



City of Starke

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Regular Meeting of City Commission Minutes

Tuesday, June 16, 2026 at 5:30 PM

Mayor Redding called the meeting to order at 5:31 PM.

Vice Mayor Mortimer opened the meeting with a time of ²Voluntary Prayer and the ³Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Redding called for ⁴Roll Call. Commissioner Dimple Overstreet was present, Vice Mayor Mortimer was present, Commissioner Danny Nugent was present, Commissioner Bob Milner was absent, and Mayor Andy Redding was present. Additionally, City Clerk Chrissy Allen-Thompson was present, City Manager Drew Mullins was present, and City Attorney Scott Walker was present. Also in attendance were Fire Chief Jason Clemons, Administrative Assistant Lisa Heeder, Assistant City Manager – Finance James Hughes, Assistant Finance Director Becky May, Sheriff Gordon Smith and Assistant City Manager – Utilities David Sparks.

Mayor Redding asked for ⁵Approval of the Agenda. Mayor Redding asked if there were any agenda changes or deletions. City Clerk Allen-Thompson asked to add the District Champion Ball Teams under ⁷Emergency Items. Mayor Redding entertained a motion to approve. Commissioner Nugent made a motion to approve. Vice Mayor Mortimer seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Redding asked for the ⁶Consent Agenda. The Consent Agenda consisted of: ^{6.a}Minutes of the June 2, 2026 Commission Meeting, and ^{6.b}Commissioner Bill Review: Commissioner Overstreet. Mayor Redding entertained a motion to approve. He stated Commissioner Overstreet approved the bills. Commissioner Overstreet made a motion to approve. Vice Mayor Mortimer seconded the motion. Motion passed 4-0.

Mayor Redding asked for ⁷Emergency Items: the presentation for the ball teams. Bradford Sports United Recreation Director Deana DeSiena introduced herself. She gave a huge thank you to the City of Starke for all of their donations and help that they've given. This was their money in action. Getting the teams out there wasn't hard, honestly, the teams were very excited to be there. She stated she had the Girls 16U Senior Softball Team, and the Tee-Ball Team present, but the Senior Boys Team was not able to be there. All three of those teams either came in second or first in districts, which was a huge accomplishment. So, they were super excited about that. The T-Ball Team had already gone to states. The first team she brought up and introduced to the Commissioners was the 16U Softball Team. The coaches were Brian Salvatore, John Bradshaw, Rebecca Hancock, and David Woodrum. The four of them have been incredible this entire season and helped those girls out a ton. Recreation Director DeSiena asked if it was their first time heading to district or to states. The coaches confirmed. They had been in the program for a long time, so, this was a huge accomplishment for them. Also, they were going to states two weeks from now. They were ready to hit the ground running. States would be in Lake City, so not too far. She invited anyone who was free and wanted to catch some good softball, to head that way. They were super

excited for them and could not wait to see how well they do in states. The 16U Boys could not make it to the Commission Meeting because they were at practice. They came in second place in districts. They did a fantastic job. Their girls came in first. They were kind of a thrown together team. She had four kids when signups closed, and she had three or four moms that said their boys would play this season, and then they got a ton of kids. They got great coaches. They had Dusty Griffis, Stephen Nip, and Randall Griffis. They did an excellent job with those boys, and they took them to a second-place district win. Unfortunately, they did not attend states, but they had the opportunity to go, so that's applause worthy. She then introduced their T-Ball Team. Their final game was crazy. They lost in their District Championship Game, so they came in second, but the score was 46 to 45. Pretty much everybody at the ballpark was crowded around the T-Ball Team. They also beat Williston in states. Their coaches were Jonathan Best, David Young, Ashton Benton, and Colton Griffis. They had done absolutely amazing. They got fifth in states, but that's a T-Ball team rocking and rolling. That was good stuff, because that's the start of their program. They hope to keep them all the way up. They had 13 girls and boys ready to take on, honestly, anything. It was a super fun season. Other than their girls, their teams were done for now until Fall Ball, but they'll keep cheering them on. Vice Mayor Mortimer stated that's awesome. Recreation Director DeSiena stated that they all appreciated the City's support and everything that they do. She thanked the Commissioners. Mayor Redding stated this had been an ongoing thing, and something that they have been very interested in. He opened the floor for comments. Vice Mayor Mortimer stated her girls got to play for the first time this year, and they have done a phenomenal job. She recognizes the coaches that were present from the games, and they did phenomenal work with these young people. They were just so energized. Her girls didn't do as well as they wanted to, but they were so excited. She thanked the coaches, the staff, and the Recreation Board for all of the work that they did. The investment that they were making was well worth it, and they were so happy to be a part of this and congratulations. Commissioner Nugent stated he appreciated everything they did, the staff and everything. He also appreciated all the hard work the parents put in, because he knows it was a lot of work to do when they were tired and getting off work, and there was also a lot of expense. He was proud of the kids for being able to do this and doing their school stuff. He congratulated them. Mayor Redding commended them. He also stated that this brought great excitement to the community. They have all age groups here. The sheriff will attest that this was a great investment in the community for crime prevention and the cohesiveness of our community. People were out there together in public. They were teaching these kids how to work together, socialize, and overcome adversity, not just now, but this would help them in life. He thanked them for all they were doing. He mentioned County Commissioner Danny Riddick, Marty Shaw, and everybody that has been helping with this. He stated that this was a full circle investment. He thanked them. Brian Salvatore presented a signed softball to each of the Commissioners. There was a time for taking pictures with the teams and the Commissioners.

Mayor Redding asked for ⁸Citizens Request: there was none.

Mayor Redding asked for ⁹New Business: there was none.

Mayor Redding asked for ¹⁰Old Business: there was none.

Mayor Redding asked for ¹¹Public Hearings: there were none.

Mayor Redding asked for ¹²Quasi-Judicial Hearings: there were none.

Mayor Redding asked for ^{13.a.}City Manager Report. City Manager Mullins presented ^{13.a.i.}General Fund Budget. He stated that what the Commissioners have before them in the packet was the preliminary budget proposal. The outlook was not great. They've got a couple of different options in front of them in the packet itself. On slide two they would see where they were on the budget assumptions. There was a suggested 3% Cola with a 2% competitive pay increase. Employee health insurance went up 9%, liability insurance went up 7%, retirement increased by 5%, and then they put an additional 3% increase for all other expenses. City Manager Mullins asked for any questions. There were none. Slide three showed last year's budget versus this year's budget, those amounts, and something that stands out would be the capital outlay. That number was \$2,275,000. This year it was \$975,000 because they built the stage in last year's budget and bought the Jarmon property. They've got to remember there was going to be a move to the Southside School property for utilities and city hall, so they need to start preparing for that. They'll see some reductions as well. Take, for instance, the phone and internet. They've been able to restructure their phone and internet services, and that involved significant savings. Notice the line that says Code Enforcement at \$0, and last year there was \$150,000 budgeted. That was not their operations, that \$150,000 was just an expense put in there and they've taken it out. Code Enforcement Operations was in another line item. He just wanted to be clear on that. He asked for any questions. There were none. He stated as they all know, the Legislature passed the proposed amendment to go before the voters in November that increases the Homestead Exemption from \$50,000 to \$150,000 in 2027 and then in Fiscal Year 2028 up to \$250,000. That was a decrease in revenue of about \$330,000. So, it was not nearly as much as what they originally wanted to propose, which was doing away with all property taxes. It was still a significant amount of the General Fund. In that bill, they also specified that those ad valorem funds can only be used for core government services like public safety, fire and police, as well as some infrastructure projects, environmental programs, and education. That's all well and good, but the General Fund was what those funds were used for. They were specifying what it had already been spent on. It was kind of misleading there. Overall, though, there were no good options on the table. Slide number six illustrated how they were going to make up that \$330,000. They've got a couple of different options. Remember, last year they went from two people per shift at the Fire Department, back up to three. That happens to equal about \$340,000 so right there they make up the difference. So that's option one, not ideal. Slide seven explained how the Police Department contracted with the Bradford County Sheriff's Office to provide services to the City last year. They budgeted \$672,614 last year, and this year they're projecting \$812,687. Why does it keep going up? That was tied to a millage rate, so with an increase in assessed values, they're going to be paying more, obviously, because it's tied to the millage rate. Vice Mayor Mortimer stated, just for the record, she was going to be asking for a workshop. That's why she doesn't want to get bogged down with a whole lot of questions. She asked City Manager Mullins what his rationale was on the retirement contributions. City Manager Mullins stated there were a lot of variables that go into that, both market volatility, there are deaths that can occur, and then they rely on the actuary for the rates themselves. Commissioner Nugent stated City Manager Mullins mentioned earlier about Southside and said it was going to take a big chunk. He then asked why couldn't they put Southside off until 2028, that way they can have the time frame to make up some of the stuff they shouldn't spend money on. City Manager Mullins stated they could, for one year, however, this was in anticipation for the next five years. The fixed costs were going to go up every year. They can't avoid that. Mayor Redding stated he would like to make a suggestion, so they don't go backwards. Let's give City Manager Mullins the opportunity to move forward, unless it's something quick. Then, when they were done, they'll revisit it.

Commissioner Nugent stated they were talking about increases, like putting in for 2% increase in raises, but they have given people raises already. They knew this was coming because it had been pending for a while now. He wants to see a 2% increase. Mayor Redding stated those were all hypotheticals, theories, and options that he was going over. So, back to Vice Mayor Mortimer's point, they would be able to iron that stuff out in future workshops. What they have before them in the packet was a very preliminary budget proposal. So, this is just a basic overview, to put some things on their radar that they could potentially do. It was a working rough draft. City Manager Mullins stated that the reason why it was a rough working draft was because there's a lot of information that comes out later in the year, and that they can't necessarily anticipate some of it, but until they get the exact number, there were a lot of unknowns out there. That's why they started early. So, going back to page eight, they could see a potential there of the sheriff, and he talked briefly yesterday with him about this, to renegotiate their existing contract. As he said before, it was tied to the millage rate. So, this would be a suggestion of cutting down by one mill. If that were agreed upon, the outside services would take care of those lost revenues, but again that comes down to was what the parties agree to, if anything at all. Those are two options. There was one other option and that was special assessments. The whole idea behind this homestead increase was to say that people can own their own property, and the government shouldn't be able to come in and take their property, because they don't pay their taxes. There are a lot of words going around in the city manager circles and the Florida League of Cities about making up this shortfall in revenue. Special assessments could make up for the shortfall in revenue. The special assessments were not tied to the millage rate. Statewide, there would be \$12,000,000,000 in loss of revenue that would have to be made up in some form, more or less through cuts or reduction of services. This was just his opinion. It just seems like this whole process was rushed, and there was no real thought behind the whole process, but, there were still a lot of questions that needed to be answered from the local standpoint. The final option was they just go with continuing on like this wasn't going to happen, which was not a possible answer either. What would they do next year and the year after that? They just essentially kick the can down the road. Mayor Redding asked for any questions or discussion. He asked for Commissioner Overstreet's questions. Commissioner Overstreet stated she had a nice visit with Assistant City Manager - Finance Hughes today, and she highlighted everything under the sun in the budget. They went through it line by line, and she thinks that would give the Commissioners a better understanding of how they were trying to come up with this. She went over things that Assistant City Manager - Finance Hughes, she thinks, was going to work on. For example, Assistant City Manager - Utilities Sparks would know what money he would have come in and out, and her goal was for the Sheriff and the Fire Department to have a monthly budget report. Assistant City Manager - Finance Hughes stated that quarterly reports were the goal. She thought Assistant Manager - Finance Hughes and she came to an understanding. She understands the Sheriff's Office was getting their money, because that was something that was new to her. So, she knows they don't waste that money, but generally just knowing what they were working on. She suggested the other Commissioners take time to go line by line and ask questions. She stated she learned a lot today. This was not a household budget. This was a whole big budget. There were things that come up there that normally wouldn't come up daily, so she thinks they're trying to give them their budget. Mayor Redding asked for Vice Mayor Mortimer's questions. Vice Mayor Mortimer stated she had a whole lot more that she wanted to say, but she wanted to go ahead and set a workshop. Mayor Redding concurred. They presented options, and his opinion was that they don't make up those lost revenues all in one fall swoop. They have to trim the fat where they can find fat. They need to be disciplined. He's not saying that they haven't been disciplined, but they just tighten down with their budget number and they do it in a workshop

and they find areas where they can afford to make cuts, and doing that without cutting service. He's had some discussions with the Sheriff, and there was great potential on the state level. They were not going to let law enforcement and fire departments suffer. There were potential avenues there so that they could get some reprieve on those numbers. So, he thinks if they knuckle down and they can make it happen. Regarding Southside School, the County was not going to be able to put it off. If the county gets the funding for the school, that has got to move forward. The County was going to do everything in their power to make it happen. They were in a position where they made an agreement with them to do that. They want to facilitate it. The school puts some long-term burdens on them, but it would strengthen that relationship, they would be taking care of their kids and moving things forward. They can make adjustments where they have to. City Manager Mullins stated they've got to have free cash flow in order to fund these things. So, that was the whole thing they've got to look out for was they have a positive cash flow, number two, that they don't eat into their reserves. Mayor Redding asked City Clerk Allen-Thompson to look at some dates for workshops. He asked the Commissioners if they have any times they may be out, please let them know ahead of time. Mayor Redding asked if the Commissioners want to have the workshops before a meeting. Vice Mayor Mortimer stated she would prefer the day of a meeting at 4:00 PM. City Clerk Thompson stated the next meeting would be July 7th and she knows Commissioner Milner and Commissioner Nugent would be back. She asked if Mayor Redding would be there. Mayor Redding stated he would. The Commissioners agreed on July 7th at 4:00 PM. Vice Mayor Mortimer requested a detailed budget the Friday before the workshop. Mayor Redding suggested a week before. City Manager Mullins stated he put on the Commissioners desks his travel days for the rest of the year. That was all he had. Mayor Redding asked for ^{13.b.}City Clerk Report. City Clerk Allen-Thompson stated she had a calendar of events up through the next meeting as well. There may be some minor things, and she would make sure that the Commissioners get them via email. They are getting ready for the Fourth of July. That would be the next big event. Kiwanis and Michael Heeder have put together a great program. She just saw the flyer today, so she will print that out and give it to the Commissioners as well. Mayor Redding asked for ^{13.c.}Public Safety. Sheriff Smith stated he comes before the Commissioners today to address concerns. He talked to City Manager Mullins. He wanted to highlight some of the things of the State. The bill that was passed, of course, as they know, in the Sheriff circles with all the Counties, and himself and Sheriff Whitehead spent quite a bit of time with Byron Donalds on the phone about how they plan on fixing it with these constrained Counties and Cities. How it will move forward. You work on this this year. They go and backfill and do those things. If it does pass, the bill ensures funding for education, public safety, and infrastructure. The amendment does not apply to ad valorem taxes collected by school boards. To ensure funding for critical functions of local government, the amendment requires Cities and Counties to use the remaining property tax revenue for the following, in order, public safety, including law enforcement, fire services, and emergency medical services, and then it lists the other priorities, bridges, those type of things that were in the line in regards to them. A 5% adjustment to it, he thinks you would see a key in there, 5% of how they affect it, that it goes forward. So, we need to be mindful that they don't want to see public safety getting cut first. If they were going to be backfilling some of those funds, as you know they do with the Sheriff's Office to keep their salaries up. They receive nearly, he thinks, \$900,000 a year to keep their deputy's salaries up. It was an advantage that they give to the fiscally constrained counties, and doing that makes them compatible. Sheriff Smith read a statement. "Honorable Mayor, City Commissioners, I have been advised that, due to the proposed homestead property tax exemption that will be considered by Florida voters this November, the City must begin evaluating potential options to address any resulting reduction in ad valorem tax revenues.

I am certain the cities and counties across Florida are undertaking similar discussions as they assess the possible impact on services provided to their residents. First and foremost, I want to assure you that the Bradford County Sheriff's Office stands ready to work collaboratively with the City Commission, City Manager, and City Clerk to address these challenges in a responsible and thoughtful manner. That said, I have already submitted my proposed Fiscal Year 2026-2027 budget to the Bradford County Board of County Commissioners (06/08/2026). As you are aware, public safety is the foundation upon which every thriving and vibrant community is built. Since the consolidation of the Starke Police Department into the Sheriff's Office, the City and its residents have experienced significant reductions in crime, faster response times, enhanced accountability, and a level of service that has consistently met the expectations of the community. Any reduction in the City's contracted funding for law enforcement services will inevitably impact the level of coverage and responsiveness that the citizens of Starke currently enjoy. I respectfully urge the Commission to approach any consideration of reducing public safety funding with great caution. The residents of Starke deserve the calm, stability, and security they have come to expect, and I would hate to see the community return to the challenges and uncertainty experienced in years past. The Sheriff's Office has provided professional law enforcement services to the City at an estimated savings of nearly fifty percent when compared to the cost of operating an independent municipal police department. I understand that some have suggested that law enforcement services are solely the constitutional responsibility of the Sheriff. While that statement is generally true, it is equally important to recognize that City residents pay additional municipal taxes to receive enhanced services beyond the baseline level of countywide law enforcement. Public safety remains the most essential of those services, as the protection of life, property, and public welfare is the cornerstone of any civilized society. I do not believe the citizens of Starke should receive less service than they currently enjoy. Therefore, if reductions in public safety funding are contemplated, alternative funding mechanisms and revenue sources must also be explored. Such options could include, but are not limited to, the establishment of Municipal Services Taxing Unit (MSTU), the return of the communications funding that was paid by the City to the Sheriff's Office for after-hours utility and power outage calls, reimbursement for dispatch services provided the City Fire Rescue, and other available funding opportunities. These examples represent only a few of the discussions that may become necessary should public safety revenues be reduced. We are all facing a period of uncertainty, and none of us can predict exactly what the future holds. However, I remain committed to working with the City Commission in a spirit of cooperation and partnership to identify solutions that protect both the City's financial stability and the public safety needs of its residents. As your Sheriff, I am prepared to work alongside each of you to find those solutions." Sheriff Smith stated people are most likely going to vote to reduce their property taxes. He's a true believer that people should be able to own their own home. He thinks there were other ways of doing it, whether it be sales tax or taxing flights, or he's heard all kinds of things coming out to Tallahassee as they've been up there during the legislative session. He doesn't think that any governor was going to let the physically constrained counties or cities face economic hardship. He just thinks this was their way of battling and putting something on the ballot that they had to have their name to and let the people have a say so in it. And then there's got to be a fix. If not, they can't have 100 plus cities and 20 something plus counties in favor. It was not going to work because the people of Bradford County and the City of Starke deserve the same as anybody living in the big counties, whether it be Broward, Miami, Jacksonville, and he doesn't see how anybody with any character would allow that to happen. So, there's a lot of uncertainty, and then putting the cart before the horse always bothers him. It was a gamble. Everything they do right now is a guess and a gamble, and a forecast, and who's got the lucky forecast. It was like a weather report. 50% rain,

50% of the area is going to get it and none of that can predict exactly what the future holds. However, he remains committed to working with the City Commission in the spirit of cooperation and partnership to identify solutions that protect both the City's financial stability and the public safety needs of its residents. As their Sheriff, he's prepared to work alongside each of the Commissioners to find those solutions. That's what he has committed to do. They've submitted their budget. If they have to make changes to that or reduce staff, that is something he would do urgently. He hopes to do it with attrition. If he has to lay people off, he will give the same level of service to the City or find other ways of coming back to them and say you cut that, but we're going to do this. He doesn't think any resident wants another tax. He doesn't think anybody wants to pay back. They take from here, but then they've got to pay here. It was not feasible. So, it was 5%, but as the City grows, so will the amount. However, as he can tell you, when the COLA came back this year, their retirement rates jumped through the roof, so it's a goal to come back to 1.5%. He was used to the old 3%. That greatly increased what their retirement rates were going to be. For insurance it would be around 9%, that's about what it was with AvMed. With the county, it was all of their contract service. He doesn't think there was one contract service that remained the same, because everybody has had cost increases, but it seems they say the same things every year. They know it was for government, and they look for a way to get it, but he's here to work with the City. If anybody has any questions, his office is open. The Mayor sat down with him and they were looking at avenues. He stated that City Manager Mullins has called him. He's going to do what it takes to make sure they get through this together and protect the citizens. City Manager Mullins thanked Sheriff Smith. He would like to make just one comment. He agrees with everything Sheriff Smith said. They talked yesterday on the phone. His recommendation right now would be they can last one more year on the current budget that they've got on the proposed budget, but that goes back to what Sheriff Smith said about what was going to happen next year, so just keep that in mind. That would probably be the avenue he would recommend was to go with what he proposed without any cuts for the upcoming year and spend the next year fully looking at what's going to happen, answering those questions, and having those questions answered. Sheriff Smith stated he thinks if they do a lot of it this year and it goes fast, it may even put them in a worst position. He was in a group chat with all the sheriffs and their legal team, their lobbyists were all saying if they do all that this year, they're going to look and say they were going to backfill. Their stock grew 2% and the cost of living went up 1.9%, so all they needed was this. Well, that's great, but they were doing it on \$1,000,000 less than what they had budgeted for the year before, and that makes it a little tough to make up that gap. Mayor Redding stated they want to be proactive, but they don't want to over respond. Sheriff Smith stated asked what would happen if it didn't pass.. One poll that he has heard about, and had a little privy to, doesn't show it passing because even citizens were going, wait a minute, they want their water, they want their sewer, they want their sidewalks. They were thinking about it in reality. The Florida Association of Counties and the Florida League of Cities were doing their mass campaign, and every state citizen understands they're not here to make a profit. They're here to provide a service, and that's what government does. He thinks personally, three of the candidates for governor know that would be an issue that they'll have to address first thing out of the gate. As a homeowner, he thinks there's other ways of taxing. Mayor Redding stated they don't want to pay taxes on unrealized gains, but they want services. Mayor Redding thanked Sheriff Smith. Vice Mayor Mortimer thanked Sheriff Smith. Commissioner Overstreet thanked Sheriff Smith. Mayor Redding asked for ^{13.d}City Attorney Report. Attorney Walker stated they have a proposal for the foreclosure that the City has. Mr. Yozgi stated he would deed the property to the City in lieu of the foreclosure. The problem with that was that they believe there may be contamination on that property, and it was his understanding that it was a filling

station at one time, and the minute that they touch the property with ownership, the cleanup would be theirs as well. His recommendation was to do a phase one contamination study to make a determination. He's reaching out to one of the entities, GSE in Gainesville, that does that sort of work to find out the cost of a phase one assessment and then get that back to the Commissioners. They could hold a Shade Meeting again. He doesn't think they were at that point just yet. They don't have enough information. The best they could get was the property. The thing about taking the property was they could clean up the eyesore. There are funds that would assist with the cleanup, but it was his experience that those were a long time coming. They could sign up for it, and maybe the property was already on the state cleanup site. He will try to find out some information. Mayor Redding stated they look forward to further information at the next meeting. Vice Mayor Mortimer asked if they could have Mr. Yozgi pay for the contamination study. Attorney Walked stated he will contact Mr. Yozgi and find out if he is willing to pay for it. Mayor Redding asked for comments. Commissioner Nugent stated that he agrees with the study.

Mayor Redding asked for ^{14.}Commissioner Reports. ^{14.a.}Commissioner Overstreet had nothing. ^{14.b.}Vice Mayor Mortimer stated Miss Valara Petteway asked her to announce that in honor of Juneteenth, the Juneteenth Celebration will be on Friday from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM. It will be at Danielle's Auto Salon. They'll have some drawings and play some games. Everyone's welcome to attend, and the actual Celebration and Gala will be at the Fairgrounds on June 27th at 6:00 PM. Tickets are \$30 for adults and \$10 for youth seven to eighteen. Any child seven and under is free. Seating is limited, so if you want to attend, I have her phone number and contact information that I'm going to share with the Clerk, so anybody that wants to go ahead and get tickets should go ahead and do that. Vice Mayor Mortimer will be at the FPPTA Conference, so she won't be able to attend, unfortunately. ^{14.c.}Commissioner Nugent stated this Thursday night is the Northeast League of Cities over in Orange Park. It starts at 5:30 PM.. He thought that several people,, three or four, are going right now, in terms of local people. So that'd be good, but also, the 22nd to 25th he would be in Washington for the Fast Fly-In, and City Manager Mullins will also be there. Other than that, he would be back after that time if somebody needed to get hold of him. ^{14.d.}Commissioner Milner was absent. ^{14.e.}Mayor Redding stated he does not have anything pressing, but he does want to congratulate Commissioner Nugent and Commissioner Milner, even though he's not here, and himself. Qualifying week was last week, and the three of them were unopposed, so you would have to deal with them for another four years. It's truly an honor to serve, and he feels like they have accomplished a lot of great things in the last four years. They had a lot of things in the wings, and they had challenging times, but that was part of the job, and he looks forward to taking that on and continuing to serve the citizens of Starke.

Mayor Redding entertained a motion to adjourn. Vice Mayor Mortimer made a motion to adjourn. The meeting was adjourned at 6:21 PM.