

On Wednesday, August 9, 2023, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 6:00 PM. Council members in attendance were Brian Koetz, Mark Potter, Carissa Blagborne and Lisa Gibbs.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: none

Mark Potter made a motion to accept the agenda; seconded by Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed.

Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Carissa Blagborne; motion passed.

Brian Koetz made a motion to accept the July 11, 2023, public hearing, and council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Mark Potter; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- **Racetrack complaint:** City zoning ordinance states for R-1 Residential area that any public or semi-public recreation needs a CUP, while the Nuisance Ordinance states that any gathering from which noise can be clearly audible and offensive at distance of 50-feet is considered a specific nuisance. Discussion was held about decibel level and the 50-feet and what is the definition of offensive is. Trevor & Andrea Daily discussed with the Council about having it on a piece of City Property and leasing the space out. Mrs. Daily asked if maybe not racing every weekend if that would help with the situation, as all major holidays have been taken off, and see if the complainant would come over and see if they can rectify the situation. The council wants to move forward with looking at different land areas to change the place of the track.
- **Donate \$1,000:** Carissa Blagborne made a motion to donate \$500 each to Orphan Grain Train and WSHS tennis team. Motion seconded by Mark Potter; motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS

- **2024 Budget:** Council wants to change the street repairs to \$50,000 instead of \$30,000. The LGA will be \$247,320 for the year 2024. 2024 revenue will be \$387,820 with expenses estimated at \$338,200: giving a profit of \$49,620. Mark Potter made a motion to set the 2024 budget at \$125,000; motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.
- **Chicken and Duck Ordinance:** A new ordinance was made for the council to review and discuss. If changing the ordinance, a public hearing is required. Discussion was held on definitions and requesting flightless birds. Mark Potter made a motion to request a public hearing at 6:00 pm on September 12th. Motion died due to lack of second, remaining council is not willing to change the ordinance.
- **Stockton Day's Liquor License:** A request for a 1–4-day temporary liquor license for Stockton Days from September 8 and 9, 2023 was received. Mark Potter made a motion to accept the temporary liquor license; motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs providing they have proof of insurance. Motion passed.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- **Sewer Blockage:** Steve Cook has a bill from O'Laughlin for \$972.24, he had a sewer backup, and the plumber states it was 153-feet from the house. Council would like have Chad look at the camera they used from the line,

and if the plumber says it's from the city main line we pay the bill. Steve Cook is willing to go 50-50, but Lisa Gibbs wants to wait until the plumbers have a say.

- Rip rap on ponds is done, although there is reseeding to be done, but Chad doesn't want it, he would rather have gravel placed with that money. He will talk with Davy Engineering to have that changed.
- The walking bridge is being redone, and he was instructed to widen it.
- Prepping for the Cemetery and Broadway has been done, with blacktop being laid next week. Chad will need to check with Mike Wadewitz on the corner area.
- Culvert between the houses on E. 9th street still needs to be dug out as the silt has left a hump and now the water is undermining the sides. Mark Potter will do the job.
- Brent Sanderson asked about a new mailbox, a check for \$50 will be paid out to him.

Mark Potter made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.