

# COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

## CITY OF STACYVILLE

Mayor Paul Halbach called the regular March meeting of the Stacyville City Council to order at 7:30 p.m. on Monday, March 10, 2025, with council members Roger Brumm, Alex Emerson, Roger Hemann, Jake Gerbig, and Allyn Brumm present. The Mayor then welcomed all guests and called for approval of the meeting agenda. A. Brumm moved to accept the agenda seconded by J. Gerbig and carried. R. Hemann moved and R. Brumm seconded to approve the minutes. All voted aye.

The Mayor discussed that a hearing date needed to be set for the 2025/2026 budget. J. Gerbig moved and A. Emerson seconded to set the date for Monday, April 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stacyville Public Library. Motion carried.

The Mayor discussed that he has no new updates regarding the City Clerk's Position for hiring a new candidate. The council still agrees to hire a new candidate and would work on an updated job description.

The Mayor is currently looking for an individual who would like to volunteer for the Mitchell County Economic Development Committee. We are currently needing another representative from Stacyville. The meeting are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month at 5:30 in the Osage Courthouse. All voted aye.

The Mayor is working with L. Hackenmiller in purchasing computer equipment for the new city clerk's office.

The Mayor is still looking into purchasing a floor scrubber for the Community Center. Working with Hardware Hank to find the best option for our floors.

R. Hemann gave an update on the construction renovations happening at the Stacyville Kids Care. Two windows will be in on March 29 and haven't heard of the status on the door. Members of Stacyville Kids Care board were present and mentioned they will start cleaning out the room but would need a dumpster. They also mentioned they would get the architect (Greg Steinberg) to draw up some plans and work with R. Hemann. To stay within the timeframe of the project, they will also be in touch with the fire marshal.

Stacyville Kids Care board were present to discuss the Stacyville Kids Care & Stacyville Community Center new building. Currently they have the opportunity to apply for the Ashley Hinson grant that is a \$3 to \$1 grant based on pledges. They are currently seeking to raise \$125,000 - \$250,000 by Tuesday, March 11 by 9:00 p.m. The building will feature a 12,000 sq. ft. building with 7,000 sq. ft. for the daycare and 5,000 sq. ft. for the community center. The community center will be able to hold events for up to 400 people. From the daycare side it will cost 1.5 million dollars with the building, fence, and playground. The board members are seeking a pledge from the City of Stacyville for \$25,000. R. Hemann moved and seconded by A. Brumm. All voted aye.

The Mayor discussed that for the city portion of the Community Center, a grant writer will need to be hired. All voted aye.

The Mayor discussed the tree removal services and how we committed with a company but now have not heard back. We are currently seeking new bids and will table this agenda topic to the next meeting after we hear new bid amounts.

Shannon Adams was present to discuss updates on Summer Rec. She is seeking approval to post 2 positions for our Summer Rec. Program that plans to kick off in June 2025 with T-Shirt Sponsors for the kids to receive shirts. All voted aye.

Discussion was had on the stop sign by Blake's Auto and the Nursing Home. Discussed that this needs to be put back up and to work with Blake on finding it or have a new one billed to him.

The next regular meeting will be held on April 14, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.

Motion to adjourn at 8:15 by A. Emerson seconded by Gerbig and carried.

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Paul Halbach, Mayor

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Harlan Bisbee, City Clerk