

CITY OF STAPLETON
COUNCIL MEETING
March 9, 2023

Lisa M. Cranford, Mayor
Gail Berry, Interim Clerk
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Robert Hoffman, Police Chief
Larry Holley
Tom Wells
Martha Ann Usry

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

Council Absent:
Willie Moss

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 February 9, 2023, regular meeting, and the February 28, 2023, called meeting. Motion made by Christopher Whipple, second by John Legander, to approve the minutes of the meetings. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Large Gathering Ordinance Update:

Police Chief Robert Hoffman commented on the abandonment of creating a Large Gathering Ordinance, citing that the Jefferson County attorney and each law enforcement agency in the county had reviewed the matter and determined that the issue was too broad and complex. He noted further that violations of current laws and ordinances, and complaints would be cited/addressed during any gathering activities.

2. Solenoid Replacement – School Street Well:

Larry Holley expressed the need to replace one (1), if not all five (5), of the solenoids on the controls at the School Street Well. The estimated cost is \$400.00 per solenoid and \$600.00 for installation. He recommended that all five be replaced, as the lifetime of the remaining four (4) is questionable. Motion made by Jason Irby second by Janis Holley, to replace the five (5) solenoids as estimated using Tank Maintenance Funds for the expense. The vote was unanimous.

3. Resignation of City Clerk:

Mayor Cranford presented a letter of resignation from City Clerk Kimberly Poss effective February 17, 2023. Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Chris Whipple, to accept the letter of resignation. The vote was unanimous.

4. Appoint of Interim City Clerk:

Motion made by Jason Irby, second by John Legander III, to appoint Gail Berry Interim City Clerk. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: Official addressed questions from Martha Ann Usry regarding recent water department expenditures.

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, motion made by Janis Holley, second by John Legander III, to adjourn the meeting. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting closed in order at 6:15 p.m.

Gail Berry, Interim City Clerk