

On Tuesday, April 22, 2014, Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at 7:00 PM. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs, Jack Roberts, Neil Hjelmeland, and Chad Wangen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the April 8, 2014 minutes, with a second by Chad Wangen. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

South wall Quote: The drawing is finished, but Council wants the window details and a revised quote.

Basketball court: The court would be 30' x 60' with hot mix asphalt at a cost of \$5894.80. The second quote was adding in blacktop for the West parking lot addition for a cost of \$5,445. Chad Larson is waiting for the quarry to open to place in more gravel, and requested having the cars pack the gravel for a few years to settle and eventually pave it over.

Rochester Bus parking: There were two thank yous to the City for letting the rider's park here. There were 18 cars today, which is the most the City's had. Chris Parker made a motion to pursue moving the basketball courts at a cost of \$5894.80, paint both parking lots for spaces, and gravel the West parking lot. Motion seconded by Chad Wangen, motion passed unanimously. Ordinance 109-A, needs corrections: Section 1, Subdivision 5, addition should state "Refer to Sub. 2 when not marked". Section 2, Subdivision 2 shall have the citation issued added and Section 4 will be taken out. Chad Wangen made a motion to hold a public hearing on May 13, 2014 at 6:45 PM with a second from Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously.

Water Violation: The latest test came back with a combined 6.2 for radium, which is over the level. Bill Trygstad stated it's time to pursue the different options, such as looking at McCorquodale well, a treatment plant, and new well by the well house.

Hickory Lane: Bill Trygstad stated the turnaround took a beating from the frost and some of the areas that were filled in didn't hold very well. Some areas have been filled in with gravel already. Mr. Trygstad talked with Dunn Blacktop and their plant won't be running until the middle of May, though the project is at the top of their list to get done. Council instructed Chad Larson to continue to place gravel in the worst of the potholes.

E. 9th Street Sewer: Option #1 for the 10 properties on the North side of 9th Street at a cost of \$107,200; and Option #2 is for the 16 properties on 9th Street at a cost of \$227,800. Both options include contingency allowance and engineering allowances. The City would need easements for all the properties on the south side as it will be in their backyard. Council would like a letter drafted to the property owners to provide them the opportunity to see the plan, and if their septic systems fail, what it would cost for the plan.

Hwy 14 Beautification: No quotes have been received. Promotional Group and 4-H are on board to volunteer, and dates will be set once the quotes have been received.

NEW BUSINESS

Street Sweeping: \$800 for the city to be done, this would be maintenance for City.

Liquor Licensing: Stockton Saloon has on-sale, 3.2 sale, and Sunday sale, while Stockton Pumphouse has off-sale and 3.2 sale. Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the liquor licensing pending the paperwork is in order. Motion seconded by Chad Wangen, motion passed unanimously.

Insurance Waiver: Jack Roberts made a motion to not waive the monetary limits on the municipal tort liability. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs, motion passed unanimously.

CITY MAINTENANCE

Seal coating: Council would like Chad Larson to map out which quarter of town needs to be done for the next council meeting.

BUILDING PERMITS

Pete Bambenek/green house: Footing information has been received, and Greg Olson has approved of the building. Discussion was held on 5th Street being a closed street and whether it is deemed a Public street. Chad Wangen made a motion to accept the permit, with a second from Neil Hjelmeland. Lisa Gibbs opposed the vote, stating the Zoning Ordinance states Mr. Bambenek would need a variance for being 10-feet from the side lot, which faces a public street. Vote passed on a 4 ayes, and 1 opposed.

Chad Wangen made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM.