

City of Stapleton  
Council Meeting  
January 15, 2026  
6:00 P.M.

Lisa M. Cranford, Mayor  
Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk  
Gail Berry  
Lewis Berry  
David Stephens  
Larry Holley  
Tom Wells

Council Present:  
Jason Irby  
Janis Holley  
Carol Smith  
Gail Spiller  
Christopher Whipple

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

APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES:

Mayor Cranford called for a motion to approve the minutes of the December 18, 2025, regular meeting. Motion made by Christopher Whipple second by Jason Irby, to approve the minutes of the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

1. David Stephens – Discuss property next to his home:

Mr. Stephens addressed the council regarding his concerns of his neighbor consistently burning illegal debris in their yard. The continuous smoke and smell is hazardous to his wife's current health conditions. Mayor Cranford assured Mr. Stephens she would investigate the situation.

2. Election of Mayor Protem:

Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Carol Smith, for Jason Irby to remain mayor Protem. Motion carried unanimously.

3. Date of Officials pay:

The motion was made by Janis Holley, second by Jason Irby to keep the officials pay schedule at twice yearly (June and November). All were in favor.

4. Diebold proposal for City Hall drive through window:

Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Janis Holley to move forward in replacing City Hall drive though speaker system. \$4,400.14 to be paid out of the SPLOST Account. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion made by Janis Holley, second by Christopher Whipple, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting closed in order at 6:14 p.m.

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Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk