

Stanford City Council
Public Hearing & Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:15 pm, September 14th, 2023

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 6:15pm on Thursday, September 14th, 2023. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Joe Tackett 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, Chief Scott Maples and Amanda Moss, manager of Oakview Apartments.

III. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real & Personal Property

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to have the 2nd reading of Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real & Personal Property. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney Hackley made the 2nd reading.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Carter) to enact Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real & Personal Property. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Public Hearing Comments on Ordinance T2023 Ordinance Setting 2023 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real & Personal Property

There were no public comments.

V. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the August 10th, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting as corrected. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

Jordan Shaffer asked if the speed bump could be replaced on River Drive at Logan's Trace. Mayor Miller stated that he thinks the speed bump on River Drive was actually supposed to be located on Logan's Trace's property. We do not have speed bumps on city streets. The City still has that speed bump, and he will contact the manager of Logan's Trace and ask them to place it on their property.

Amanda Moss asked about adding a crosswalk at the major intersection of 150 and 127. Mayor Miller shared that the request can be made to the State, and he will bring that up at his next meeting with them.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked about the Foster Lane Project. Mayor Miller shared that we are waiting on State approval after the percentage of bidders under the Disadvantaged Bidders requirement is calculated.

Councilman Deatherage asked about the request from the daycare on Danville Avenue concerning adding a crosswalk to the Elementary School at Cane Run and Old Fort Blvd. A contractor is coming to look at the project and give us a bid on stripping.

Councilman Tackett stated that he got to ride in the new Durango with Officer Milburn and was asked to express the officer's appreciation for approving that purchase. Coming from a 6'3" officer, he greatly appreciates the added room as well as how much better the vehicle handles in the rain. It has also greatly enhanced his sightline into vehicles when making traffic stops.

Mayor Miller also encouraged all council members to look at the new Command Vehicle Durango at the Fire Department.

VI. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance 520.7 Bicycle, Skateboard and Horse Ordinance at the request of Councilman Wilkinson

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to have the 2nd reading of Ordinance 520.7 Bicycle, Skateboard and Horse Ordinance. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney Hackley made the 2nd reading.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to enact Ordinance 520.7 Bicycle, Skateboard and Horse Ordinance. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Update from Chief Middleton

-Chief Middleton was asked to share about the recent meeting with the school board. Details are outlined in his letter to the council included in the September packet. The school board voted to fully fund the SRO division, which means adding three more officers. They have also agreed to buy two, possibly three, cars for these officers. With this said, every car that we have will be in use and there will not be an available pool car if there are any issues with the current fleet. The City has found (2) fully equipped vehicles that are available for purchase from the City of Lancaster. Mayor Miller and Captain Kirkpatrick went to look at the vehicles. Councilman Deatherage asked if this would not be a good purchase for the department regardless of what the school board purchases.

After some discussion a motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to purchase (2) Ford Explorers from the City of Lancaster for \$25,000 each. All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Mayor's Information to Council

-Thank you to Abigail Roberts for the excellent article in the Interior Journal on the Veteran's Cookout on 9/11

-4th Monday Monthly Muster, invited all to come meet the veteran's, the meeting is part of the Suicide Coalition initiative.

-Our local veterans center is currently in Washington DC accepting an award for being voted the best in the nation by the veteran's that are served

-Thank you to all who came out and participated in the 9/11 Parade

-Old Tractor is being kept and not traded in. It will allow us to move equipment around in the building and do light work. This will cut down the hours on the new tractor.

-Encouraged all to ride out to Logan's Fort. The foundation stones have gone down for a new cabin and the first logs are in place. Updates are being made at the icehouse including new lighting and the addition of a ventless gas heater to help protect the items included in the Welcome Center. He also made a plea for volunteers to come paint a room at the icehouse.

- Car Cruise is tomorrow night.
- The 17th-21st is National Adult Day Service Week
- Bourbon Chase October 6-7, 2023
- Christmas Parade date has been set for December 2nd, the theme is "A Christmas Carol"
- Habitat for Humanity House Dedication September 30 at noon
- Mentioned the Ed Gooch property that connects to the Depot, he is interested in selling it to the City

IX. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:21 pm.



 Dalton Miller, Mayor



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