

Stanford City Council
Regular Council Meeting
Lincoln County Public Library Meeting Room
6:30 pm, November 14th, 2024

I. Call to Order, Welcome, Pledge and Prayer

Mayor Miller called to order the Regular Council Meeting of the Stanford City Council at 6:30 pm on Thursday, November 14th, 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: Chief Zach Middleton, City Attorney John Hackley and citizens Marion Cooper, Peggy Denham and Jane VanHook.

III. Approval of Minutes

Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Wilkinson) to approve the minutes from the October 10th, 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 Deatherage stated that he is trying to get an Early Warning Signal Light installed on 150 in the Indian Trails, Forest Hills area before the traffic light at the Lincoln Plaza entrance. He is requesting an official city letter be written to go along with a petition that is being circulated for the residents of the Lee Drive, Indian Trails, Forest Hills area requesting the light to help curb the number of people who are running the red light. He shared a copy of the petition with the council members. The letter will then be sent to the District 8 Transportation office. Councilman Deatherage stated that he has also spoke with the magistrates about bringing this issue up with the fiscal court.

Councilman Carter also shared that he has called the District 8 office about placing speed limit signs along 150 from Stanford to Danville. Mayor Miller shared that he had reported these being missing as well as the signs on 27N. The signs on 27N have been replaced, but he is not sure about 150.

Councilman Carter also expressed concern about walkers in various areas of the city. Chief Zach Middleton shared that the concerns have been expressed and the areas are being watched and the situation is being monitored.

VI. Discussion of Municipal Order Setting Policy For Medicinal Cannabis Use by Employees

It has been brought to the attention of the City by KLC that our current personnel policy needs to be updated to address the use of medicinal cannabis by city employees. Three options were presented to the city council and after some discussion, motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman

Carter) to amend the personnel policy to prohibit use of medicinal cannabis by city employees. This amendment will be made by Municipal Order. All in favor, motion carried.

VII. Presentation of Recommendation for Appointment to Stanford Housing Authority

Due to the passing of Ms. Sara Givens, a vacancy has occurred on the Stanford Housing Authority. Mayor Miller presented Bill Tracy to the council for appointment effective immediately. He does fulfill the requirement for a republican to fill the position due to the change of party back to democratic of a current member. Motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to accept the appointment of Bill Tracy to the Stanford Housing Authority. All in favor, motion carried.

VIII. Mayors Information to Council

Mayor Miller shared with the council that 2025 will be the Semi Quincentennial (250th) anniversary of the City of Stanford. He is proposing that we hire Jenny Ralston Maloney as the coordinator for this event. She has expressed interest in the position and has the support of Jane Vanhook, Peggy Denham and Marion Cooper who were present at the meeting.

The coordinator’s position salary would be \$15,000 (paid quarterly) and would have a written contract with defined duties. This would be a 1099 position. A motion was made by Councilman Tackett (2nd by Councilman Deatherage) to create the position and hire Mrs. Maloney as coordinator. All in favor, motion carried.

-Halloween was a great success. Special thanks to Karen Hignite and Treina Miller for their help in passing out the candy at City Hall.

-The FLOCK Camera System contract was reviewed by Atty Hackley who has approved it for signature.

-Christmas Parade is set for Dec 7th and the Jingle Bell Jog will be Dec 8th. He asked that the council go to the parade in Hustonville on the 14th to offer our support.

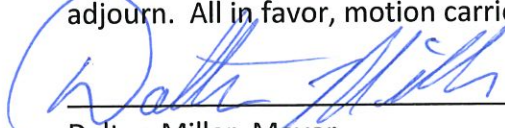
-Shop with a Cop applications are being accepted and the event will occur on Sat Dec 14th.

-Police-Simulator is up and running. We have two trained instructors who will be going to further training in December. He encouraged every council member to get with the Chief and go through a few scenarios to truly appreciate this new training tool. Our department will have the opportunity to train other departments and this will go towards our accreditation and lower our insurance rate.

-Mayor Miller shared that he has been given a clean bill of health and is cancer free. He thanked the council and the community for the incredible support he and his family received. Please don’t stop praying!

IX. Adjourn

With no further business, a motion was made by Councilman Carter (2nd by Councilman Tackett) to adjourn. All in favor, motion carried. The meeting was adjourned at 7:22 pm.



Dalton Miller, Mayor

12-12-24

Date:



Jone Allen, CKMC

12-13-24

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