basketball Day in the City of Stanford to honor them as 12th Region Champions and obtaining a bid to the KHSAA Boy's Basketball State Tournament.

VII. Presentation of Ordinance 920.41 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Establishing Zoning for the Annexed Property at 213 Tech Way (Roland Industrial Park)

A motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Carter) to entertain the 1st reading of Ordinance 920.41 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Establishing Zoning for the Annexed Property at 213 Tech Way (Roland Industrial Park). All in favor, motion carried. Mayor Miller made the first reading.

VIII. Request for Addition of Street Department Position

Mayor Miller presented a request to the council for the addition of a full time or a seasonal position (up to 9 months per year) with the City Street Department. A spreadsheet outlining the cost of a full time vs. a seasonal position was reviewed. After some discussion, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to create the addition of a seasonal position (up to 9 months per year) to the City Street Department. All in favor, motion carried.

IX. Request for the Addition of a Part-Time Position as Museum Guide

Mayor Miller presented a request to the council to create a position as Museum Guide that would supervise the SCSEP participants that act as guides for the L&N Depot Museum and the Ice House that are provided under a program through BGCAP. This position would be funded by tourism dollars. It would cost approximately \$3,000 to fund this position for the remainder of the fiscal year. This would allow guides at both locations without closing one museum to cover the other location.

Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Carter) to create the position of Museum Guide. All in favor, motion carried.

X. Child Abuse Prevention Month Proclamation – April 2022

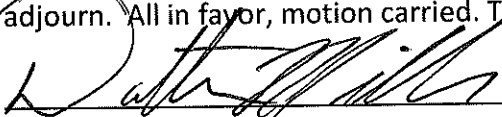
Mayor Miller read a Proclamation designating April 2022 as Child Abuse Prevention Month. A Pinwheel Ceremony will be conducted at noon on April 15th, 2022 in front of the courthouse.

XI. Mayor's Information to Council

- Chief Maples expressed his thanks to the council, mayor and everyone involved for approving the waiver to hire the two young men who were approved at last month's council meeting.
- Chief Middleton shared about the upcoming Citizens Police Academy to familiarize the public with some of the procedures and day to day operations of the police department. They are currently accepting applications. Applicants must be 18 years of age or over and a citizen of Lincoln County. Officer Andy Ferguson will be the instructor and the academy will begin Tuesday, April 5th, 2022 from 6-8pm.
- April 9, 2022 Community Easter Egg Hunt at the Fort, sponsored by the Ministerial Association.
- We are waiting to hear back on a grant to continue the Walking Trail at Logan's Fort, called the Shawnee Path. This would be a 20% matching grant.
- Thank you to everyone who participated in the Job Fair. There was a great turn-out. Special thank you to Stanford Baptist Church for providing the location and to Walmart for providing snacks.

XII. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Givens (2nd by Councilman Miracle) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:51 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

4-22-22

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Jone Allen, CKMC

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