

City of Stapleton
Council Meeting
February 19, 2026
6:00 P.M.

Lisa M. Cranford, Mayor
Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk
Jason Jones, Police Chief
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Larry Holley
Gail Berry
Lewis Berry
Tom Wells

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

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 January 15, 2026, regular meeting. Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Janice Holley, to approve the minutes of the meeting. The vote was unanimous.

1. Jefferson County Joint Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2025 Resolution

Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Gail Spiller, to adopt the resolution adopting the Jefferson County Joint Pre-Disaster Mitigation Plan 2025. All voted in favor.

2. Sale of 03 John Deere MX 7 Bush Hog

Council members discussed selling of the 2003 John Deere MX 7 bush hog. Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by Janis Holley, to sell the bush hog by sealed bids. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

3. Generator Grant

Mayor Cranford requested approval to apply to GEMA for a grant to purchase a portable generator for the water department. Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Gail Spiller to authorize Mayor Cranford to move forward with the grant application. If approved by GEMA, this would be an 80/20 grant with the city responsible for 20% of the cost. The

CSRA Regional Commission is preparing the application at no cost. The vote was unanimous.

4. EXECUTIVE SESSION: Personnel

Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Christopher Whipple, to enter Executive Session to discuss personnel. All Voted in favor.

Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Janis Holley, to come out of Executive Session. The vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Janis Holley, to adopt the Resolution of Ratification of Executive Session. Motion carried unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion made by Janice Holley, second by Jason Irby, to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously and the meeting closed in order at 6:31 PM.

Erin Pilgrim, City Clerk