

MINUTES  
STANFIELD CITY COUNCIL  
REGULAR MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 2017  
STANFIELD COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
150 WEST COE AVENUE

CALL TO ORDER

The regular meeting of the Stanfield City Council was called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Tom McCann at the Stanfield City Council Chambers, located at 150 West Coe Avenue, Stanfield, Oregon.

ROLL CALL

Members present were Mayor Tom McCann and Councilors Pam McSpadden, Susan Whelan, Don Tyrrell, Del Manley, Jason Sperr, and Jack Huxoll. Also present were City Manager Blair Larsen, Public Works Director Scott Morris, Police Chief Bryon Zumwalt, and Finance Director Jerry Carlson.

FLAG SALUTE

Mayor Tom McCann led the audience and members of the Council in the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM FEBRUARY 7, 2017

Mayor Tom McCann approved the minutes for the February 7, 2017 council meeting as written.

COMMITTEE REPORTS

Finance/Administrative: Mr. Carlson said that City finances are in good shape at the present time. Councilors Huxoll and Manley moved and seconded to approve the January Finance Report. Ayes: McSpadden, Tyrrell, Whelan, Manley, Sperr and Huxoll. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Councilors Sperr and Manley moved and seconded to approve and pay bills as funds become available. Ayes: McSpadden, Tyrrell, Whelan, Manley, Sperr and Huxoll. Nays: None. Motion carried.

Police/Court: Chief Zumwalt said that the top calls for service are at Pilot, and, surprisingly, at the High School, and at Stanfield RV, which is getting worse all the time. Councilors Tyrrell and Huxoll moved and seconded to approve January 2017 police report. Ayes: McSpadden, Tyrrell, Whelan, Manley, Sperr and Huxoll. Nays: None. Motion carried.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

None.

OTHER BUSINESS

Mr. Larsen read a thank you card that was addressed to the City Council from Toni Lambkin thanking City employee Richard Dutcher for his help with frozen pipes. Mr. Larsen said that he would be out for a conference and a trip until the following Tuesday.

Mr. Larsen asked for feedback on how the Council wanted to have the upcoming goal-setting workshop handled. Mayor McCann said that Mr. Larsen could guide the Council through the session. Councilor Huxoll suggested using the prior goals as a guideline. Councilor Whelan said that she would like a status report on previous goals. Mr. Larsen said the he would provide that before the meeting. Councilor Sperr suggested that the Committees meet before the Council workshop to develop ideas for goals. Mr. Larsen suggested scheduling committee meetings, and pushing the goal-setting workshop back to the second meeting in March. The consensus of the Council was to proceed with that plan.

Mayor McCann said that he would like to know if there are any grants available for small cities for road repair. Mr. Larsen said that the only thing he has seen has been for working through ODOT, and funds are insufficient and hard to come by.

Mayor asked about the new main street sign. Mr. Morris said that the vendor is pretty busy, because the weather is finally clear, but as soon as he is ready, they will get started.

Councilor McSpadden asked about the compost yard. Mr. Morris said that the City is waiting for Gordon's Electric to get the gate opener installed.

#### COMMENTS FROM THE COUNCIL

Mayor McCann said that it will be interesting to see what happens with the old Jesse James Club. Mr. Larsen said that the staff would do the best they can to make sure that the property gets cleaned up. The Council discussed that building and other properties in the City.

Chief Zumwalt reported that the owners of the starch plant think that they will be back up and running in 90 days, which is pretty amazing considering the fire.

#### ADJOURNMENT

With no other business to consider, Mayor Tom McCann adjourned the regular meeting of February 21, 2017 at 7:29 p.m., with the next meeting scheduled for March 7, 2017.

Respectfully Submitted,

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W. Blair Larsen, City Manager/Recorder

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mayor

Date of Approval: \_\_\_\_\_