

On Tuesday, June 10, 2025, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 5:55 PM. Council members in attendance were Mark Potter, Carissa Blagborne, Lisa Gibbs and Brian Koetz.

The pledge of allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: none

Addition to the agenda were adding tables and chairs to the OTH and Vacate D Street; both under new business. Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the agenda with additions. Motion seconded by Carissa Blagborne; motion passed.

Dave Johannes made a motion to approve the financial report and to pay all bills. Lisa Gibbs seconded the motion; motion carried.

Lisa Gibbs corrected the minutes; paragraph 4 has a number and 6<sup>th</sup> paragraph Carissa's name was misspelled. Brian Koetz made a motion to accept the May 13, 2025, minutes with corrections. Motion seconded by Mark Potter; motion carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

**Communication Tower:** Drawing for the 195-foot tower with a 60'x60' area is at the maintenance garage. It was the preferred location as the ballfields would need too much fill for the DNR to be comfortable. Discussion was held on the next steps of getting a contract and having the City's attorney look at it.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**New Hire:** Council would like to discuss it at the closed employee meeting

**OTH:** Discussion was held on buying new tables (10) and chairs (50), costing about \$2500. Mark Potter made a motion to approve the purchase; seconded by Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed. Discussion was held on the handicap ramp that will be needed. It will begin at the back of the hall and curve around to the front. Since the hall will be rented out, it must be drawn by an architect or engineer. Davy Engineer gave a cost of \$8600 for the plans. Dave Johannes will check with OWA Architects for a cost as well. Brian Koetz made a motion to approve which ever company has the lowest cost to design. Mark Potter seconded the motion; motion carried.

**Vacate D Street:** On November 9, 2004, a public hearing was held to vacate D Street between Blocks 52, lots 8, 9 and 10 and Blocks 68, lots 1, 2 and 3. Also on November 9, 2004 the council motioned to vacate said street; but the vacation of the street never got recorded. Clerk Winchester will proceed to record it.

## **CITY MAINTENANCE**

- MPCA sent a compliance evaluation inspection and letter of warning. One of the areas that is a problem is Lift station #2, since Chad needs to climb down 20-feet inside the lift station to read the pump meters it is a violation of OSHA. They are requesting the City place flow meters above ground to provide a safe solution.
- New truck has been received, Chad will get a quote for a new plow and sander for it.

- Clerk Winchester still needs to get an answer from Mi Energy for the 3-phase at Lift #4

Discussion was held on planning for a new pavilion.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting with a second from Mark Potter. Motion passed unanimously; the meeting was adjourned at 6:16 PM.

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A closed employee meeting was opened by Mayor Johannes at 6:21 PM.

Discussion was held on the 2 applicants for the full-time public works position. Dave Ready and Michael Kahl applied, interviews were done by 2 council members.

Dave Ready wanted \$20 per hour and Michael Kahl wants \$25 per hour. Mr. Kahl has worked for the City from Dec . 2023 to Feb. 2024 monitoring the city wellhouse and lift stations and plowing. Mr. Kahl also requested part-time until September when his kids will go to school.

Mark Potter made a motion to hire Michael Kahl at \$25 per hour; motion seconded by Dave Johannes. Motion carried unanimously.

Discussion was held on current employee, Dane Wilbright, since he was hired for the full-time public works job, but no longer wants the full-time job the council has determined to terminate his position on June 30, 2025. Dave Johannes made a motion to terminate his employment on June 30, 2025; motion seconded by Brian Koetz. Motion passed unanimously.

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