

On Tuesday, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 6:00 PM. Council members in attendance was Lisa Gibbs, Mark Potter, Neil Hjelmeland, and Travis McElmury.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: none

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept he agenda, motion seconded by Mark Potter. Motion passed.

Travis McElmury made a motion to accept the financial reports and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Neil Hjelmeland; motion passed.

Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the May 11, 2021, public hearing, and council minutes. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs; motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

- **E. 9th St. Sewer Ext.:** Tim Stockman was in attendance to present Pay Number #3 for Elcor Construction in the amount of \$19,151.24. Dave Johannes made a motion to approve payment to Elcor, motion seconded by Mark Potter. Motion passed unanimously. Mr. Stockman did meet with Elcor to discuss the cul-de-sac blacktop problem. Elcor will come back and hot roll the blacktop as heavy trucks are leaving tire marks due to the blacktop being soft by the recent heat.

- **Splash Pad:** Clerk Winchester is looking into a grant to help fund the pad. She will also look at insurance costs of the pad. Discussion was held on checking with other residents to see what they would like to see around town or at the park.

- **Solar Panels:** Discussion was held on estimated life span, warranty of panels, and estimated utility bills being raised. Winona Renewable Energy was in attendance to discuss with the council. The city will need a second estimate because of the money being spent. But the panels need to be online before September because there is another solar farm going in down the road that would not allow another connection to MiEnergy. Discussion was held on applying to MiEnergy to get approval for the plan which may secure our spot on the electric line.

BUILDING PERMITS

-**Cody Ellinghuysen:** Bought the property at 8440 D Street and would like to revert the garage into a home. The cement slab does not have frost footings, but our building inspector, Greg Olson stated if an engineer plans come up with foam 2-feet out he would approve. Travis McElmury approved the building permit with the contingent that the engineer signs off on the frost plans, and Greg Olson okays the engineer drawing. Mark Potter seconded the motion; motion passed unanimously.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- Chad wants to rent a bobcat with a brush mower for the native grass areas and sewer ponds.
- He will have vacation at the end of September and 2 weeks in January 2022.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Travis McElmury. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 7:01 PM.