

On Tuesday, July 9, 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, Chad Wangen, Neil Hjelmeland, and Jack Roberts

The pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: Marilyn Johnson asked if Bonestroo Engineering responded about her basement leaking, Clerk Winchester will check with them again about the problem. Mrs. Johnson also requested who signed off on the project as it was neither her husband nor herself.

Agenda: Mayor Parker added a closed employee meeting at end, and under old business Phase III. Chad Wangen made a motion to accept the agenda with additions, motion seconded by Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously.

Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed universally

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the June 25, 2013 minutes with a second from Chad Wangen. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

Bill Trygstad was not in attendance but called earlier to report:

Haselton: No information from them so Mr. Trygstad will write a letter to the bond company this week.

Crackfilling: The bids will be back by July 22nd, though Mr. Trygstad will need to measure since Chad is on vacation.

Blacktop: Since this will also need to be measured, and Mr. McCorquodale is waiting on one last bid to come in, Mr. Trygstad will tie in both projects together

Reservoir: The steel hinges will be installed this week and painting to be done at a later date.

Phase III: Lee Potter's field is now just dirt and will need to be reseeded. Clerk Winchester will let Mr. Trygstad know so he can contact TJ's to fix this area. Clerk Winchester will be ordering the compound meter soon for the Mobile Home Park.

So. Broadway Bridge: Neil Hjelmeland hasn't talked with Chad Larson yet. Remind Chad to call him when he gets back from vacation so they can discuss how to fix this.

Shelter Playground: Lisa Gibbs asked if the City wants to buy a new bench with shelter or just the shelter. All of the benches have shade at one point or another with the trees. Project should be renamed at Bench shelter instead. She will look into a canvas shelter for cost.

NEW BUSINESS:

Compost Site: Jack Roberts was approached by residents that would like to have one. The City's previous site was closed due to abuse of the site. Could be two piles, one for grass clippings and one for branches and the like that would be burned every Fall. The site should be wired for security camera for offenders. Original site was Hwy. 14 West in front of the railroad bridge at TDI, but is now leased out to Wadewitz. Council has discussed this in the past but the problems were maintenance, burning, fencing, and a security camera with no electric. Winona Farms or Lewiston compost by sewer plant, are places people can take their compost now. .

Ballfields: Have not heard anything before Chad went on vacation.

Jack Roberts made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting with Lisa Gibbs seconding the motion. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:27 P.M.

Jack Roberts made a motion to open the Closed Employee meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously at 7:28 P.M.

Mayor Parker commented that the City truck was being used by Greg Reps, and it was speeding on Rollin' Sunset Drive with another person in the passenger seat. No other persons should be on or in City equipment since they are not insured by the City.

Also personal use of the City cellphone was being used by Greg Reps.

Zach Rinn needs to blow the grass back onto the right of ways and not onto the City Streets.

Discussion was held on the two lots the City just bought in Garvin View Estates, these will need to be mowed on a regular basis.

Council agrees that Mayor Parker will talk with Greg and Zach about use of the City equipment.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the closed employee meeting, with a second from Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:46 P.M.