

On Tuesday, October 13, 2015, at the Stockton City Hall, Mayor Dave Johannes called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at 6:58 p.m. Council members in attendance were Lisa Gibbs, Jack Roberts, and Travis McElmury. Neil Hjelmeland was not in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Public Voice Forum:

Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the agenda, motion seconded by Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

Discussion was held on the Barga bill of the problems from last Council meeting. There were no chips in the storm sewers, the damage on Broadway and 5th Street already existed, and the tar rolls can be scraped off. Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report and to pay all bills, with a second from Travis McElmury. Motion passed unanimously.

There was no Council meeting on September 22, 2015 as Pete Bambenek pulled his request of a building permit. Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the September 8, 2015 minutes, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Radium Violation: Land purchase has been completed; with a purchase agreement of \$28,500 with \$1,000 earnest money has been signed by Mayor Johannes and Clerk Winchester. Bill Trygstad will do topography work next week, and Clerk Winchester will send letters to the neighbors to let them know. Blending the two wells can be an option, but it must be blended before it gets into the system, and will need a header pipe before it gets to the well house. Pumps would need to be redesigned to pump a percentage of time from each well, and a new pump for the second well. Council would like to see cost of both options from Bill Trygstad. There should be a 10-foot easement along the back properties from the new land to the well house.

Bike Path: Motorized vehicles have been travelling the path, not just ATVs but a full-sized truck has been observed driving the new path. There is an upright post that goes right on the path, and has a pin that props the posts down to plow or maintenance. Council discussed posting both paths, the North one should be posted as "No motorized vehicles"; and the South path to be posted as "Authorized vehicles only". Mayor Johannes will look into the costs of the posts, and Chad Larson will buy the signs and put them up immediately.

Building Inspector: CMS would cost \$54.34 per hour, plus mileage and any other expenses. Or they could take over all of the building permits with them getting all the fees, and the City would get nothing but the state surcharge, however the flat fee's Clerk Winchester would take care of but not get paid for. Leave on agenda until a different solution can be found. Clerk Winchester will check what other small towns do for a building inspector.

NEW BUSINESS

Little Free Library: Sharon Logan, from SAPG, brought forth a little free library for swapping books. Discussion was held on where to place them, which should be under a well-lighted area. Chad Larson stated the boy scouts are looking for something to do; and Chad will have them build two of them, since the City already has the books.

Water meters, remote read: There are five water meters right now that are down, and we are replacing them every month. Clerk Winchester and Chad Larson will meet with the water meter supply

tomorrow to discuss replacing them with remote read meters. Council would also like a price quote of doing all 114 done at the same time.

City Maintenance:

Sun Shade: Chad Larson would like the Council to decide where the sun shade will be going on the playground. It is a 14-foot square umbrella, with a substantial base. He would like to put it in the playground itself, but the fall zone would eliminate it going in the playground itself. Jack Roberts made a motion to table this until the Council can look at the area and decide. Travis McElmury seconded the motion, motion passed unanimously.

Chip Sealing: Council would like to finish the rest of the town next Spring.

BUILDING PERMITS;

Margo Riemann, new garage: Mrs. Riemann would like to build a 20' x 25' garage. It would be 500-square feet, have breakaway garage doors on both sides and placed on existing blacktop. Building Inspector, Greg Olsen, has reviewed the plans and accepted them. Dave Johannes made a motion to approve of the building permit, with a second from Travis McElmury. Motion passed unanimously.

Clerk Winchester brought up that a Sheriff Deputy should have been at the meeting to discuss the speeding and the drug problem. Mayor Johannes will talk with Sheriff Ron Ganrude about coming to the next council meeting to discuss what the citizens can do about these problems.

Lisa Gibbs made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, motion seconded by Dave Johannes. Motion passed unanimously, meeting adjourned at 7:59 PM.