

CITY OF STAPLETON
COUNCIL MEETING
February 9, 2023

Lisa M. Cranford, Mayor
Kimberly Poss, City Clerk
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Robert Hoffman, Police Chief
Gail Berry
Larry Holley
Tom Wells
Chris Sheppard
Lewis Berry
Layne Frost
Carol Smith
Jack Lindley
Shane Barrow
Robert Smith

Council Present:
Janis Holley
Willie Moss
John Legander III
Christopher Whipple

Council Absent:
Jason Irby

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 the January 12, 2023, regular meeting. Motion made by Janis Holley, second by Chris Whipple, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Fireman Application for Layne Frost

Motion made by John Legander III, second by Janis Holley, to accept the application for Fireman Layne Frost and add him to the roster. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

2. Mayor Spending Limit Increase

Mayor Cranford requested the mayor's spending limit be increased from \$500.00 (the limit for the past twenty (20) years) to \$1,000.00. Motion made by Willie Moss, second by John Legander III, to increase the mayor's spending limit to \$1,000.00. The vote was unanimous.

3. Police Department

a. LPR

Chief Hoffman discussed having the License Plate Reader (LPR) installed on the 2021 Ford Explorer at an installation cost of \$800.00. Motion made by Chris Whipple, second by Willie Moss, to approve the installation. The vote was unanimous.

b. Tahoe Repair

Chief Hoffman reported the need to repair the 2015 Chevrolet Tahoe. Repairing the lifters and cam shaft would cost \$4,910.00; or the cost of a new engine would be \$7,842.90 with a four-year unlimited mile warranty. Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Chris Whipple, to purchase a new motor for \$7,842.90. The vote was unanimous.

4. Playground-Rubber Mulch

Discussion of quotes for replenishment/replacement of the rubber mulch at the playground and current available fund balances led to a consensus that further review was needed. Motion made by Chris Whipple, second by John Legander III, to table the matter until the April meeting. The vote was unanimous.

5. Waste Management Increase for Sanitation

Mayor Cranford presented notification of a price increase of 4.9% from Waste Management effective March 1, 2023. Implementing the price increase in the current rates would boost the city's charge to \$17.00 per month for each cart and \$9.12 per month for each additional cart. Motion made by John Legander III, second by Chris Whipple, to increase the monthly service fees effective March 1, 2023. The vote was unanimous.

6. Martha Ann Usry – Updates

Martha Ann Usry was absent; however, Mayor Cranford chose to present updates on the requested topics:

a. Car Sale

The city awaits action on the GovDeals website for the vehicle sale.

b. Gun Sale

All guns have been sold.

c. Update on Water Tank

The city awaits delivery of replacement activator for the system.

d. Clean up of the gym

The city has one quote for the clean up of the gym and will be looking for other pricing as well as landfill costs.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: There were no citizens comments.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion made by Willie Moss, second by Janis Holley, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting closed in order at 6:30 p.m.

Kimberly Poss, Clerk