

The regular meeting of the Stockport City Council met on April 1, 2024 at 6:00pm in Stockport City Hall. The meeting was called to order by Mayor Garrett Filson. Council members present were Madge Clark, Joanna Heckethorn, Terry Dorothy, and Tanya McClaran. Council member Grant Carter did not attend. Mayor Filson declared a quorum present. Also in attendance was Deputy Sheriff Brad Hudson; Kris Rankin of SAFE Coalition Report; Jim Warner, Warner Engineering; City Maintenance, Matt Brown; and City Clerk Jennifer Palmer.

Report Items: Brad Hudson presented the city's quarterly sheriff's report to the council. Drivers have been pulled over for driving over the speed limit within city limits. Kris Rankin gave information to the council on April 25<sup>th</sup> Family Fun Night. Jim Warner provided data to the council showing the high infiltration of ground water into the sewer during rain. The recent video taken of the sewer lines has changed the remedy for the high infiltration resulting in less lining of the North Main Street sewers but more on side streets. Clark motioned to authorize a second advertising for Sanitary Sewer Rehab and Lagoon and the Public Hearing to Approve the advertising to be May 13<sup>th</sup>; Heckethorn seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The bid deadline will be May 7<sup>th</sup>, awarding of the bids will be May 13<sup>th</sup> after the public hearing. Matt Brown spoke to the council concerning truck repairs which are estimated to be \$1000. McClaran motioned to approve the needed truck repairs; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. The ball field concession stand was cleared out to prepare the sale of the property; the Lion's Club will be notified of the freezer and the baseball gear will be donated to the local Amish school. Clerk Palmer gave the utility report with explanation three accounts were sent letters of potential assessment of delinquencies to property taxes. McClaran motioned to approve the garbage rate to increase to \$18.50 on June 25<sup>th</sup> to cover garbage charges and administrative expenses; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried.

Clark motioned to approve the regular, special, and public hearing minutes from March; Heckethorn seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Clark motioned to approve the treasurer's report; Dorothy seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Dorothy motioned to pay the current bills; Heckethorn seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Dorothy motioned to accept LL Pelling's estimate of the improvements to Woodrow Street totaling \$8433.40; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Council discussed complaint received concerning trees and weeds at 111 McKinley; a letter will be sent to the owner.

Dorothy motioned to adjourn the meeting; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:54pm.

A closed meeting of the Stockport City Council was called to order at 6:55pm by Mayor Garrett Filson. A quorum was present. City Clerk Jennifer Palmer was also present. The council conducted an interview for the soon to be city clerk vacancy. Dorothy motioned to adjourn the meeting; Heckethorn seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Closed Meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm.

The regular meeting of the Stockport City Council was resumed and called to order at 7:07pm by Mayor Garrett Filson. A quorum was present. City Clerk Jennifer Palmer was present. Dorothy motioned to offer the city clerk position to Tiffany Burchett with a beginning wage of \$17 an hour/ 25 hours a week; on May 15<sup>th</sup> an increase to \$17.50 if probationary period requirements are met; on July 1<sup>st</sup> pay would increase to \$18 with PTO of 25 hours. McClaran seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Mayor Filson called Tiffany and she accepted the offer to begin work the following day.

Old Business: The baseball field transaction closed earlier in the day. The property on McKinley has been surveyed and will likely close by May 1st or the middle of May. The council reviewed additional questions Simmering-Cory posed for the recodification of the ordinance book. Clark motioned the approval of the additional changes regarding snow emergency fines; disabled parking fines; water and sewer application to connect fees and connection fees. Dorothy seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Madge and Tammy Clark are working on Historical By-Ways interpretive panel information and pictures.

New Business: Clerk Palmer shared her information from the Rural Vitality Coalition meeting she had attended in March.

McClaran motioned to adjourn the meeting; Clark seconded the motion. All ayes, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

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Jennifer Palmer, City Clerk

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Garrett Filson, Mayor