

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at 6:45 PM, Mayor Chris Parker opened the Public Hearing at the Stockton City Hall, for Ordinance #121B, Rules and Regulations of Water Connections and Rates. Council members in attendance were Jack Roberts, Neil Hjelmeland, and Lisa Gibbs. Council member not in attendance was Chad Wangen.

Mayor Parker read aloud a few of the Subdivisions of the ordinance that were updated. Lisa Gibbs questioned the wording of Subdivision 2-Service Area, under 1.02 in Section 1. After some discussion between the council members, it was decided the wording was correct.

Mayor Parker asked a second and third time for any further discussion.

Jack Roberts made a motion to adjourn the Public Hearing and Lisa Gibbs seconded it. The motion passed unanimously; the Public Hearing was adjourned at 6:48 PM.

On Tuesday, May 28, 2013, at 6:50 PM, Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at the Stockton City Hall. Council members in attendance were Jack Roberts, Neil Hjelmeland, and Lisa Gibbs. Council member not in attendance was Chad Wangen.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

During the Public Voice Forum, Marilyn Johnson asked why the speed limits were changed going through Stockton and going up Stockton Hill. Mayor Parker explained that it was because of traffic studies that had been done by the MN State Highway Department.

Mike Wadewitz also spoke during the Public Voice Forum. He pointed out that the road to the Oakland Cemetery had several holes that needed fixing. This will be taken care of.

Jack Roberts asked if the information in the minutes about motions could state not only who made the motion and seconded it, but also state whether or not it passed unanimously. If the motion didn't pass unanimously, the council member that was not in favor of it passing should be listed as well. This change will be effective, starting with the minutes for the May 28, 2013 meeting. Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the minutes from the May 14, 2013 Stockton City Council meeting as written and Jack Roberts seconded it. The motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS:

ORDINANCE #121B: An Ordinance regulating Water Connections and Rates. Jack Roberts made a motion to accept Ordinance #121B as written, motion seconded by Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously.

FEE SCHEDULE: Addition of Water and Sewer winter/extended vacation rates, and also fines for water drawn from City water supply without prior approval and for connecting to the City water supply without approval. Council will table this subject until the City Clerk can find what other Cities have for the fines.

NEW BUSINESS:

RENK PROPERTY: Property is located on Old Co. Rd. 23 and would be used for additional parking and/or some playground equipment for the ball fields. Jack Roberts suggested since the property is non-conforming for residential use, the City could look into buying it. Subject tabled until next meeting for the City Clerk to find the asking price. Chad Larson will need to find the cost of gravel to make it into a parking area.

BALL FIELDS: Chad Larson did not receive the estimate from Mcleen Benson. Winona Nursery has a machine that gives off sonic vibrations that brings the lime up and packs the gravel down for about \$500 a day. Chad Larson will call to set up a time to use the machine to see if that will improve the fields.

Jack Roberts mentioned that he will on vacation for the next council meeting.

Jack Roberts made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting with Neil Hjelmeland second it. The motion passed unanimously and the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 PM.