

WELCOME TO THE CITY OF STOCKTON

We are glad you chose to make Stockton your home. Stockton offers a high quality of life and is rich with opportunities for growth, enjoyment and development. Welcome Home!

City Administration

Stockton City Hall

8600 D Street

Winona, MN 55987

Phone: (507) 689-2005

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Website: ci.stockton.mn.us

City Hall Hours:

Monday – Friday

10 am to 6 pm

City Staff

City Administrator:

Bethany Winchester

Assistant Clerk:

Margo Riemann

Public Works Director:

Chad Larson

Assistant Public Works:

Mike Lafky

Mayor

David Johannes

Term Expires: 12/31/2022

City Council Members

Neil Hjelmeland

Term Expires: 12/31/2022

Mark Potter

Term Expires: 12/31/2024

Travis McElmury

Term Expires: 12/31/2022

Lisa Gibbs

Term Expires: 12/31/2024

The City Council meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 P.M. at the Stockton Community Center. All meetings are open to the public.

Parking Regulations

Parking on City streets is prohibited within the City of Stockton from 1:00 am to 7:00 am daily from November 1st to April 30th. No vehicle shall be parked or allowed to stand for more than 24 hours on any public streets or alleys in the City. Whenever an emergency exists because of snow, freezing rain, sleet, ice, drifts, or other natural phenomena, or whenever it becomes necessary for snow removal or maintenance work on any streets in the city, an emergency may be declared to exist and will restrict parking for a period of twenty-four hours. Violations for these Parking Regulations will result in a penalty to the owner or operator of the vehicle parked in violation.

Stockton Area Schools

Winona School District 861 and Lewiston Public Schools

Winona Area Public Schools and Lewiston Public Schools offer the residents of the Stockton area the opportunity for life-long learning. From early childhood education through 12th grade and adult community education, the district meets the needs of young, emerging, and adult learners. The districts offer enhanced programming for both public and parochial students in areas of art, computer technology, physical education, and counseling services.

District residents have shown their commitment and dedication to area schools through their continued support of District programs, through volunteer efforts, and through their participation in District wide events.

Organizations

City Council - 2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 6:00 pm
Stockton First Responders - 3rd Monday every other month, 7:00 pm
Grace Lutheran Church – 8:00 am, Sundays
Stockton Area Promotional Group - 2nd Thursday, 7:00 pm
TOPS – Every Thursday 6:00 pm
Watershed District meetings – 2nd Monday, 7:00 pm

Please contact Bethany Winchester, City Clerk, for further information.

Building Permits

Building permits are required for all residential or commercial improvements and signs prior to starting any work. The building permit application for all residential work must contain the name of the licensed contractor and their assigned state number. The only time a license number is not required is when the work is being done by the homeowner. If the application does not contain this required information, the City cannot issue a permit. All completed work must be inspected by the Building Official. Contact City Hall for an application or to speak to the Building Official. Also, for any type of digging you plan to do on your property, you must notify Gopher State One Call at (800) 252-1166 at least two days in advance of when you plan to start your project. In addition to other construction projects, this is required for the planting of trees, shrubs, etc. Please be prepared to give Gopher State your address and the nearest intersecting street. They will take care of notifying all the various utilities.

Animal Control

All dogs six months and older, kept or harbored in the city, must be licensed with a City license. The license fee is \$6.00/year. A valid rabies vaccination certificate must be presented before a license can be issued. The earliest age to vaccinate for rabies is three months old. License renewals must be obtained at the Stockton City Hall between June 1st and June 30th of each year.

Motor Vehicle Registration

The nearest Department of Motor Vehicles Office is located at 1213 Gilmore Ave., Winona. Call (507) 457-6325 to update your address information or renew your driver's license.

Election Information

Voting takes place at Stockton City Hall. To be eligible to vote, a person must be a U.S. Citizen, be 18 years of age or older on the day of the election, and a Minnesota resident for 20 days. Citizens are encouraged to register prior to Election Day at Winona County Auditor's Office, 202 W. 3rd Street, Winona. Information required for registration includes name, address, and date of birth, address of previous registration, social security number, date and signature of applicant. Election Day registrants must provide a valid Driver's license, or identification card with current address, a witness, or a utility bill showing the voter's name and current address.

