

On Tuesday, May 12, 2020, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at 6:00 PM. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs, Mark Potter, Travis McElmury, and Neil Hjelmeland.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum: None

Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the agenda with a second from Travis McElmury. Motion passed.

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

Correction to April 14, 2020 minutes; "to" accept the financial report. Dave Johannes made a motion to accept the April 14, 2020 minutes with correct; seconded by Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS

E. 9th Street Sewer: Tim Stockman was not in attendance, but the topography was done. Council would like a timeline of the project at next meeting.

Zone B – Sewer Availability charges: Ordinance #119, Establishing Sewer Connection Charges was passed in 2003. States that any property in Zone B – Potter’s 1st and 2nd additions, and any lands there south of E. 9th Street – shall pay a hook up charge of \$1,000 at the time the property is connected to the Sanitary Sewer system. Also, they shall pay \$1500 once the Sewer system is installed and becomes available for use by the property. Discussion was held on the appraisal, which gave a cost of \$5,000 per City service and whether the City can assess the \$5,000, along with the \$1,500 or abolish the Ordinance #119 and assess just the \$5,000. Clerk Winchester was instructed to email attorney, Wayne Schauble, to determine what is the best course of action. Mark Potter made a motion to set an informational meeting, Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00 PM with council meeting to follow, motion seconded by Travis McElmury. Motion was rescinded and changed. Mark Potter motioned for a continued council meeting on Tuesday, June 2nd at 6:00 PM with informational/public hearing at 6:30 PM. Motion seconded by Travis McElmury; motion passed unanimously.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- VisuSewer has cleaned and televised the lines, with CIPP coming soon.
- Price for the bugs to eat the sludge at the bottom of the sewer ponds will cost \$7,200.
- Chad has been working with MPCA, UofM, and MN Rural Water for the duckweed at the ponds. Duckweed is considered a bio-solid and during the summer months soaks up the nitrates and phosphorus but come Fall when it dies it releases it back into the ponds. MPCA found a solution that the city could harvest the duckweed and store it on the sewer pond lands to decompose.
- Council requested Chad to sweep the sandy spots on the streets

Mark Potter made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, seconded by Travis McElmury. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.