

**Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30pm, May 12th, 2022**

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:31pm on Thursday, May 12th, 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: City Attorney John Hackley, Fire Chief Scott Maples, Police Chief Zach Middleton, Water Department Director Ryan Owens, and citizen Herman Vickers and Diana McMullin.

III. Proclamation – Lillie McMullin Day

Mayor Miller recognized special guest Diana McMullin who was here to represent her mother, Lillie McMullin who will be celebrating her 100th birthday on May 18th, 2022. There will be a parade in her honor and Mayor Miller has declared Wednesday, May 18th, 2022 as Lillie McMullin Day in the City of Stanford.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to accept the minutes from the April 21st, 2022 Special Called City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

V. Citizen's Comments

Herman Vickers thanked the council and city for the repair done to his back yard. He noted that the dirt had settled about a foot and inquired as to whether the contractor will return with additional dirt. He also has some patio stones that need to be replaced. Mayor Miller stated that there will be additional dirt placed as soon as the contractor is available and that he is waiting on Mr. Vickers to supply him with the dimension of the stones that need replaced.

Irene Jagers wished to thank the Mayor for all of his help and support of the Fort Foundation and the museum work. There were many visitors of all ages to the Fort and the Museum who really seemed to enjoy their tour. She stated that the average age of the volunteers was between 70 and 90 and they not only needed our monetary support but our physical support as well. Also, there will be a group coming to visit the Fort and the Museum from Morning Pointe in Danville on June 3rd. Please call (859)797-8222 if you would like to volunteer.

Mayor Miller presented a request from Brenda Logan Cofer concerning a Juneteenth Celebration. She stated that this year may not be as big a celebration, but next year they are planning a "full blowout" at the Fort property on the weekend of Juneteenth. They are still working on something this year locally, but next year is already in the planning and the Mayor has pledged the support of the City.

Michael Elliot asked if there was any chance of having a sidewalk put in on Helm Street. Mayor Miller stated that he will definitely check in to the possibility. Councilman Carter mentioned one being added on MLK as well.

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. Public Hearing Concerning Municipal Road Aid

Mayor Miller opened the floor for any comments from the public concerning the use of Municipal Road Aid Funds. This year's allotment from the state is \$77,312.04. The first 60% will arrive in August, with 30% more coming in or around September and the remaining amount in January 2023 less 3% that will be placed in the Emergency Road Fund. Roads currently being considered as priority include Sherwood. We are awaiting the final word from the water department and Atmos before final decisions on which roads to consider this year. David Faulkner has pledged \$20,000 of county funds towards Turkeyfoot being paved. We are aware that Anderson Heights and Cut-Off will have sewer work done this year. Mayor Miller encouraged citizen's and council members to contact Senator Storm concerning paving Main Street which is a state road. Mayor Miller has also contacted Representative Meade concerning getting Main Street paved.

A motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Miracle) to adopt the Resolution 2022-2023 MRA Adoption. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried.

VI. Proposed 1st Reading of the City of Stanford Burn Ordinance

After discussion of changing the times listed in the printed ordinance to "8:00am to 8:00pm" from "8:00am to 6:00pm", a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilwoman Givens) to have the 1st reading of Ordinance 310.5 An Ordinance Relating to Open Burning within the City of Stanford, Kentucky. All in favor, motion carried. Attorney John Hackley made the 1st reading of the summary.

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

The council revisited the request presented last month for the adoption of a resolution supporting the Application for a National Heritage Area Designation. Information was shared from the Kentucky Wildlands Website that specifically states the national park does not assume ownership of land inside the area or impose land use controls. So, the designation does not affect private property rights. This designation could open a revenue stream that will allow us to do additional things in our historical areas. This information relieved the concern of the Mayor and council concerning the designation. Mayor Miller read the resolution.

Motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to adopt the resolution. All in favor, motion was carried.

VIII. Proposed 1st Reading of the City of Stanford Water and Sewer Budget 2022-2023

Ryan Owens presented the 2022-2023 City of Stanford Water and Sewer Budget to the council for the 1st reading. Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to entertain the 1st reading. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk, Jone Allen, made the 1st Reading.

IX. Proposed 1st Reading of the City of Stanford 2022-2023 Budget

Mayor Miller presented copies of the compiled budget for all departments of the City of Stanford to the council for review. After discussion of some possible updates concerning insurance premiums and grants pending, a motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to have the 1st Reading of the City of Stanford 2022-2023 Budget. All in favor, motion carried. 1st Reading was made by City Clerk, Jone Allen.

X. Discussion of the Purchase of a Genie Lift

Mayor Miller presented information to the council concerning a Genie Lift that has come available for purchase for use by the Street Department. The city's lift became inoperable several years ago and our street department is in need of replacing it. We have the opportunity purchase one that is owned by a golf course in Harrodsburg that is \$26,000, runs on propane and has been used 71 hours per year. Street Department Director Aaron Miracle and the Mayor traveled to Harrodsburg and inspected the lift. This lift can be used by the fire department as well to replace bay lights, hang Christmas lights and make repairs. A motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to purchase the lift. All in favor, motion carried.

XI. Mayor's Information to Council

Mayor Miller shared the following dates and information with the council:

- The Siege at Logan's Fort, May 20-22, 2022, also view the beginnings of the Shawnee Path Trail
- Wilderness Road Cruise In May 20, 2022
- Lincoln County High School Graduation May 20, 2022
- Shred Day June 4, 2022 9-12 in front of the courthouse
- Flag Placement at Buffalo Springs and Greenwood Cemetery May 27, 2022 at 1:00pm (a total of 1,300 veterans are buried between the two cemeteries)
- Buffalo Springs Cemetery Memorial Day Ceremony May 28, 2022 at 11:00am (Rededication of Service for Col. Ruben Munday)
- Flags will be removed from Buffalo Springs Cemetery May 31, 2022 at 10:00am
- Thank you to the Jeep Club for the Jeep Siege, it was an awesome event and also thank you to Ms. Sara for allowing us to use her field for overflow parking
- Members of the Jeep Club will be attending the Habitat Meeting on Tuesday to announce the amount of their donation at 6:00pm
- Flower on Main Street are going up next week. Thank you to Mr. Franklin and Ms. Gilbert and all the students at LCHS for the wonderful job they do on these each year
- (2) Police Cruisers have been purchased. A 2014 and 2012 Dodge Charger from the City of Columbia for \$4,500.00

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 7:57 pm.

Dalton Miller, Mayor	Date:
Jone Allen, CKMC	Date: