

City of Stapleton
Council Meeting
July 16, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Lisa Cranford, Mayor
Jason Jones, Police Chief
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk

Council Present:
Carol Smith
Christopher Whipple
Gail Spiller

Council Absent:
Janis Holley
Jason Irby

Mayor Lisa Cranford called the meeting to order and rendered the invocation.

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mayor Lisa Cranford called for a motion to approve the minutes of June 18, 2026, regular meeting. Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Carol Smith, to approve the minutes of the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

1. Buddy's Contracting Services – Invoice 5559:

Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Gail Spiller, to pay invoice #5559 from Buddy's Contracting Services for School Street Well upgrades. Non-Vote, item will carry over to next month's council meeting.

2. Jason Jones – Camera Ordinance 40-2-2:

Chief Jones informed the Council that the City of Stapleton will be using OCGA 40-2-2 as the legal authority for issuing civil citations generated by traffic enforcement cameras. The item was presented for informational purposes only, and no Council action or vote was required.

3. Carol Smith- Dilapidated Buildings Update:

Mrs. Smith raised concerns regarding dilapidated buildings within the city. The council discussed additional options for addressing properties that remain in violation and considered possible next steps for enforcement. No formal action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Gail Spiller, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting closed in order at 6:34pm.

Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk