

Stoneville Town Council
Meeting Minutes
May 2, 2023
7:00 PM - Council Chambers

Closed Session §143-318.11 (3) Consult with Town Attorney, (4) Economic Development, & (6)

Personnel: Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Henry Thornton, Chuck Hundley, Jerry Smith, Johnny Farmer, and Curtis Bennett. Also present were Interim Town Manager Perry Webster, Finance Officer Shannon Tucker, Town Clerk Deleia Hutcherson, and Town Attorney Eugene Russell.

Councilman Thornton made the motion to enter into closed session. Councilman Farmer seconded. Motion carried.

Motion to come out of closed session made by Councilman Thornton. Councilman Bennett seconded. Motion carried.

Regular Meeting (7:04 p.m.)

Present were Mayor Kathy Stanley-Galvan, Councilmen Jerry Smith, Henry Thornton, Chuck Hundley, Johnny Farmer, and Curtis Bennett. Also present were Interim Town Manager Perry Webster, Town Clerk Deleia Hutcherson, Finance Officer Shannon Tucker, Fire Chief Joel Freeman, Police Chief Frank Moore, Parks and Recreation Director Dillon Brown, and Town Attorney Eugene Russell.

Welcome: Mayor Galvan welcomed the assembly and called the meeting to order after the Pledge of Allegiance and Invocation.

Mayor Galvan stated that during the closed session, the following sections of §143-318.11 were discussed: (3) Consult with Town Attorney (4) Economic Development (6) Personnel

Minutes: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the Minutes from the April 4, 2023, Regular Meeting and the April 20, 2023, Special Meeting. Councilman Hundley made the motion to approve the minutes. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

Agenda: Mayor Galvan asked for a motion to approve the May 2, 2023, Agenda. Councilman Smith made the motion to approve the Agenda as submitted. Councilman Thornton seconded. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. **Open House for 402 E. Main & Introduction of Contractor, Allan Williams** – Jodi Lester announced upcoming open house for this remodeled house originally built in 1918. Once date is confirmed, Jodi will let us know. She introduced local contractor, Allan Williams that has built 28 homes in Stoneville since 2020 (13 of those homes were in town limits).
2. **Consideration for new flooring in the Council Chamber** – Councilman Farmer made the motion to approve the installation of flooring in the Council Chamber. Councilman Thornton seconded. 4 yes votes – Councilman Hundley, Smith, Thornton, and Farmer. 1 no vote – Councilman Bennett. Motion carried.
3. **Consideration to relinquish duplicate portraits of mayors to family members or prior mayors** – Councilman Farmer made the motion to relinquish duplicate portraits of mayors to family members or prior mayors and allow Bill Knight to research and notify family members. Councilman Hundley seconded. Motion carried.

Before moving to old business, Mayor Galvan recognized Mitzi and David Evans for planting the flowers in the Downtown area.

Old Business:

1. **Provide further detail on using PEGG Grant to promote town and businesses** – Town Manager Webster advised marketing director at digital media company is working on quotes for various Western Rockingham towns and should be available in a couple of weeks. Councilman Hundley made the motion to table until the June meeting. Councilman Smith seconded. Motion carried.

Public Comments: None

Departmental Reports:

1. **Fire** – Chief Freeman provided update on number of medical and fire calls for April and thanked everyone that participated in some way at the Easter Egg Hunt.
2. **Police** – Chief Moore provided updates on calls and renovations for Police Dept. He also advised they are still trying to hire officers.
3. **Parks and Recreation** – Director Dillon Brown provided updates. T-Ball registrations are being taken through end of May and already have numerous sponsors. New playground borders have been ordered and obtaining three quotes on mulch. The concession building was cleaned and inventoried. A tree planting is scheduled for May 12th at Stoneville Memorial Park and three elementary schools participating (Stoneville, Dillard, Huntsville).
4. **Public Works** – Town Manager Webster provided update. They are still battling numerous sewer issues due to aged lines and tree roots. April 17-21 was Spring Clean-Up Week and busy picking up loads and taking to landfill. They are continuing to repair pot holes, pick up brush, and mow between higher priority sewer and/or water issues.

Town Manager Report:

1. **Update on Public Works Building** – Waiting on engineer drawing and quotes from general contractors. Once received, will be able to select a general contractor and move forward on project. Duke Power has completed their work with the utility pole and power connection.
2. **Update on N. Glenn, Kellam, Dalton Street, and Highland Avenue** – Still reviewing for best solution. Grant not received but possibility of additional Federal funds becoming available and will continue to try and get funding for an on demand pump station that will be a permanent solution versus temporary.

Upcoming May events were announced.

Return to **Closed Session §143-318.11 (6) Personnel**. Motion by Councilman Hundley. Second by Councilman Bennett. Motion carried.

Councilman Smith had to leave Closed Session at 7:46pm

Motion to come out of closed session made by Councilman Thornton. Councilman Bennett seconded. Motion carried.

Adjourned at 7:49pm

Kathy Stanley-Galvan
Mayor, Kathy Stanley-Galvan

Deleia Hutcherson
Town Clerk, Deleia Hutcherson

