

**Stanford City Council**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room**  
**6:30pm, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

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

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:32pm on Thursday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Jerry Wilkinson opened the meeting in prayer.

**II. Roll Call**

A roll call was conducted with the following members present: Eddie Carter, Ronnie Deatherage, Jason Hignite, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. Absent was Bill Miracle. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: City Attorney John Hackley, Police Chief Zach Middleton, Officer Preston Middleton & Greyson, Captain Ryan Kirkpatrick and Chief Scott Maples.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. Citizen's Comments**

There were no citizen's comments.

**V. Council Comments**

Councilman Wilkinson asked if the safety concern on the sidewalk at Save a lot was being addressed. Mayor Miller shared that it has been escalated to a safety concern with the state and they are going to address it.

Councilman Carter asked if we received a good bid for the Foster Lane Sidewalk Project. Mayor Miller stated that as far as he knows it did meet all the parameters.

**VI. Resolution 2023-0810 Declaring a Police Canine as Surplus and Authorizing His Disposition to Officer Preston Middleton**

A resolution was presented to council on behalf of the Stanford Police Department as it retired Canine Officer Nico after over seven (7) years of service. This resolution releases Nico to his handler, Officer Preston Middleton, for the remainder of Nico's life.

Officer Middleton and his son Greyson were present and expressed their thanks for the opportunity not only to work with Nico, but to continue the bond they have established over the last seven plus years as they continue to care for him.

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to accept the resolution as presented. All in favor, resolution is accepted.

**VII. Possible 1<sup>st</sup> Reading of Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Rates on Real & Personal Property**

Printouts were given to the council members showing the breakdown increase. The increase calls for a \$1.00 increase per \$100,000 of property value. This increase was built into the approved 2023-2024 budget.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to have the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Rates on Real & Personal Property. All in favor, motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> Reading was made by City Attorney Hackley.

**VIII. Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Amendment to Ordinance 2022-0512A City of Stanford Budget Ordinance 2022/2023 Fiscal Year**

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Hignite) to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Amendment to Ordinance 2022-0512A City of Stanford Budget Ordinance 2022/2023 Fiscal Year. All in favor, motion carried. 2<sup>nd</sup> reading was made by City Clerk Jone Allen.

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Wilkinson) to accept the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of Amendment to Ordinance 2022-0512A City of Stanford Budget Ordinance 2022/2023 Fiscal Year. All in favor, motion carried.

**IX. Review of Ordinance 520.7 Bicycle, Skateboard and Horse Ordinance at the request of Councilman Wilkinson**

A concern was presented by Councilman Wilkinson at last month's council meeting concerning children riding bicycles on city sidewalks. He requested a review of the existing ordinance and offers this new option. After discussion concerning motorized wheelchairs and children's toys, additional exceptions were added by Attorney Hackley.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Carter) to have the 1<sup>st</sup> Reading with amendments of Ordinance 520.7 Ordinance of the City of Stanford, Kentucky Concerning Modes of Travel on City Sidewalks. All in favor, motion carried. 1<sup>st</sup> reading was made by City Attorney Hackley.

**X. Resolution 2023-0810 Water Section 3 Action Plan**

This is another piece of paperwork required to complete the application for the Sewer Rehabilitation Grant the Water Department is currently applying for. Mayor Miller read the resolution.

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to accept the resolution as written. All in favor, motion carried.

**XI. Request for Purchase of Tractor**

Mayor Miller presented a request to the council for the purchase of a new tractor for the street department. The current tractor (a 2009 model) is not large enough to complete all the work it is being called on to do. Three tractors of comparable size were looked at. We have the opportunity to purchase a 75hp John Deere under state contract with a bucket for \$57,804.76 that should last the city for at least 25 years. They are also offering a \$7-7,500 trade in of our current tractor. This will also allow us to remove and clear debris without having to call a contractor. Additional attachments can be purchased as well including a bush hog arm. We have all but \$700-800 currently approved in the 2023-2024 budget for new equipment. This request is being presented because of the projected overage.

After some discussion motion was made to approve the purchase of the John Deere Tractor by Councilman Tackett (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Wilkinson). All in favor, motion carrier.

**XII. Mayor's Information to Council**

-Mayor Miller wished to express his thanks to Code Enforcement Officer Jeff Knouse for all the additional work he has put in over the past months in supplying developers with information concerning site development, zoning and code compliance. Also, thank you to the Planning and Zoning Board, their Attorney Joseph Vanhook and the Board of Adjustments. The Planning and Zoning Board along with their Attorney are currently updating their guidelines, which is a large undertaking.

Aug 18<sup>th</sup> Cruise In, July there were 88 participants in the Wilderness Road Car Cruise In

-There are several upcoming events: Aug 11 – Night at the Depot 6-10pm, Aug 12 - McKinney Block Party, Scoops of Main, Aug 18 – Death Valley Bowl on the new turf field, Aug 19 - Hustonville Fire Department Motorcycle Ride, Aug 25 – Friday Night at the Fort, 9/11 Patriot Day Parade honoring 1<sup>st</sup> Responders and Veterans. Grand Marshalls will be Vietnam Veterans at 6:00pm.

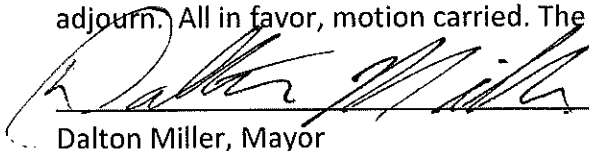
-The Gas Company continues to work on Main St/78/Danville Avenue battling the rock they are encountering.

-The State is still looking at blacktopping Danville Ave. The current question is whether they go out 78 or continue up Main Street.

-Council is invited to come to the Suicide Coalition sponsored meeting the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of each month. Monthly Muster is at 10:00m at Veterans Park. Come for breakfast and to express our thanks to our many veterans.

**XIII. Adjourn**

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:33 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

9-15-2023

Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC

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