

**Stanford City Council
Special Called Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30pm, April 21st, 2022**

NOTE: This meeting date was moved due to a scheduling conflict with the Lincoln County Chamber of Commerce Banquet.

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Special Called Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:34pm on Thursday, April 21st, 2022. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which prayer was led by Councilman Ronnie Deatherage.

II. Roll Call

A roll call was conducted with the following members present: Eddie Carter, Ronnie Deatherage, Jason Hignite, and Joe Tackett. Councilmembers Sara Givens and Bill Miracle were absent. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: John Hackley, City Attorney; Fire Chief Scott Maples; and Police Chief Zach Middleton.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Deatherage) to accept the minutes from the March 10th, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

IV. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked about the status of the Foster Lane project. Mayor Miller stated that everything has been signed and approved and is in the hands of the Department of Transportation in Frankfort.

V. 2nd Reading of Ordinance 920.40 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Map (Various)

A motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Carter) to have the 2nd reading of Ordinance 920.40 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Amending Zoning Map (Various). All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney John Hackley made the 2nd reading.

A motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Deatherage) to accept the 2nd reading and enact, upon publication, Ordinance 920.40. All in favor, motion carried.

VI. 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 Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to have the 2nd 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 Dalton Miller made the 2nd reading.

A motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to accept the 2nd reading and enact, upon publication, Ordinance 920.40. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Resolution 2022-0422 Authorizing the City of Stanford to Use the Standard Allowance for the Local Fiscal Recovery Fund as Authorized by the American Rescue Plan Act

Mayor Miller presented a resolution to the council authorizing the City of Stanford to use the standard allowance for the local fiscal recovery fund as authorized by the American Rescue. This is on advisement from the treasury department in order to facilitate reporting the expenditure of ARPA funds. Mayor Miller shared that even though this states that it is for general government services, we still have a multi page “rule book” and final order that states how the funds can and cannot be spent. Every penny of spending is being accounted for and the first report is due April 30th. This money must be allocated by Dec 31, 2024 and spent by Dec 31, 2026. There are the funds that have been used to hire and outfit two additional officers for the police department. The total allocation of funds is \$948,307.87.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Hignite). All in favor, Resolution passed.

VIII. Discussion of Possible Change to the City of Stanford Burn Ordinance (Chief Scott Maples)

Chief Maples addressed the council concerning a possible change to the City of Stanford Burn Ordinance. He presented a copy of a sister city’s ordinance that puts a cut off time of 6:00pm for outdoor burning, excluding fire pits and burn barrels, etc. Our current ordinance does not have a time limit. It would also require the issuance of outdoor burning permits and creating an actual permit process. Hopefully this will help curb the burning of unauthorized items (ie. tires). City Attorney Hackley suggested that the penalty provision of the current ordinance be changed to reflect the City’s transition to civil penalties. After some discussion, City Attorney John Hackley was requested to review our current ordinance and add the requested changes to be presented at next month’s council meeting.

Chief Maples also shared that the department just completed a State Audit and all areas passed with flying colors. They department was audited on training records, incentive, equipment, reporting, etc.

IX. Discussion of a request for adoption of a Resolution Supporting the Application for a National Heritage Area Designation

Mayor Miller shared a request for the adoption of a Resolution Supporting the Application for a National Heritage Area Designation. He stated that he has some concerns regarding one line of the adoption that refers to the rights of private property owners. City Attorney Hackley was asked to research what affects this may have and report back to the council next month.

X. Discussion of an Ordinance concerning Blowing Grass in the City Streets (Clogging drains)

Mayor Miller presented a request to the council to consider the adoption of a City Ordinance concerning blowing grass in the city streets. There has been concern about the grass clogging storm water drains and being a hazard to motorcycle drivers. After some discussion concerning the time frame, enforcement and penalties, it was decided that model ordinances would be requested from other cities to see how they handle this issue.

XI. Mayor’s Information to Council

- Addressed the second anonymous letter received concerning the location of City Police vehicles. Five of our officers live in the Waynesburg, Highland area of the county. We also have the County School Resource Officer contract and have (3) officers who rotate among all our county schools. City officers also do prisoner transport to and from Pulaski and Rockcastle County. Mayor Miller invited the author to call him anytime at City Hall to discuss their concerns.
- Thanked the Library and volunteer staff for the Memories on Main Program in conjunction with the FOP ad Masons and the Wilderness Road Car Cruise In. There was a wonderful turnout and so many compliments on the program. It was a great success.
- There was a great turnout on the 15th for the CASA Planting of the Pinwheels program to promote the Prevention of Child Abuse month.
- Recognized former Patriot Elijah Frye. Elijah plays for the Campbellsville University Harrodsburg Pioneers who recently won the NCAA Division II National Championship.
- Recognized Lincoln County Middle School student, Germani Crosby. Germani is currently ranked 1st in the USA among Middle School girls in Shot Put and ranked top in Kentucky Discus.
- Invited every to the Jeep Siege at the Fort on April 30th and the Siege of the Fort on May 20th-22nd.
- Shred Day for the County will be June 4th.
- the Habitat for Humanity veteran has been chosen, and the site and house plan has been approved.

XII. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Carter (2nd by Councilman Deatherage) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:37 pm.



 Dalton Miller, Mayor



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