

CITY OF STAPLETON
COUNCIL MEETING
March 11, 2021

Frank Parrish, Mayor
Gail Berry, City Clerk
Jason Jones, Police Chief
Chris Dube, City Attorney
Janet Dickson
Lewis Berry
Cynthia Wells
Tom Wells

Council Present:
Lisa Cranford
Willie Moss
Tara Parrish
Carol Smith

Council Absent:
Jason Irby

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 February 11, 2021, regular meeting. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Park Re-opening Request:

Mayor Parrish reported he had received a fervent request from a citizen to re-open the park. Following a brief discussion motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to table the matter until the next regular meeting. Everyone voted in favor.

2. Building Codes Ordinance – Second Reading:

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Tara Parrish, to accept the second reading of Building Codes Ordinance No. 21-2-11 and adopt the ordinance. All votes were in favor of the motion.

3. Verizon Tower:

Mayor Parrish presented a request for approval to place a Verizon tower on a 100' x 100' area on the old factory property at the corner of Ga Hwy 102 and Harvey Street. Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Lisa Cranford, to table the matter until the April meeting in order to obtain more information. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

4. 2021 Tax Mill Rate:

Following a brief discussion motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to table the issue until the May meeting. All voted in favor.

5. Carol Smith:

Councilmember Carol Smith had some questions regarding vehicles/equipment parked on the property at 543 E Main Street. The mayor stated he would speak to the property owner regarding the items. Mrs. Smith inquired further regarding the status of the removal of the dilapidated mobile home on Easy Street Motion made by Carol Smith, second by Willie Moss, to cite the owner of the mobile home for ordinance violation. All votes were in favor of the motion.

Chief Jones presented his monthly departmental report.

CITIZEN COMMENTS: There were none.

EXECUTIVE SESSION:

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to enter into Executive Session to discuss personnel. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to come out of Executive Session. The vote was unanimous.

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to adopt the Resolution of Ratification of Executive Session. Everyone voted in favor.

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

ADJOURNMENT:

There being no further business, motion made by Tara Parrish, second by Lisa Cranford, to adjourn. The vote was unanimous, and the meeting closed in order at 7:10 p.m.

Gail Berry, Clerk