

On Tuesday, October 8, 2013, Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at Stockton City Hall at 7:00 P.M. Councilmembers in attendance were Neil Hjelmeland, Lisa Gibbs, Chad Wangen and Jack Roberts.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the agenda, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed unanimously.

Jack Roberts made a motion to accept the financial report and pay all bills with a second from Neil Hjelmeland. Motion passed unanimously.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to accept the September 24, 2013 minutes with a second from Jack Roberts. Motion passed unanimously.

OLD BUSINESS

Haselton: Bill Trygstad was not in attendance, but he did call Haselton today, and they stated they would be out at the end of next week. Mr. Trygstad if Haselton hasn't done the job by the end of next week he would write the bond company. Council would like the letter to the bond company to go now, as it was promised two weeks ago.

Blacktop: Bill Trygstad has the contracts and will be mailing for the Mayor's signature. Dunn stated they would like to start by the end of next week, with repairs being done this year. Mr. Trygstad will call Chad Larson when they meet to paint the areas that need to be done.

Water Violation: MN Dept. of Health sent a compliance agreement, which Bill Trygstad has gone over. Mr. Trygstad stated the Council could delay the agreement by requesting to take our own samples which would cost \$420 per test. Council had decided to extend the date out and test both the City well and Mr. McCorquodale well. The letter to request extension should also state the City is working on alternate sources at the same time.

ATV/Snowmobile: The new Ordinance should state a recreation vehicle is any vehicle not licensed by the Dept. of Motor Vehicles. Speed signs will cost \$20 and ATV/Snowmobile club would get us sign pictures of them to go with the speed signs. Rollin' Sunset & Wacholz Drive, Broadway North and South, Old Co. Rd. 23 cul-de-sac and Co. Rd. 23 North and South would be needed for MPH signs. Discussion was held on other cities and DNR for locating the right signs.

NEW BUSINESS

Natural Gas: Bernie Merchlewitz, of TDI, is pursuing a natural gas line from Lewiston. His current estimate is \$500,000, but needs to wait on the federal approval of the sale of Alliant Energy to Tri-County Electric. Mayor Parker met with Mr. Merchlewitz and discussed the savings TDI would have and what it could save the City residents. Mayor Parker would like to have an informational meeting on October 22 if Clerk Winchester could get someone from Alliant/Tri-County to come to discuss options. Alternative date would be November 12th. Clerk Winchester had talked with Bill Trygstad about laying lines, but Mr. Trygstad stated the company does that. Since the street levy would be up next year, it would be a way to bond for the project.

CITY MAINTENANCE

- Winona Nursery estimated \$12,355.30 to remove and replace existing lime. Council would like to see if the vibrating machine done first.

Neil Hjelmeland made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed collectively, meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM.