

On Tuesday, March 14, 2023, 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, Mark Potter, Lisa Gibbs and Carissa Blagborne.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: Ralph Mountain discussed the empty lot next door, which has snowmobiles, 4x4s and trucks running through the lot. Since it's City property, he would like a sign at Barb Lane and Co. Rd. 23 stating no vehicles allowed.

Mark Potter made a motion to accept the agenda, motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed.

Mark Potter made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills. Motion seconded by Brian Koetz; motion passed.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to accept the 2 public hearings and Council minutes from February 14, 2023; motion seconded by Mark Potter. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

Wacholz Drive culverts: FEMA grant can't be signed up for until September but need an amount to apply for. Mark Potter says the Twin 8' x 4' at a cost of \$479,100 or Twin 8' x 6' at a cost of \$488,600. Jerry Johnson stated that regardless of the size of the culverts put in, it's not going to matter, it will still plug up with stuff like firewood. Willie Wehlage says to contact the neighbors first to get the firewood and branches off the dry run first, before spending money. Mark Potter made a motion to apply to FEMA for the Twin 8' x 6' culverts; motion seconded by Brian Koetz. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Liability insurance: Mark Potter made a motion to not waive the monetary limits on municipal tort liability limits. Motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs; motion passed.

Street Gravel: Cody Ellinghuysen of 8440 D Street requested 2 loads of gravel for D Street. The City does not consider this an open street, but a private driveway and have never put in gravel. He can request bringing the street up to grade and blacktopping it, but it would get assessed to all the property owners then.

Street Closing, June 3rd: Riser's pub will be having a band on June 3, 2023 and would like C Street closed. He will need a temporary liquor license for one day and liability insurance to cover the street dance. Mark Potter made a motion to close the street on June 3, 2023, with a second by Carissa Blagborne. Motion passed unanimously.

Change May and August council meetings: A special election will be held this year for County Commissioner and since the City cannot hold meetings on those dates, May 9th meeting will be held Wednesday, May 10th and the August 9th meeting will be held Wednesday, August 10th instead.

CITY MAINTENANCE

Sewer dike Embankment: There is a 25-foot hole on Garvin Brook that need rip rap. MPCA and DNR have been applied to with Potter Construction to do the fix for 60 yards of rip rap.

- Discussion was held on the manholes that need raising – one on North Broadway and 5th Street & Co. Rd. 23 need raising.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Brian Koetz. Motion passed unanimously; meeting adjourned at 6:32 PM.