



The regular meeting of the Stockport City Council was held at Stockport City Hall on February 5, 2024, and called to order at 6:03 pm by Mayor Garrett Filson. Council members present were Madge Clark, Joanna Heckethorn, Terry Dorothy, Grant Carter, and Tanya McClaran. Mayor Filson declared a quorum present. Also in attendance were Jim Warner of Warner Engineering; Brad Hudson of the Van Buren County Sherriff's Department; Corbin Millard; Caleb Millard; Benjamin Stalcup; Carrissa Stalcup; City Maintenance Supervisor Matt Brown; and City Clerk Jennifer Palmer.

Corbin and Caleb Millard spoke to the council about their interest in purchasing the baseball field from the city.

Report Items: Sheriff's Report – This spring a mobile traffic trailer will be placed on Union Street. Sewer Rehabilitation Project – Engineer Jim Warner provided the council with a revised Engineering Service Agreement which included the required CDBG language. Clark motioned to approve the Agreement; McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The initial stages of the lining project are to begin this week. Maintenance Report – Due to the snow quantity the plow and blade had to be repaired. Iowa Rural Water Association has been contacted to help find the source of the water leaks. Utilities Report – Due to the snowpack not all delinquent water accounts could be shutdown.

Approval of Consent Items: Clark motioned to approve the minutes to January's regular meeting; McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. McClaran motioned to approve January's Treasurer Report; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Heckethorn motioned to pay current bills; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Council reviewed complaint filed concerning the city not removing snow from a private drive. McClaran motioned a letter to be sent stating the city will not maintain private property; Carter seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Old Business: Hiatt Park – The bathroom project is on track to be completed by the March 1st deadline. Recodification - The council continued to review ordinance recommendations Simmering-Cory had addressed in a letter; the remaining will be reviewed at a special meeting on February 12th. Council reviewed FY24 and FY25 budgets. Clark motioned to move forward and publishing a hearing showing a 14.92% increase; McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Council members agreed to hold a special meeting on February 19th at 6pm to review the budgets further.

New Business: Heckethorn motioned to approve Resolution 2024-1 Providing Financial funding to Area 15 Regional Planning; McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Heckethorn motioned to approve Resolution 2024-2 Changing 2024 Meeting Dates for May and September, McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Mayor Filson announced Clerk Palmer had turned in her resignation.

Dorothy motioned to adjourn the meeting; Clark seconded the motion. All Ayes motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 10:14 pm.

Jennifer Palmer, City Clerk

Garrett Filson, Mayor