

City of Victoria

Council Minutes

April 15, 2013

Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on April 15, 2013 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Attorney Don Hoffman, City Superintendent Julius Windholz, Nancy Piatt and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the March 18, 2013 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Kenneth Pfeifer to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-03-13

Ordinance A-04-13, consisting of bills against the City for the month of March was presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jen Piesker that Ordinance A-03-13 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the agenda with modifications of FCCLA donation.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Oaths of Office

City Clerk Pfeifer proceeded with administering the oath of office to newly elected Mayor Curtis Unrein and newly elected Council Members Jan Piesker, Kenneth Pfeifer and Leroy Schmidtberger.

President of Council

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Jan Piesker as President of Council. Motion to appoint Jan Piesker as President of Council by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Julius Windholz gave his department report. Well #13 has been acidized. The meter is out and are waiting for a new one to see if the process made a difference. Other wells are maintaining but not increasing. A handicapped pool lift needs to be purchased and installed. Motion to purchase the Aquatram LT for a cost of \$3,851.00 including freight by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Ammunition has been hard to purchase for the department.

County Sales Tax

Consensus of the council was to table the decision to give the county the cities portion of a possible sales tax increase until the next meeting.

Ordinance B-534

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING ORDINANCE B-503 OF THE CODE OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, CONCERNING THE CONSERVATION OF WATER AND ELIMINATING THE WASTE THEREOF AND PROVIDING PENALTIES IN VIOLATION THEREOF.

Thereupon, Council Member Leroy Schmidtberger moved that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jerry Brungardt. Said Ordinance was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the passage of said Ordinance was carried by the vote of the Governing Body, the vote being as follows:

Yes: Jan Piesker, Jerry Brungardt, Kenneth Pfeifer, Leroy Schmidtberger, Erica Dinges

No: None

Thereupon Mayor Unrein declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance No. B-534 and was signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. The City Clerk was directed to publish the Ordinance one time in the official newspaper of the City.

Herzogfest Donation

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to donate \$1,500 to the Herzogfest Committee.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Main Street Flower Pots

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker to allow the purchase of flowers for the containers along Main Street at an amount of \$25.00 per planter at Hays Greenhouse.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

FCCLA Donation

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to donate \$100.00 to the FCCLA for their nationals trip.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Adjournment

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

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Curtis B. Unrein, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk