

On Tuesday, September 25, 2012 at the Stockton City Hall, Mayor Chris Parker called to order the Stockton City Council meeting at 7:00 P.M. Council members in attendance were Chad Wangen, Dave Johannes and Lisa Gibbs.

The Pledge of Allegiance was said.

Chad Wangen made a motion to accept the September 11, 2012 minutes, with a second from Dave Johannes. Motion passed.

### **BUSINESS:**

**Phase III:** Bill Trygstad was not in attendance, but did call and stated TJ's Excavating will begin on Monday. Dave Wadewitz should have the beans out of the field next week or week after.

**Welcome sign:** Council did take a look at the sites; there was discussion for the East sign along the highway. There was also discussion of the 85-foot right-of-way the DOT would need to have, with the possibility the City has a condition of the permit of moving the sign if needed. Mayor Parker will take the discussion back to MN DOT to discuss.

**2012 budget:** Tabled for December meeting when final amount will need to be agreed upon.

**Robert's rules of Order:** They are on the website, and there was nothing in the minutes about adopting the rules. If the council did adopt Robert's Rules, it would take away the audience participation. Discussion was held on public comment, and the Council would like to add on the agenda a public or council comment before adjourning.

**Flood Bonding money:** Council discussed designated the \$103,000 that came in from the Flood Bonding grant. Dave Johannes made a motion to place \$30,000 in Capital Equipment for a new truck, and computer/audio equipment, and \$30,000 for Park and recreation for sidewalks, parks and ball fields, and another \$30,000 for Blacktop funds for speed signs and repairing streets, with the remainder to stay in the General Funds. Motion seconded by Chad Wangen, motion passed unanimously.

**Barb Odegaard:** not in attendance

**Curt – Verizon:** not in attendance

### **Building Permits:**

- **BP shed:** John Decker would like to place a temporary 8' x 20' steel container behind the BP gas station. Discussion was held on whether it was a storage "shed" or shipping container, since Mr. Decker's plans were to use as storage for the BP. Since the Zoning Ordinance has neither definition of shed, nor any language of temporary storage units the council discussed whether it would need a permit or not. Mayor Parker asked three times for a motion on the permit application. No motion was made.

### **Chad's Business:**

- Asked about the Cemetery gate, Chad will install and City will bill the contractor
- Question on what the MNDOT doing to do on the sidewalk areas? – Mayor Parker will ask MNDOT
- There was a bid for new lights in office room \$1986 and council room \$3072 from Eric's Electric. Council would like a bid from Heim Electric and to accept the lesser of the two bids to do the work.
- Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> water school in Owatonna for a cost of \$30

Joanie Roberts asked about the can cage. Chad took it down since there was more garbage being deposited there. Council will address in the spring.

Dave Johannes made a motion to close the Stockton City Council meeting, with a second from Lisa Gibbs. Motion passed, meeting adjourned at 8:20 P.M.