

On Tuesday, February 26, 2013, Mayor Parker opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance #130, Background checks at the Stockton City Hall at 6:30 P.M. All council members were in attendance.

Discussion was held on the requirements of the state, as of January 2015 all Cities and towns must have the Ordinance in place in order to comply.

Section 2, B should state City licenses such as all alcohol licensing, gambling licenses and any recommended by the state.

Mayor Parker asked for a second time for discussion.

Mayor Parker asked for a final time on opinions.

Jack Roberts made a motion to close the public hearing, with a second by Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed, public hearing adjourned at 6:45 p.m.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2013 at the Stockton City Hall, Mayor Chris Parker opened the Public Hearing for Ordinance #110-A, Sewer Use Regulations at 6:45 P.M. All council members were in attendance.

The most significant change in the ordinance was under the Private Wastewater usage. Since the City does not have an ordinance on the Individual Sewer Treatment Systems (ISTS), Winona County Environmental Services takes care of the needs in the City.

Lisa Gibbs brought up the use of Gray Water, such as laundry or bathroom sink water to be used for lawn or garden care. Discussion was held having a separate ordinance on storm water and gray water.

Discussion was held on changing the wording in Article 4, Section 5 to **IF** the private septic fails then the homeowner must hook into the City System, not when it becomes available to the home owner. Also discussed Article 3, Section 4 to add another sentence that the bottoms of the private system shall be broken to permit drainage and the tank or pit filled with suitable material.

Jack Roberts made a motion to close the public hearing, with a second by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed, public hearing adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

On Tuesday, February 26, 2013, Mayor Chris Parker called the Stockton City Council meeting to order at the Stockton City Hall at 7:03 P.M. Council members in attendance were Neil Hjelmeland, Chad Wangen, Lisa Gibbs and Jack Roberts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the February 12, 2013 minutes with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Clothing recycling bin: Clerk Winchester called, but Dean Heikes stated he will not show since it's a three hour drive one way. Discussion was held on what can be recycled (clothes and shoes) and what they do with the materials (resell what's good, break down what cannot be used for insulation) and were the City would prefer the container to go. Council recommends it's worth trying until USAGAIN pulls the box. Lisa Gibbs made a motion to place the container either at the mailboxes or between the gym doors and for the revenue to go into general funds. Motion seconded by Neil Hjelmeland, motion passed unanimously

Ordinance #130 – Background checks: Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the ordinance with the changes that were made at the Public Hearing. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed.

Ordinance #110-A: Council talked about the changes that were discussed at the Public Hearing. Chris Parker made a motion to accept the Ordinance as it stands unless the Clerk finds the services conflict with the state. Motion seconded by Jack Roberts, motion passed.

NEW BUSINESS:

Franchise Agreement: Mike Hill from Charter brought ordinance #102-A for Franchise Agreement, with a 3% franchise fee to the City. The current ordinance also was 15-year contract and 3%. Chad Wangen made a motion to hold a public hearing on March 12th at 6:45 P.M. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs, motion passed.

CITY MAINTENANCE

Street Repair: Chad Larson stated Hickory Lane is the only street that really needs to be repaired. The sewer should be TV'd in case the City has to repair the sewer and dig up the street. Mr. Larson talked with Dave McCorquodale and discovered he will need to cut across the blacktop to put in the water at the Mobile Home Park. Discussion was held on chip sealing, fog sealing and sealing the cracks. Council instructed Chad Larson to prioritize the areas which need the work and get estimates for the worst areas and make a plan for the spring time.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 7:30 P.M.

Bethany Winchester, Clerk

Date accepted