

CITY OF STAPLETON  
COUNCIL MEETING  
November 12, 2020

Frank Parrish, Mayor  
Gail Berry, City Clerk  
Jason Jones, Police Chief  
Chris Dube, City Attorney  
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 October 8, 2020, regular meeting. Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Jason Irby, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Greene's Water Wells Recommendation – School Street Well:

Mayor Parrish presented the following recommendation from Greene's Water Wells for work to be done at the School Street well to eliminate aeration of the water supply: "...remove the well and inspect the equipment...once the equipment is removed performing a camera survey of the well to inspect casing, screens, etc. Also recommend removing a portion of the riser pipe to allow the pump to be set at approximately 360 ft." Greene's presented estimates of \$5,480.00 for the removal and inspection and \$16,875.00 for a new pump and re-installation. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to authorize the work recommended by Greene's and utilize SPLOST funds to cover the expense. The vote was unanimous.

5. Police Chief's Report:

A. Memorandum of Understanding Wrens Police Dept.:

Police Chief Jason Jones presented his monthly police report regarding department activities. He presented a Memorandum of Understanding with the Wrens Police Department establishing terms and conditions under which the agencies would cooperate and support each other within their respective City boundaries. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to adopt the Memorandum of Understanding as presented. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

B. Purchase of LIDAR Unit:

Chief Jones explained to officials that the City's current LIDAR units have become obsolete and beyond repair. He presented quotes for a new unit as follows:

DragonEye Compact LIDAR	\$1,485.00
Kustom Signals, Inc Unit	\$2,450.00

Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Jason Irby, to purchase one DragonEye Compact LIDAR using SPLOST funds. All voted in favor of the motion.

C. General Noise Ordinance to include Jake Braking, and Possession of Marijuana Less Than 1 Ounce Ordinance:

Mayor and Council directed city attorney Chris Dube and Chief Jones to draft an ordinance concerning truck “jake braking”. Attorney Dube advised that no marijuana ordinance was needed.

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 6:25 p.m.

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Gail Berry, Clerk