

**Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30pm, December 8th, 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, December 8th, 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, Sara Givens, Jason Hignite, Bill Miracle and Joe Tackett. Absent was Ronnie Deatherage. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: City Attorney John Hackley, Police Chief Zach Middleton, Officer Andy Ferguson, Fire Chief Scott Maples, and Ella Mae Curlis, Water Board Member.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to accept the minutes from the November 10th, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting as written. All in favor, motion carried.

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

IV. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Carter asked about the replacement of the traffic mirror at the alley behind Coleman's Deli. Chief Middleton shared that the previous one was not in a condition to be repaired and a new one will be ordered.

Councilwoman Givens shared with the council her appreciation to everyone for being so kind to her. She hopes that she has served the City well and she has enjoyed serving for the past several years and will miss being on the council. She shared how much she loves this City and will continue to pray for us.

VI. Recognition of graduates of 2nd Citizen Police Academy (this was moved ahead of Council Comments)

Graduate members of the 2nd Citizen Police Academy were recognized by the Mayor and Council. Councilman Tackett, who was a participant in this class, expressed his appreciation to everyone involved and for the time that was invested. There was a lot of great information provided, but most of all he got to observe the passion that each of the officers has for the city. Members also noted how it opened their eyes to how fast something can go wrong, the need for proper equipment, and how the average citizen has no clue the things that the officers face from moment to moment.

Chief Middleton shared that they are looking forward to the next class and encouraged anyone interested to sign up. He also shared that in conjunction with the school system, the department is looking at a

program called "Pathways" to be led through the vo-tech center. This will be a credited course for the students geared toward law enforcement and potentially fire service training.

Graduate members present were: Joe Tackett, James Gibson, Kelby Petrey, Greg Pettit, and Tim Estes

VII. Consideration of Board Re/Appointments

Mayor Miller shared that several people are moving from positions on boards and other positions need to be replaced. The Mayor presented the following recommendations: Dr. William Stafford has agreed to serve another term on the Ambulance Board, Jody Wells has agreed to serve on the ambulance board to replace Dana Moore, Rachel Correll has agreed to a new term on the Board of Adjustments, Kristi Edgington has agreed to a new term on the Stanford Housing Authority Board and Steve Webster has agreed to replace Jerry Wilkinson on the Stanford Housing Authority Board, and Danny Bertram is being presented for reappointment to the water commission.

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Miracle) to accept the re/appointments as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Recognition of Sara Givens

Mayor Miller presented Councilwoman Givens with a plaque commemorating her years of service on the council and a bouquet of flowers. She was recognized for her gracious and kind spirit and her contribution to the City, particularly her beautiful prayers for our City and its citizens and leaders.

Councilwoman Givens shared how proud she is of each of the members she has served with, Mayor Miller and her City. She wanted to commend everyone involved with the Christmas Parade and festivities. She thoroughly enjoyed all the activities, decorations and how beautifully our town came together.

IX. Mayor's Information to Council

-The Foster Lane project was rebid and they were opened today. A local contractor has won the bid and hopefully by the end of May it should be done.

-Thank you to everyone involved in the Christmas festivities and the parade! It took close to 70 people to handle all the activities and they all did a great job. Thank you to every agency that assisted. The estimate was over 8,000 people attended the parade.

-The Christmas in Kentucky film will air on Great American Family on Dec 22 at 7:00pm.

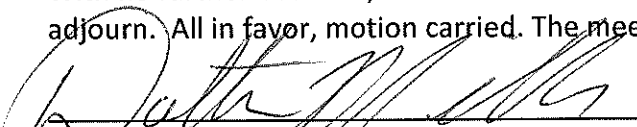
-There was another film shot in Stanford at the Fort property about Frontiersmen. This information will be released closer to time for this program to air.

-Airmedcare Network coverage may be available for our city employees, council members and their in home family members in the coming year at no cost to the employee. The Mayor met with their representatives and is looking at a plan. \$250/slot for four years of coverage for each family unit.

X. Adjourn

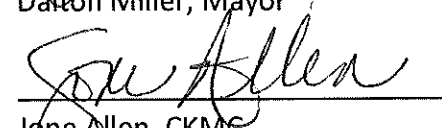
Mayor Miller asked Councilwoman Givens to pray for us one last time before we close out the year, and she graciously accepted.

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilwoman Givens (2nd by Councilman Carter) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

1-17-2023
Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC

1-12-2023
Date: