

**Stanford City Council**  
**Regular Council Meeting**  
**Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room**  
**6:30 pm, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, January 11<sup>th</sup>, 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, Bill Miracle, Joe Tackett and Jerry Wilkinson. A quorum was declared by the Mayor.

Also present were: Police Chief Zach Middleton, Fire Chief Scott Maples, Danny Bertram, Stanford Water Department Commissioner, Lincoln County Judge Executive Woods Adams, and guests Ken Boyer, Ruth Spaw, Linda Denham and Lucille Sudduth.

**III. Approval of Minutes**

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Tackett) to approve the minutes from the December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023, Regular City Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

Motion was made by Councilman Miracle (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Wilkinson) to approve the minutes from the December 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Emergency Council Meeting as presented. All in favor, motion carried.

**IV. Citizen's Comments**

Citizen Linda Denham asked if something can be done about the light at McDonalds (Lincoln Plaza and 150). It is holding too long or not changing at all. Mayor Miller shared that we have contacted the State on several occasions concerning the light. The State says it does work properly, but the sensor strip is located in a specific place to trigger the light. You cannot be too far left or it will not activate the light. Painting lines directing traffic to the location was discussed. Concern was also voiced about the dangerous situation at Arby's and Burger King. Several ideas were discussed with Chief Middleton.

Citizen Spaw asked about the lot where the Cash house was located. Nothing has been decided at this time. She also inquired about when the new Cumberland Family office will be open. Mayor Miller shared that they have a tentative date of mid June-July.

Citizen Lucille Sudduth asked about the turn about proposed at the Danville Ave/150 Bypass location. Mayor Miller shared that this is just being talked about and no date or plan has been proposed. This would be a state project. She also asked about the possibility of creating a parking lot for the elementary school off of Cannonade to accommodate all the car rider's traffic.

**V. Council Comments**

Councilman Carter asked about the progress on lowering the speed limit on 150 from the Dollar Store. We have made multiple requests to the State to lower the speed limit, and all have been denied. Discussion was also had about installing a flashing early warning signal like the one located at Builder's Supply. Mayor Miller will reach out to Amanda Parmley and request this be looked at again.

Councilman Deatherage acknowledged Police Appreciation Day, stating how proud we all are of all our police department does for our City.

**VI. Update from Water Department (Danny Bertram)**

Commissioner Danny Bertram addressed the council concerning the current status of the water levels for the City. The lakes have come up about a foot with the latest rains. One of the three reservoirs we have is Buck Creek which seems to be maintaining its level. We are averaging about 1.7 million gallons a day that we are treating. We had hoped since the beginning of our plea for conservation that this number would have dropped. Unfortunately, it has not. They are looking to increase the output from Buck Creek. One of the challenges that we are faced with is a limit on the amount of PSI the lines can handle. Several options were discussed. We have the capability of pumping 1400 gallons a minute, but we do not have the line capacity to handle this. Currently we are pumping 400 gallons per minute. Conservation at this point is key for short term, while long term options are positively moving forward.

Cedar Creek Lake was mentioned as an option, but we do not have permission from the Department of Fish and Wildlife. The Lake was funded with federal funds and the Dept of Fish and Wildlife cannot grant permission to use it. Several alternatives are being looked at long term which include the mega building site plan located in Rockcastle County.

Mayor Miller shared that McKinney’s water report did show a drop in their per day usage. He expressed his appreciation to the Judge for reaching out to the county residents as well.

The Stanford Water Commission meets the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of each month at 10:00am at the Water Department and is open to the public.

**VII. Possible 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 920.43 Amendment to Zoning Map**

A motion was made by Councilman Deatherage (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Hignite) to have the 2<sup>nd</sup> Reading of Ordinance 920.43 Amendment to Zoning Map. All in favor, motion carried. City Clerk Jone Allen made the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading.

A motion was made by Councilman Wilkinson (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Miracle) to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading and enact Ordinance 920.43 Amendment to Zoning Map upon publication. All in favor, motion carried.

**VIII. Recommendation of Appointment to Ambulance Board**

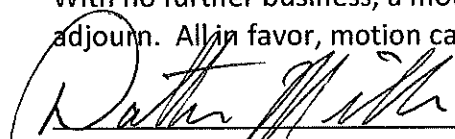

This appointment has been postponed to the February 2024 City Council meeting.

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

- MLK Day March beginning at the Courthouse at noon and traveling to the 1<sup>st</sup> Missionary Baptist Church on Monday.
- Tourism Calendar is attached with all events listed.
- Cumberland Family Medical Clinic is due to open Mid June-July
- Burger King is waiting on its final health inspection.

**X. Adjourn**

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2<sup>nd</sup> by Councilman Hignite) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:19 pm.

	<u>2-8-2024</u>
Dalton Miller, Mayor	Date:
	<u>2/8/2024</u>