# **Regular Session**

# **March 26, 2018**

**Notice of Meeting and Agenda**

# An agenda for the regular session meeting for March 26, 2018 for the City of Stockton, Missouri was originally posted pursuant to RSMo Chapter 610.020 on March 22, 2018.

### Call regular session to order/Roll call

Mayor Norell called the regular session meeting to order at 4:32 p.m. and the City Clerk took roll call. Council members present were Gary Johnson, Larry Koch, MaryAnne Manring and Barbara Pate. It was determined a quorum was present. Attending City Staff were City Clerk Vanessa Harper, City Superintendent Raymond Heryford, City Attorney Peter Lee as well as Code Enforcer/Building Inspector John Wilson.

**Pledge and Invocation**

After attendees recited the Pledge of Allegiance, invocation was given by Light the Lake director John Wilson Jr.

**Agenda Approval:**  Koch motioned, Johnson seconded, carried; to approve the agenda for March 26, 2018. Unanimously approved.

**Visitors:**

After John Wilson Jr. with Light the Lake reviewed their list of request Pate motioned, Koch seconded, carried; to grant Light the Lake organization the following: Unanimously approved.

1. Closure of North Street from 8:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 14 from the top of the town hill to Walnut Street.
2. Exhibit a City fire truck (if available).
3. The use of the City field property east of Hwy 32 for parking (if dry).
4. The use of the City owned property in the industrial park for parking.
5. Attendance by a City employee at the SCDC mass gathering training and awareness program.
6. Permission to display temporary parking signs on the square during the festival only.

**Comments from the Public:**

None.

**Minutes:**

Motion made by Koch, seconded by Johnson, carried; to approve minutes as read. Unanimously approved.

## Bills:

Motion made by Pate, seconded by Manring, carried; to approve and pay bills as presented. Unanimously approved.

**OLD BUSINESS**

# None.

**Reports from Appointed Boards**

Park Board: Board not present. John Wilson will contact an electrician regarding electrical repairs as well as Empire Electrical for additional lighting in the park.

Cemetery: Board not present.

Airport: Board not present.

# Sheriff Department Liaison: Deputy King reported increased call volume including juvenile

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offenders. Mayor Norell reported new security cameras would be installed in the next couple of weeks at the park which should help identify offenders.

**SCHEDULED BUSINESS**

**Reports from Appointed Officials**

City Attorney: Reported several letters he had mailed regarding unpaid cemetery balances had been returned. Lee suggested after the March 30 deadline to approve buying back the abandoned plots. He also explained the enclosed documentation regarding procedures necessary to legally vacate the alley between fractional lots four and five. A notice is scheduled to run in the paper March 28 for the public hearing set April 9 and Lee will have an ordinance at the next meeting for Council’s approval. Legal for closed.

Public works: Verified vacating the alley would not impede the City’s utility easement.

City Clerk: Manring motioned, Pate seconded, carried; to waive fees for the local Elks Lodge group use of the City Park the entire day of Saturday, May 5 for a Bike Rally. Unanimously approved.

Building Inspector/Code Enforcer: Wilson reported/requested the following:

1. A homemade bomb was set off in yard recently.
2. Complaints for residents concerning non-collection day location of the solid waste containers.
3. Approval to condemn trailers on Craig Street.; item tabled until next meeting however Council instructed Mr. Wilson to begin condemnation procedures.
4. Guidance on whether to collect an additional building permit for substantial change orders.

No votes made; items two through four were tabled until next meeting.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM ELECTED OFFICALS:**

**MAYOR –COMMUNICATIONS:**

**Mayor Norell**: Norell promoted the Neighborhood watch program and reviewed pending Bill 1070 loosening restrictions on using county cemetery perpetual funds. She had tried contacting Missouri Senator, Sandy Crawford but had been unsuccessful. Norell asked Council to consider funding and placing an electric car charging station in Stockton. She noted the monthly fee was $20.00 plus the cost of electricity used. Item was tabled. No votes were taken. Reminded members of the “Launch Stockton” meeting scheduled for May 3rd.

**Pate:** Requested chain link fence row in cemetery be cleaned up and the status of the cremation area. Trash also needs removed. Heryford will address.

**Manring:**  Had complaints regarding the eyesore on Charles Street. Wilson has already addressed. Manring also requested recycling bins be available at large events i.e. Light the Lake.

**Koch:** Asked if the City’s tornado sirens could be guarded against lightning similar to the wells.

**Johnson:** Nothing for open or closed.

**Convene into Close**

Koch motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to close regular session and go into closed at 6:21 p.m. for legal. Approved with the following votes: Koch, Johnson, Pate and Manring: Yes. None: No. None: Absent.

**Reconvene Regular Session**

Manring motioned, Pate seconded, carried; to go back into regular session at 6:25 p.m. Approved with the following votes: Koch, Johnson, Pate and Manring: Yes. None: No. None: Absent.

No decisions for legal were made.

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**Adjourn Regular Session**

Manring motioned, seconded by Pate, carried; to adjourn the regular session meeting at 6:25 p.m.

Approved with the following votes: Koch, Johnson, Pate and Manring: Yes. None: No. None: Absent.

**ATTEST:**

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**City Clerk Mayor**