

CITY OF STAPLETON
COUNCIL MEETING
March 12, 2020

Frank Parrish, Mayor
Gail Berry, City Clerk
Dalton Dowdy, City Attorney
Jason Jones, Police Chief
Lewis Berry

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 13, 2020, regular meeting. Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Tara Parrish, to approve the minutes of the meeting. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

1. Proposal for Corner Stone Monument:

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Carol Smith, to table the matter until the next meeting. The vote was unanimous.

2. LMIG 2019 (SAP) Bids:

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to reject the project bids as presented at the last meeting as they greatly exceeded the project budget. All voted in favor of the motion.

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Tara Parrish, to accept the quote of \$8,800.00 from C & H Paving, Inc. for the LMIG 2019 (SAP) traffic striping project. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

3. Water Repair Parts Bids:

Mayor Parrish presented the following bids for materials to repair the School Street well to prevent aeration of pumped water:

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| Core & Main | \$1,887.24 |
| Fortiline Waterworks | \$1,736.15 |
| Delta Municipal Supply Company, Inc. | \$1,975.00 |

Motion made by Lisa Cranford, second by Willie Moss, to accept the bid from Fortiline Waterworks. Everyone voted in favor of the motion.

4. Dodge Charger Repair:

Police Chief Jason Jones presented the following quotes for replacing the transmission in the 2013 Dodge Charger police cruiser:

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| ATC AutoCenter Estimate (Remanufactured Unit) | \$4,498.42 |
| Redeemed Automotive | \$4,567.63 |
| Thomson Chrysler Dodge Jeep | \$5,455.83 |

Motion made by Willie Moss, second by Lisa Cranford, to accept the quote from Thomson Chrysler Dodge Jeep, which also includes heater hose and engine mount repair. Motion carried by unanimous vote.

5. Fire Chief Pay:

Motion made by Carol Smith, second by Willie Moss, to set the rate of pay for Fire Chief at \$125.00 per month to be paid bi-annually on June 1 and November 1. Lisa Cranford, Willie Moss, and Carol Smith voted in favor of the motion with Tara Parrish abstaining because of spousal relationship with fire chief. Motion carried.

6. Dogs:

Lisa Cranford reported receiving a telephone complaint from a citizen regarding excessively barking dogs. Police Chief Jones noted that he had already neutralized the situation. No further action taken by council.

7. Junk Cars in Residents' Yards:

Lisa Cranford also noted receiving a telephone complaint regarding junk cars. City attorney Dalton Dowdy recommended she notify resident to file a formal complaint at city hall. No further action taken by council.

8. Police Chief's Report:

Police Chief Jason Jones presented his stat report for the month of February. He also noted that he is developing the city's Facebook page.

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 6:45 p.m.

Gail Berry, Clerk