

Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, August 8th, 2024

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, August 8th, 2024. All recited the pledge to the U.S. Flag after which Councilman Ronnie Deatherage opened the meeting with 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: Police Chief Zach Middleton and City Attorney John Hackley.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the July 11th, 2024, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

IV. Citizen's Comments

There were no citizen's comments.

V. Council Comments

Councilman Carter shared that there is a citizen on McKinney Court that would like someone to come look at a water runoff issue they are having.

Chief Middleton referenced his letter to the council and shared: (2) cruisers have been ordered and should be here by end of the month. A partial shipment has been received of the new simulator and training will begin when everything arrives. They are currently looking at having FLOCK camera system (camera and license plate reader) installed in a few locations in the city as well as acquiring a camera that is portable. This would help link us with nationwide databases and assist in locating stolen vehicles, kidnapping suspects, etc. and allow us to access and share information. This would be a joint venture with the county. He also shared that the last SRO has been hired and will start Monday.

VI. Presentation of Helm Street Resolution 08-2024

Mayor Miller presented a resolution that was received from the Kentucky Transportation Cabinet changing the status of Helm Street from a state road to a city street. It has been resurfaced by the state prior to being handed over.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Deatherage). All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Possible 2nd Reading of Ordinance 2023-0511A City of Stanford Amended Budget Ordinance 2023/2024 Fiscal Year

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Carter) to have the 2nd reading of Ordinance 2023-0511A City of Stanford Amended Budget Ordinance 2023/2024 Fiscal Year. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk Jone Allen made the 2nd reading.

Motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to pass Ordinance 2023-0511A City of Stanford Amended Budget Ordinance 2023/2024 Fiscal Year. All in favor, motion carried. Ordinance is approved.

VIII. Possible 1st Reading of Ordinance 220.30 An Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of Cannabis Business Operations in the City of Stanford

Mayor Miller reminded the council that back in November/December the Planning and Zoning Commission made recommendations to change the zoning ordinance to include medicinal cannabis businesses (sales, cultivation, testing, etc.) which was adopted. This ordinance allows us to place restrictions on and impose a fee on these type businesses.

Motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2nd by Councilman Carter) to have the 1st reading of Ordinance 220.30 An Ordinance Relating to the Regulation of Cannabis Business Operations in the City of Stanford. All in favor, motion carried. City Attorney John Hackley made the 1st reading of the summary.

IX. Possible 1st Reading of Ordinance T2024 Ordinance Setting 2024 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real and Personal Property

Motion was made by Councilman Hignite (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to have the 1st Reading of Ordinance T2024 Ordinance Setting 2024 City of Stanford Tax Rates on Real and Personal Property taking the 4% increase. A public hearing is scheduled for Thursday, September 12, 2024 at 6:15, just prior to the council meeting for public comment. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk Jone Allen made the 1st reading.

X. Mayors Information to Council

-A copy of the June 30, 2023 Audit was shared with the council. If anyone has any questions, please contact City Hall.

XI. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Hignite) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:18 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor



Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC



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