

CITY OF STAPLETON  
COUNCIL MEETING  
January 11, 2024

Lisa M. Cranford, Mayor  
Cheryl Moore, City Clerk  
Chris Dube, City Attorney  
Gail Berry  
Shane Barrow  
Lewis Berry  
Larry Holley  
Tom Wells

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

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 December 14, 2023, regular meeting. Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Chris Whipple, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Election of Mayor Pro-tem  
Chris Whipple made a motion for Jason Irby to serve another year as Mayor Pro-tem. The motion was seconded by Phillip Beckworth. All voted in favor.
2. Date(s) for Officials' Pay  
Janis Holley made a motion to keep the current officials' pay schedule at twice yearly (June and November). The motion was seconded by John Legander. All voted in favor.
3. Turnipseed Invoice  
Council reviewed the latest Turnipseed invoice in the amount of \$1,496.39 for services from September 9 to November 10, 2023 on the filter backwash discharge system for the School Street Well. A motion was made by Chris Whipple, with a second from Janis Holley to approve payment of the invoice. All voted in favor.
4. GEFA Loan Resolution – Lead Service Line Inventory  
The City will soon be receiving \$10,050, with 100 per cent principal forgiveness, from GEFA to aid in beginning the Federally mandated lead service line inventory. A motion was made to approve the Resolution by Chris Whipple, with a second by Phillip Beckworth. All voted in favor.

5. TEXTMYGOV Proposal

Council was presented with a proposal for a text alert system from TEXTMYGOV. This will be a one-way alert system. This service will cost \$2,000.00 the first year (\$1,500.00 annually plus \$500.00 setup fee), and will require a two-year commitment, going to an annual basis after that. This service will be paid for out of the General Fund. A motion was made by Chris Whipple, with a second by Jason Irby, to accept the proposal from TEXTMYGOV. All voted in favor.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion made by Phillip Beckworth, seconded by Jason Irby to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried by unanimous vote and the meeting adjourned in order at 6:25 p.m.

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Cheryl Moore, City Clerk