

On Tuesday, July 23, 2013 at 7:00 P.M. Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at the Stockton City Hall. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs and Chad Wangen. Members not in attendance were Jack Roberts and Neil Hjelmeland.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chad Wangen made a motion to accept the July 9, 2013 minutes with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**Bill Trygstad:** was not in attendance but he called to discuss the items on the agenda. Crackfilling bids will be opened on August 12 to be acted on the August 13<sup>th</sup> Council meeting. Letters to companies will be sent out on July 24<sup>th</sup>.

Haselton had a letter sent to their bond company, but did not hear back yet.

TJ's Excavation won the bid to connect the Mobile Home Park to the City water service, which was supposed to start today, but no water application has been filed with the Clerk. Chad Larson stated they were not out there today.

Wapasha was here to place on hinges for the top hatch, but Chad Larson stopped them as they were supposed to replace the handle, not the hinges. They also found a pinhole leak and will fix that on Thursday, July 25<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Trygstad requested Chad Larson call him to sort out the hatch problem.

**So. Broadway bridge:** Clerk need to fill out a credit application, which has been sent in and approved for Chad Larson to buy the epoxy.

**Bench Shelter:** Lisa Gibbs since there are so many trees giving shade; it would more feasible to buy two benches for the price of a canvas shelter at \$1500.

**Contract for deed:** The contracts were signed tonight, with recorded on Thursday morning for the two lots in the Garvin View Estates

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**Native Grasses:** Steve Cook, Thomas Johnson and Kevin Plein discussed the problems with the native grasses on E Street. It looks unsightly, and has become a mosquito and gnat haven, they would like it mowed down and kept clean. Lisa Gibbs stated the Native Grasses are a ten year program, and the property will be burned next spring and for the next few years to die out the weeds. The properties were picked for the function of percolating rain water to infiltrate into the ground water. Mayor Parker would like to see what the costs are to mow and re-seed the area and how much of the Cities investment they would be losing for the next City Council meeting.

**Vacate Cemetery Street:** Pattie Olsen, President of Oakland Cemetery, requested the City Council to vacating D Street and First Street in the cemetery proper. A survey was recently done and the association realized the streets ran through this property. Mayor Parker would like a timeline of the property donated, railroad and street platting for the next council meeting. Lisa Gibbs made a motion to hold a public hearing on Tuesday, August 13, 2013 at 6:45 P.M. to discuss, with a second from Chad Wangen. Motion passed unanimously.

**CITY MAINTENANCE:**

- Chad Larson will call McClean again.

- There are some concrete culverts on the property by the railroad on Co. Rd. 23. A farmer approached Mr. Larson to buy them. Council instructed to find out on whose property they are one and contact the County department to see if they are theirs.
- 8550 Rollin' Sunset Drive: The plumber came and got Chad a few months ago to see if his wrench would fit in the shut off because their guys hit it with a bobcat, there's a bend in the curb stop and Chad had a problem turning it on and off. Chad told the plumber to dig it up and fix it, and Brion Plumbing stated they would let Dave McCorquodale (the homeowner) know about the problem. Currently the water is turned on to water the sod and no one notified the City that it was turned on or being used. Mr. Larson isn't the one that turned on the water as he has not been notified that the curb stop has been fixed. Council stated this is a theft of services and instructed Chad Larson to turn off the water and get it repaired before he can turn it back on

Chad Wangen made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:35 P.M.