

On Tuesday, February 11, 2014, at the Stockton City Hall, Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at 7:00 p.m. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs, Neil Hjelmeland, Jack Roberts and Chad Wangen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: Jack Roberts asked if there was any further development on the Highway 14 speed study at the Mobile Home Park curve. MNDOT has stated they will not do another study at this time.

Agenda: Jack Roberts added natural gas under old business. Lisa Gibbs made a motion to accept the agenda with the addition, motion seconded by Jack Roberts. Motion passed unanimously.

Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills, motion seconded by Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously.

Correction to the January 28, 2014 minutes, the date should actually read 1/28/2014 and not 1/22/2013. Chad Wangen made a motion to accept the January 28, 2014 minutes with correction. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs, motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Lewiston Fire Contract: Total contract for 2014 is \$3,992.56, with a \$300 per hour rate and \$75 per load of water. Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the contract, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

Land Tax Forfeit: The clerk needed a resolution, #2014-01-28 in order to apply for the tax forfeited property. The resolution was emailed to council members, and confirmed by Jack Roberts, Lisa Gibbs and Chris Parker to accept the resolution. Chad Wangen and Neil Hjelmeland abstained from voting by email. Both Chad Wangen and Neil Hjelmeland confirmed to be in favor of the resolution. All necessary paperwork is now with Winona County to discuss and accept. Dave McCorquodale asked if this property would be released from the State or IRS for being in forfeit, since the County is processing the application, Clerk Winchester will talk with Winona County about it.

Water Violation: Bill Trygstad was not in attendance, but will be sending the City the water bottles to continue to test the well house. Mr. Trygstad was trying to contact MN Dept. of Health supervisor to discuss the testing.

Natural Gas: Juan Galloway of Excel Energy has done a preliminary cost, they would be short by \$3.3 million, but he was not aware of TDI or the mobile home park users.

Part Time assistance: Ad will go in Monday to the Winona Daily news & Winona Post. The deadline is set for February 28th at 5:00 p.m. Time line would be to email the council members the applications the first week of March with interviews done the second week of March.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:26 p.m.