

City of Victoria

Council Minutes

July 16, 2012

Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on July 16, 2012 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

Council Members Jerry Brungardt, Leroy Schmidtberger, Erica Dinges and Kenneth Pfeifer present.

Absent Jan Piesker

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Police Chief Cole Dinkel, USD Superintendent Linda Kenne, Nancy Piatt, Ed Gasper, Chris Dreiling, City Superintendent Julius Windholz and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the June 18, 2012 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-07-07

Ordinance A-07-12, consisting of bills against the City for the month of June was presented for review. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges that Ordinance A-07-12 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to approve the agenda as presented with modification of a donation to the City of Ellis for a special lifeguard training.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Julius Windholz gave his department report. The county will help with sealing 7th & 8th Street. Windholz gave an update on how the water wells are holding up.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. There was a discussion on how to handle weeds and high growth. Consensus of the council was to change the ordinance from the city mowing the property to fining the property owner until the matter has been taken care of. Council also would like to change the watering ordinance and have the police department start informing residents who are not complying with the ordinance.

School Safety Lights

USD 432 Superintendent Linda Kenne informed the city council that the school district would not help with purchasing the school zone safety lights. The school cannot by law help pay for the lights. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to purchase flashing lights for the school zone from Lightcast Inc. in the amount of \$8,708.00.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Knights Cereal Malt Beverage Application

The Knights of Columbus/Curtis Sander submitted a Cereal Malt Beverage Application along with proof of Liquor Liability Insurance for council approval but did not submit the fee. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage Application submitted by the Knights of Columbus contingent on the fee being submitted.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Herzogfest Lease Agreement

The Herzogfest Committee will lease the city park for the annual festivities. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to approve the lease agreement with the Herzogfest Committee in the Honey & Laura Braun Park.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Department Appointments

The Fire department submitted the names of Robert Schmidt and Jared Pfeifer for appointment. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer to appoint Robert Schmidt and Jared Pfeifer to the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Station Internet

Nex-Tech/Rural Telephone was not willing to donate internet service to the fire station. The city will check with Eagle Communication to see if they would be willing to donate internet.

Housing Authority Appointments

Victoria Housing Authority submitted the names of Joe Robben and Dale Kisner to appointment to the board. Motion to approve by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Kenneth Pfeifer to appoint Joe Robben and Dale Kisner to the Housing Authority Board.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Part Time Patrol Officer

Police Chief Cole Dinkel submitted the name of Allen Moore as part time patrol officer . He is already certified. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to hire Allen Moore as part time patrol officer with a starting salary of \$14.00 per hour.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Donation

Six Victoria lifeguards participated in a training at Ellis, Kansas called the Charlie Program. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Erica Dinges to donate to the City of Ellis \$150.00 for allowing the Victoria lifeguards to participate.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Knights Addition Resolution

The Resolutions for the Knights Addition had to be reworded. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the changes to the Resolutions for the Knights Addition.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Adjournment

All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Erica Dinges, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Curtis B. Unrein, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk