

Stanford City Council
Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:15pm, September 8th, 2022

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Public Hearing and Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:16pm on Thursday, September 8th, 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, Sara Givens (6:27), Jason Hignite, and Joe Tackett. Bill Miracle was absent. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: City Attorney John Hackley, Police Chief Zach Middleton and Captain Ryan Kirkpatrick.

III. Public Hearing Concerning 2022 Property Tax Rate Levy

There were no citizen's comments or questions during the public hearing portion of the meeting.

IV. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to accept the minutes from the August 11th, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

V. Police Department Presentation of Watchguard Quote for Body Cameras

Captain Ryan Kirkpatrick shared a packet of information with the Mayor and council concerning the purchase of body worn cameras for the police department. This is a precursor to next month's meeting when a representative from Motorola Solutions will be here to make a presentation and to address any questions the council or public may have.

Agencies are becoming more aggressive in recording their perspective of incidents, Captain Kirkpatrick stated that he feels it is only appropriate and imperative that we be able to record and present our perspective of incidents as well. This is not about policing officers, but showing our side of the story, and having the ability to hold everyone involved accountable for their actions.

What is being proposed is a 5 year contract totaling approximately \$53,000. The contract makes available all new equipment after the first three years. This company also provides unlimited evidence command which includes all logging and storage capabilities for our video footage. Securely storing this information is also included in this contract.

There are several grants available that can be used toward the purchase of this equipment including a KLC Liability matching grant up to \$3,000 and a Department of Criminal Justice Grant.

VI. Council Comments

Councilman Deatherage asked if the roads that the gas company is making repairs on will be paved back like the road was previously. Mayor Miller stated that yes, repairs must be made before the end of September. The gasline repairs will be a continuous process. In October they will begin the phase around City Hall and go to Hwy 27, then the next phase will go up Whitley, Powell or Logan.

VII. Proposed 2nd Reading of Ordinance T2022, Ordinance Setting 2022 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real and Personal Property

A motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilwoman Givens) to have the 2nd Reading of Ordinance No. T2022. All in favor, motion carried. The Ordinance was read by City Clerk Allen.

A motion to accept the 2nd Reading of Ordinance T2022 was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Deatherage). All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Proposal to Bid Residential Solid Waste Collection and Disposal

The current contract for Solid Waste Collection and Disposal for the City is set to expire at the end of 2022. All extensions have been exhausted; therefore a new contract must be advertised for bid.

A motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilwoman Givens) to advertise for bid the City's Residential and Solid Waste Collection and Disposal. All in favor, motion carried.

IX. Mayor's Information to Council

- Tony Morgan is to begin soon on the sidewalk project.
- BJ's Paving is working to begin soon on the blacktopping project.
- Current gasline repairs are to be completed by September of this year. The new phase will begin in October and will run from the Police Station all the way to Hwy 27.
- Captain Barry Allen retired and we wish to congratulate him on his retirement.
- There have been two promotions in the Police Department, Sergeant Jeremy Garrison and Detective Ryan Kirkpatrick were promoted to Captain. There is currently a vacancy for Sergeant.
- The drainage project on Maxwell & Sherwood are waiting on the contractor.
- We are still searching for a contractor to build a cabin or blockhouse at the Fort.
- Motorola will be here in October concerning the Body Cameras.
- Friday Nite at the Fort is this Friday night and there is also a Homecoming Football Game. (9/9)
- United Way Day of Action (9/14)
- Cruise In (9/16)
- We need volunteers for the Bourbon Chase (9/30-10/1). The 1st runner should arrive between 6-7:30pm. (This year's theme is Patriot) They also need cookies.
- Relay for Life Tractor Ride (9/25) 25 mile ride
- Patriot Day Parade & Homecoming Parade (9/11) at 4:00pm
- Halloween Trunk or Treat (10/31) 6-8pm
- Christmas Parade (12/3) at 6:00pm
- Thank you to everyone who attended and helped with the Town Hall Meeting for Volunteers of America.
- There are a group of Mayors who are collaborating to do a Memorandum of Understanding to bring businesses to the undeveloped 150 Corridor between here and Mt. Vernon and other neighboring areas. There are various taps around the City for natural gas service now. Hopefully that agreement will be in

place by October. There are a lot of areas of growth potential in our area. Everyone is ready to work together to bring jobs and opportunities to our area. Our biggest shortfall at this point is housing.

X. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Givens (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor



Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC



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