

**Stanford City Council**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room**  
**6:30pm, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022**

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

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:30pm on Thursday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2022. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Joe Tackett led in prayer.

**II. Roll Call**

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

Also present were: City Attorney John Hackley, Police Captain Jeremy Garrison and Fire Chief Scott Maples, along with members of the local American Legion Post 18, Greg Butler with Republic Services, Frances Richie with Rumpke, and citizen Bill Tracy.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilwoman Givens) to accept the minutes from the October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. Recognition of Local American Legion Post 18**

The following members present at tonight's City Council meeting were recognized for their work in becoming Kentucky Colonels: Arnold Cramer, Bobbie G. Smith, William R. Hubbard, Rod Waldroup, Mark Cool, Chauncey Scott, John Oros, Max Miracle, Ron Hunkins, and Lynn Young. Mayor Dalton Miller presented each member with their certificate and thanked the entire post for all the work they do in honoring our military veterans and serving our community.

Lynn Young, Post and Honor Guard Commander for the group, shared his pride in the group for their dedication. He stated that as well as serving at veterans funerals, they serve at food banks, build handicap ramps, present school programs and flag ceremonies. He also made a plea for anyone who would like to come and join them. They would be happy to welcome new members even if you can only help one day a month.

**V. Citizen's Comments**

Bill Tracy addressed the council concerning a problem with cats and dogs running loose in his community and throughout the City. He asked that a City ordinance be passed and enforced to curtail the problem. He also commented on the sidewalk project on Foster Lane and how badly they are needed. Mayor Miller stated that he spoke with Judge Adams and Luther Galloway, and they are looking to rebid the job at the end of November. He is aware of one contractor that assured him they will bid on the job. Mayor Miller then asked Captain Garrison to address the animal control problem.

Captain Garrison referenced the City Ordinance entitled "Animals Running at Large". Captain Garrison asked if the owners of the animals were known. After speaking with the County Attorney and the Chief of Police, he recommends that since the owner is known you have the right to press charges against the owners. Each owner is responsible for taking care of their animals. He would suggest that first an attempt

is made to speak peacefully with the neighbor to come to a resolution. The next step would be to go to the County Attorney especially if property damage was involved. He also pointed out that it is imperative that incidents are called in so that there is a record of violations and a pattern is established of non compliance with the City Ordinance. In order to charge the owner with a misdemeanor the action has to occur in the presence of the officer. Otherwise, a written charge has to be filed with the County Attorney. City Attorney Hackley reaffirmed this point. Citizens were also reminded that you have the right to defend yourself against any signs of aggression by an animal.

Mayor Miller stated that he has examples of some ordinances in other counties that limit the number of felines that can be owned. Those examples will be given to the City Attorney to research the legality of. Programs that could help to reduce the feline at large population were also discussed.

#### **VI. Council Comments**

Councilman Deatherage asked about whether the City was considering putting sidewalks in neighborhoods such as Oakwood, Forest Hills, Indian Trails, etc. Mayor Miller stated that it is a project that the City is considering, but the cost is great, and is something we will have to address a little at a time. Mayor Miller also shared that we just received a check from the governor for \$20,000 to replace sidewalks on Whitley Avenue that have been busted for over twenty (20) years. That will cover about 2/3's of the full cost of replacement. Engineers will have to be involved in the existing subdivisions because no easements were given for sidewalks when those areas were developed. All new subdivisions in the City are required to have sidewalks when developed.

Councilwoman Givens wished to thank Mayor Miller for "volunteering" her to pass out candy on Halloween. She stated that she "simply had a ball". It was her first experience handing out candy downtown and she had a lot of fun. Councilman Carter shared that he enjoyed the experience as well and was overwhelmed with the amount of children that came through.

#### **VII. Opening of Sealed Bids Solid Waste Bid Packet**

Sealed bids were received from both Republic Services and Rumpke and are included in the permanent record. City Attorney John Hackley opened and read the bid from Rumpke, and Mayor Miller read the bid from Republic. After some discussion, it was determined that due to the confusion on the bid specification requirements, and the discrepancies in the way the bids were presented neither would be accepted.

Councilman Carter made a motion (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Deatherage) to reject both bids in order to give both companies an opportunity to rebid by Monday, November 21, 2022 at 10:00am in a Special Called Council Meeting, using the criteria proposed in the bid submitted by Republic Services. This meeting will take place in the Fire Department Training Room. A roll call vote was taken with all in favor, motion carried. This action was favorable to both bidding companies present.

#### **VIII. Opening of Sealed Bids Surplus Property Resolution 2022-1013**

Sealed bids for the property listed in Resolution 2022-1013 were opened and read by the Mayor, City Attorney and Council members. The results of those bids are attached and filed in the permanent record.

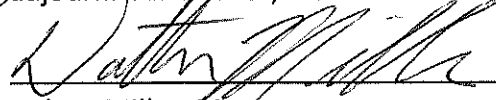
A motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Carter) to collectively accept the high bid for each vehicle listed. All in favor, motion carried.

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

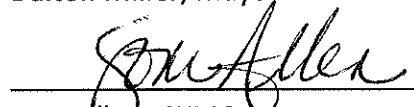
- Christmas Parade December 3, 2022 at 6:00pm
- A Tax incentive package is being looked at for Film/Movie Production Companies
- 42% of 2022 property taxes have been collected

**X. Adjourn**

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Givens (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Hignite) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 8:39 pm.

  
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Dalton Miller, Mayor

12-8-2022  
Date:

  
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Jone Allen, CKMC

12-8-2022  
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