

On Tuesday, January 9, 2024, 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, Lisa Gibbs and Carissa Blagborne. Mark Potter was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public voice forum: Martin Evans requested the water quality reports for the water, Beth will get them for him.

Dave Johannes 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 Brian Koetz; motion passed.

Brian Koetz made a motion to accept the December 14, 2023, public hearing and minutes; motion seconded by Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

2024 Appointments: City Attorney Skip Weiser

City Building Inspector – Greg Olson

City Auditors – TBD

City Depositories: Winona National Bank, Merchant's Bank

City Engineer: Davy Engineering

City Newspaper: Winona Post

Tree Inspector: Lisa Gibbs

Fire Warden: Beth Winchester

Weed Inspector: Lisa Gibbs

Emergency Director: Beth Winchester

Acting Mayor: Carissa Blagborne

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to approve the 2024 appointments; motion seconded by Brian Koetz. Motion passed.

FEE SCHEDULE: Changes were made to all Administration fees from \$25 to \$30, Election Judges changed to \$15 per hour; NSF charges and Returned Check fee went up to \$40, copies of the audit is now \$50, cop of a city ordinance is now \$5, lawn maintenance personnel is up to \$30 per hour, and notification of ordinance violations went up to \$50. Carissa Blagborne made a motion to accept the 2024 fee schedule; motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Donation of \$500: SAPG donated \$5,000. Carissa Blagborne nominated the Cotter Marching Band.

Dave Johannes made the motion to approve the donation of \$500 to the Cotter Marching Band; seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion carried.

BUILDING PERMIT:

- Jason Ploetz is planning a home and garage at 8390 W. 6th Street; once the building inspection makes corrections with Mr. Ploetz, he will need to come back for council approval.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- Engineered wood chips need to go under the swings at Wacholz Drive, Chad will pull the swings for now.

COMPLAINTS

- Tammy Wadsworth is building 2 apartments in the basement at 8500 W. Main Street. A Stop Work Order has been issued by Greg Olson and she will need to come to get a permit. Apartments are not allowed in the basement there because of the flood zone.

Brian Koetz made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 6:24 PM.

Mayor Dave Johannes opened the Closed Employee meeting at 6:27 pm.

- 3.2% is COLA, employees are requesting 3.5%.

The Council would put Dane at \$12.85/hour and remain at 3.5% across the board and Chad's sewer/water report to take place from January 1st.

Chad stated he should get a \$2.00 raise and 3.5% on top of that since they are splitting time and he's working more hours, which would bring Dane to \$14.98 per hour.

Dave Johannes made a motion to bring Dane's hourly wage to \$14.00 per hour and all employees raised 3.5% across the board and to pro-rate it to January 1, 2024. Carissa Blagborne seconded the motion; the motion passed unanimously.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the employee meeting; seconded by Brian Koetz. Motion carried; closed employee meeting adjourned at 6:34 PM.