

On Wednesday, December 14, 2022, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 6:00 PM. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs, Neil Hjelmeland, Mark Potter, and Travis McElmury.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: none

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the agenda; motion seconded by Mark Potter. Motion passed.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs; motion passed unanimously.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to accept the November 15, 2022, two public hearings and Council meeting minutes. Motion seconded by Travis McElmury; motion carried.

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

**Wacholz Dr. Culverts:** There was new pricing for the various culverts and sizes. Davy Engineering was not in attendance but will be at the January 2023 meeting to discuss. Council would like to have quotes for the excavating downstream, fixing the embankment upstream and a quote for the single 8'x4' culvert 2-feet lower for the next council meeting.

**2023 Budget:** Final Levy request is \$100,000, motion made by Dave Johannes, seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

**PUD Request:** Tammy Wadsworth was not in attendance so no discussion.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

**K&C Pumphouse** is selling to JLL Pumphouse, Jeng Leng Lee. Travis McElmury made a motion to accept the Off Sale intoxicating liquor license and gambling site. Motion seconded by Mark Potter; motion passed unanimously.

**Donations:** Currently have \$1,000 to give away. Mark Potter made a motion to donate \$500 each to SE MN ATV club and the Winona Food Shelf; motion seconded by Travis McElmury. Motion passed.

**Snow Removal Request:** Brennan Laska requested snow removal on the alleyway next to his home at 8260 W. Main Street. Mr. Laska has been plowing it, but recently cannot afford to do so anymore. His backyard neighbor has requested he push the snow past the access to his back yard. Discussion was held on open/closed alleyways. Dave Johannes and Lisa Gibbs will discuss the plowing with the neighbor, stating if he wants to use the alleyway as an entrance, he will need to plow the alleyway. Lisa Gibbs stated that when the house was built, it was the responsibility of the homeowner to maintain the alleyway and would like to look into the subject for more information.

#### **CITY MAINTENANCE**

- Engineer says MPCA has been contacted and the rip rap with need \$50,000. There is \$100,000 for the ponds to be fixed. Council would like the plan at the next council meeting.
- Lift Station #1 needs a new pump. Lift #3 needs a new pump as well. And will be quotes for them.

**Complaints:** Skip Weiser stated that Mr. Meyers time is up to clean up his property and since he hasn't cleaned up nor requested time to clean up, a motion for default to the courts will be next step. The council would like to move forward with the motion for default.

Mark Potter made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:00 PM.