Garbage Service

Advanced Disposal

or

Sunshine Sanitation

or J&J Rubbish

P.O. Box 9273
Rochester, MN 55903
(507) 452-2426

(507) 452-5107 (507) 452-4597
or Harter's – (507) 474-4444

Please contact them for specific rates.

Recycling is placed in your blue bin. Don't have one? Call Harter's Quick Clean-up at 855-386-1214 to receive one, Winona County Environmental Services has a contract with them. Recycling takes place every other Tuesday. Place your bins roadside on Monday night or early Tuesday morning before 6:00 AM.

City Utilities

Please see the Water and Sewer Rates and Charges page.

Electrical service is provided by MiEnergy Coop, 31110 Cooperative Way, P.O. Box 626, Rushford, MN 55971 – www.mienergy.coop – 507-864-7783 or toll free (800) 432-2285.

Government Access Channel

Stockton's Government channel is broad casted on cable channel 990 for Charter or channel 11 for HBCI. Council meetings, School Board meetings, community events, etc. are televised on this channel. For questions or concerns, please contact Bethany Winchester, Clerk-Treasurer at 689-2005 or stockton55988@gmail.com

Cable Television Services

Charter Communications
877-728-3121

HBCI
474-4000

Please contact them for specific rates. A word of caution, if you do get the bundle (TV, Internet & phone) the phone will NOT work if the power goes out.

Telephone and Internet Services

Centrylink – 1-800-436-2277
Charter – 877-728-3121
HBC – 474-4000

Please contact them for specific rates.

Gas Services

Tru-Gas – 800-318-6604
Severson – 507-452-4743
High Plains – 507-534-3111

City of Stockton

WATER AND SEWER RATES AND CHARGES

AS OF January 12, 2022

1. The city distributes the water bill every month, and quarterly for sewer billing.
2. The water bill is for the previous month in which it is billed. Ex: The bill received at the beginning of February is for charges in the month of January. The sewer bill is for the last three months.
3. Water rates are charges based upon the amount of water used during the billing cycle.
4. Utility customers must have a licensed plumber install the water meter. Replacement meters can be installed by Stockton's Public Works Department.
5. Each property owner pays a one-time charge for connecting to the City's Sanitary Sewer known as a Sewer hook-up fee; the fee for this connection is currently \$1000. This fee becomes due in full when the connection is made.
6. Each property owner pays a one-time charge for connecting to the City's water known as a Water Hook-up fee; the fee for this connection is currently \$1500. The fee becomes due in full when the connection is made. Water Meter Fee is \$100.00 also due in full when connection is made.
7. The Property Owner shall be solely responsible for any damages to the said municipal utility meter and after the repair or replacement thereof, the property owner shall reimburse the City for the costs of repair or replacement.
8. 6.75% sales tax is applied to water consumption for Commercial users only.
9. There is a charge of \$9.72 for the Minnesota Department of Health, this appears on the June billing. These funds collected by cities are forwarded to the MDH. The MDH uses these funds to cover the expenses involved with the testing of public water systems in the state.
10. 10% late fee will be added to all bills not **received** on their due date.
11. Shut off letters will be sent by the 15th of the month and due **in full** by the due date stated on the statement or invoice to avoid disconnection. If disconnected, a charge of \$80.00 will be required before reconnection.
12. If your bank returns your check to the City, your water will be disconnected immediately and a charge of \$30.00 will be charged for the returned check, plus the reconnection fee of \$40.00.
13. If water pressure measures above state code (currently 80 psi) the City will provide a pressure reducer.

WATER RATES

Each residential customer is billed a base fee of \$12.00, plus \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons used, per month. Each commercial customer is billed a base fee of \$150 based on pipe size, plus \$7.00 per 1,000 gallons used, per month.

SEWER RATES

Each residential customer pays a flat fee of \$25.00 per month (\$75.00 per quarter).
Each commercial customer pays a flat fee of \$31.00 per month (\$93.00 per quarter).
Each industrial customer pays a flat fee of \$150.00 per month (\$450.00 per quarter).
Sewer bills are billed quarterly.

Please see the full sewer or water ordinance for specifications.

Any credit card payments can be made at allpaid.com

Codes are - Water a0014d – Sewer a0014c – General a0014b

Want your invoice emailed to you? Email me at stockton55988@gmail.com to get it set up!