

CITY OF STAPLETON
COUNCIL MEETING
March 20, 2025

Lisa Cranford, Mayor
Carla Hancock, City Clerk
Jason Jones, Chief of Police
Gail Berry
Smith Dickson
Janet Dickson
Tom Wells
Larry Holley
Carol Smith

Council Present:
Jason Irby
Janis Holley
John Legander III
Christopher Whipple
Phillip Beckworth

Mayor Lisa Cranford called the meeting to order at 6:00 P.M. and rendered the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Cranford called for a motion to approve the minutes of February 20, 2025, regular meeting. Jason Irby made a motion to approve the minutes, seconded by John Legander III. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. J & T Environment Services, Inc. contract for service operations for the City of Stapleton Water System.

The council reviewed and discussed the updated contract for J & T Environmental Services, Inc. for monthly oversight of the city's water system. Janis Holley made a motion to approve the contract of \$750.00 per month. Christopher Whipple seconded the motion. Everyone voted in favor.

2. First reading of the Water System Regulation Ordinance No. 25-3-20.

Jason Irby made a motion to accept the first reading of the Water System Regulation Ordinance No.25-3-20. Janis Holley seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor.

3. Schedule a called meeting for the second reading of Water System Regulation Ordinance 25-3-20.

The council discussed and decided on the date of April 24, 2025, to hold the second reading of Water System Regulation Ordinance N. 25-3-20.

4. Roofing Bid.

The council reviewed and approved the Proposal and Contract for Dunlop Roofing & Manufacturing, sole bidder for \$15,600.00, for roof repair from Hurricane Helene damage to the city shop building. We have been notified by Gallagher Bassett that a check is being issued to the city for \$15,600.00 to cover this loss. Phillip Beckworth made a motion to accept the bid. Janis Holley seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor.

5. School Street Filter Backwash Quotes:

The city received two (2) bids for the School Street Filter Backwash Project. Brian Usry submitted a bid for \$29,900.00. Environmental Instrumentation and Calibration submitted a bid for \$38,421.60. Christopher Whipple made a motion to accept the bid from Brian Usry, for \$29,900.00 and to use SPLOST 2022 funds to pay for the project. Phillip Beckworth seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor.

6. 2025 LMIG Resurfacing Bid.

Gail Berry gave an update on the LMIG 2023-2025, LRA 2024 projects. We have received bids to resurface 1165 feet of West Sheppard Street and replace street signs on School Street, Jay Street, Church Street and Easy Street. The total project costs will be \$67,382.30. Christopher Whipple made a motion to accept the bid from Southern Asphalt, sole bidder, for \$62,542.00. Phillip Beckworth seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor.

7. 2025 LRA Allowance.

We have received notification from Georgia Department of Transportation that the city is eligible to receive \$18,769.73 for the 2025 LRA Allowance. The council received information on eligible projects for further discussion at the April meeting. Electronic applications must be received no later than June 15, 2025.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the motion was made by Phillip Beckworth to adjourn the meeting. Christopher Whipple seconded the motion. Everyone was in favor, and the meeting was adjourned in order at 6:30 P.M.

Carla Hancock, City Clerk