

COUNCIL WORK SESSION
Stanley Town Office
Wednesday, February 7, 2018 at 7:30 pm.

Mayor Michael Knight called the meeting to order with the following Council Members in attendance: Vice-Mayor Bruce Stoneberger, Council Members Mike Uram, Jeremiah Knight, Jason Campbell, and Duane Layman. Also present at this meeting were: Town Manager Terry Pettit, Town Treasurer Leon Stout.

Mayor Knight led the invocation and Councilman Stoneberger led the pledge of allegiance.

Mayor Knight asked for a motion to appoint Leon Stout Temporary Clerk. Councilman Layman motioned for the appointment for Leon Stout to be appointed to Temporary Clerk and seconded by Councilman Knight, passed unanimously.

Councilman Uram noted that he wanted to bring the Council's attention to the fact that he believed we had an illegal meeting because the meeting was not properly advertised. The meeting is supposed to be advertised in at least two different places and it was only on facebook, which he does not access. Mr. Pettit noted that the website is currently undergoing reconstruction and he has no control over the paper, but he submitted it and they did not print it. After discussion, Mayor noted that we need to make a more concerted effort to be assured that the meeting is being properly advertised.

The first item on the agenda was discussion on the Boys Basketball program. Councilman Campbell noted that since Recreation Director Chuck Short will be on vacation until his retirement on March 31st, he and Councilman Knight will be overseeing the basketball program that will run through the end of March. They want to hire an individual to operate the program for about \$1,300-\$1,400. Councilman Campbell has someone in mind to hire. The Council agreed with idea.

Mr. Pettit noted that all of the Council has received at the applications for the Recreation Director Job and they need to agree with who they want to interview. After discussion, the council agreed to Interview Michael Purdham, Morgan Housden, Ashley Henry, Christopher Cooper, and Tessy Marston.

Mr. Pettit noted that Larry Austin recently passed away and feels that the Town should do something in his name. The library is expecting to do something and he feels the Town should also. Mr. Austin donated a lot of work at the Hawksbill Park over the years and it is only fitting that the Town do something also. Mr. Pettit suggested that the Town donate \$500.00 to the Library in the Name of Mr. Austin. The Council agreed.

Mr. Pettit noted that the police car that had just underwent an engine replacement now needs a transmission replacement. We have an estimate of \$4,500 from a dealer and is wondering if Councilman Campbell can get a better deal. Mr. Campbell said he would

see what he could do. The Council approved that whatever deal Councilman Campbell could generate that he has authorization to execute.

Mr. Pettit noted that as we have heard in the news, Luray is cracking down on cars that park in fire lanes in front of stores. Mr. Pettit noted that it is frustrating to see so many cars parked in fire lanes in front of the stores. Mr. Pettit noted that he looked into what the Town could do and the Town would have to make adjustments to the code. After a short discussion, the council agreed that the issue should be looked into further.

Mr. Pettit noted that the vacation/comp time/sick leave policy needs to be addressed. Councilman Campbell noted that he has done some research and has put together a policy that we need to start enforcing. After discussion, Mayor Knight noted that he would like to pass the new policy at the next Council Meeting on February 21st.

Mr. Pettit noted that it is also time to work on the 2018-2019 Budget. The new Budget that was in each Council packet does not include anything new except an expected increase in the health insurance. Also the department requests for next year's budget was also included. Each needs to go over the budget and decide what we need to add to next year's budget.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 pm by Mayor Knight, motioned by Councilman Campbell and seconded by Councilman Knight, passed unanimously.

Michael Knight

Leon Stout, Temporary Clerk