

CITY OF STAPLETON  
COUNCIL MEETING  
October 8, 2020

Frank Parrish, Mayor  
Gail Berry, City Clerk  
Jason Jones, Police Chief  
Chris Dube, City Attorney  
Evelyn Pennington  
Cynthia Wells  
Tom Wells

Council Present:  
Lisa Cranford  
Jason Irby  
Willie Moss

Council Absent:  
Tara Parrish  
Carol Smith

Mayor Parrish called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. and rendered the invocation.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Mayor Parrish called for a motion to approve the minutes of the September 10, 2020, regular meeting. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Jason Irby, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Evelyn Pennington – Tree Removal:

Mayor Parrish recognized Evelyn Pennington who addressed council regarding some dead trees on the property on the other side of Able Street in front of her home that she fears would fall on her house during windy weather. She requested the city's assistance in communicating with the property owner about the perilous condition of the trees and the need for removal. Mrs. Pennington then excused herself from the meeting.

2. Re-opening Park:

Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Lisa Cranford, to continue to leave the park closed due to health safety concerns. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

3. Trunk or Treat:

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to hold the annual trunk-or-treat activity at the fire department building utilizing CDC guidelines regarding COVID 19. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

4. Christmas Lights/Decorations:

Motion made by Jason Irby, second by Willie Moss, to hang the Christmas pole decorations on December 16, 2020, and take them down on December 31, 2020. The vote was unanimous.

5. Police Report:

A. Invoice for LPR Data Access:

Police Chief Jason Jones presented his monthly police report regarding department activities. He presented an invoice from Vetted Security Solutions in the amount of \$4,250.00 for data access for the license plate reader. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Jason Irby, to pay the invoice using the Police Reserve Fund. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: There were none.

MAYOR'S REPORT: The mayor commented on several items.

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to adjourn. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting closed in order at 6:40 p.m.

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Gail Berry, Clerk