

City of Stapleton
Council Meeting
May 15, 2025
6:00 P.M.

Carla Hancock, City Clerk
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Jason Jones, Police Chief
Gail Berry
Smith Dickson
Larry Holley
Tom Wells
Carol Smith

Lisa Cranford, Mayor
Jason Irby, Mayor tem
Christopher Whipple, Council
Janis Holley, Council

Absent:
Phillip Beckworth, Council
John Legander III, Council

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Cranford called for a motion to approve the minutes of the April 17, 2025, meeting. The motion was made by Janis Holley, seconded by Christopher Whipple, to approve the minutes of the meeting. All were in favor.

1. Quotes to replace the HVAC unit in the office of the Fire Department.

The council reviewed the (3) quotes to replace the HVAC unit in the office of the Fire Department. We received a bid from Mel Daniel HVAC for \$7,997.00. We received (2) options from Helton Electrical Services, Inc. The first option was \$6,800.00, the second option was \$8,250.00. We received (4) options from Giesbrecht HVAC for \$8,713.00, \$10,932.00, \$12,615.00 and \$15,791.00. Janis Holley made a motion to accept the bid from Mel Daniel HVAC for \$7,997.00. The motion was seconded by Jason Irby. All were in favor. This expenditure will be paid for using SPLOST 2016.

2. Quotes for Rotary Mower for Highways & Streets.

The council reviewed the (4) quotes for a new Rotary Mower for Highways & Streets. We received quotes from Agri Supply for \$1,699.99, J & B Tractor for \$2,375.00, Interstate Equipment for \$3,850.00 and Blanchard Equipment for \$3,800.00. Jason Irby made a motion to accept the bid from Blanchard Equipment for \$3,800.00, for a John Deere Rotary Mower. The motion was seconded by Christopher Whipple. All were in favor. This expenditure will be paid for using TSPLOST.

3. First Reading of the Budget Ordinance for Fiscal Year 2026.

Christopher Whipple made a motion to accept the First Reading of the Budget Ordinance

for Fiscal Year 2026. The motion was seconded by Jason Irby. All were in favor.

4. Transfer from Police Reserve Account to General Fund Checking.

After a brief discussion, Christopher Whipple made a motion to transfer \$20,000.00, From the Police Reserve Account back to the General Fund Checking. The motion was seconded by Jason Irby. All were in favor.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, the motion was made by Jason Irby to adjourn the meeting. Christopher Whipple seconded the motion. All were in favor, and the meeting was adjourned At 6:40 P.M.

Carla Hancock, City Clerk