

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
August 18, 2014
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on August 18, 2014 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Public Works Assistant Jake Nuss, City Attorney Don Hoffman, Rex Ball, Arlyn Schumacher, Otto Dinkel, Brad Schmidtberger, Jim Pfanenstiel, Ned Marks, Tyler Sawyerwinnie, Scott Zimmerman, Verlin Hammerschmidt, Jerry Kanzenbach, Jeff Hertel, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the July 21, 2014 regular meeting and August 4, 2014 special meeting were presented for review. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Rec Commission and Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-08-14

Ordinance A-08-14, consisting of bills against the City for the month of July was presented for review. Motion by Jan Piesker, second by Jerry Brungardt that Ordinance A-08-14 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 a fall clean up date, contractor's license and Ivan Werner.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Post Rock Water District

Keli Habiger and Larry Scheiferecke from Post Rock Water District visited with council about the possibility of the city connecting to their water system for an additional water supply. An upgrade would need to be done to their water system to supply the city with additional water. Current wholesale cost is 5.23 per thousand gallons. Post Rock Water District would like to get some additional information to see how much the water the city might need.

Public Works Assistant Report

Public Works Assistant Jake Nuss reviewed what the employees have been doing and what is planned to be done in the next week or two. There are several wells that are down and Nuss is working on finding what the problem with the wells is. Nuss would also like the city to look into purchasing a snow plow for the new dump truck that was recently purchased. Council would like a cost estimate for a new plow.

Speed Limit Change

After some discussion motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to change the speed limit from Cathedral thru Jefferson on 10th Street to a mandatory 20 mph speed limit for all hours.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

2015 Budget Public Hearing

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to open the public hearing for the 2015 Budget.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

2015 Budget

Rex Ball discussed the changes for the 2015 Budget. The mill levy will be at 44.540 with expenditures for 2015 at \$1,368,056.

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker to approve the 2015 Budget.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

2014 Audit

Rex Ball also reviewed the 2014 Audit. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to approve the 2014 Audit and the management letter.

Vote: 45 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Close Public Hearing

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to close the public hearing for the 2015 budget hearing.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Verlin Hammerschmidt requested the city pay for half the amount of handouts given to students during fire prevention week. Consensus of the council was to pay half the cost of the handouts. Fireman Jerry Kanzenbach gave estimates for a new washing machine at the fire station. The one currently used is an electric wringer type machine. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to purchase a new washing machine for the fire department for a cost of \$1,199 with a steam and sanitizing setting.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Police Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. There was nothing new to report.

Ivan Werner

Ivan Werner spoke with council about the possibility of having a ten hour water restriction moratorium to get items done in a citizens yard that requires water and they have not been able to do. Council said they would consider the possibility.

Water Report

Ned Marks and Tyler Sawyerwinnie went over the water well test drilling that had been done. There was also discussion on additional water supplies. Marks questioned whether the city is supplying the pump for the domestic water well that was drilled. Council would like to have an estimate to get the well operating. Since two wells are currently not pumping, the city would like to have a camera inspection done. Council felt it would not be a good idea to have the water restriction moratorium.

Ordinance B-538

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” EDITION OF 2014, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-535.

Thereupon, Council Member Jan Piesker 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 B-538 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.

Ordinance B-539

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFICE ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” EDITION OF 2014, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-536.

Thereupon, Council Member Jan Piesker moved that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council Member Leroy Schmidtberger. 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 B-539 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.

Fire Department Appointment

The name of Conner Gagnon was submitted for council approval to the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department. Motion to appoint Conner Gagnon to the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department by Kenneth Pfeifer, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Donation

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to give the Victoria Alumni Association \$100.00 for the golf tournament.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Utility Bill Write Offs

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to write off the following accounts:

Steve Bair	Brandon Funk	Sara Gottschalk
Mike Harvey	Chris Sedlacek	Laticha Trimm
Charles Hink	Daniel Maske	Allen Stouffer
Raina Huff	Ben Reiffel	Angie Strachan

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fall Clean Up

Consensus of the council was to have a fall clean up on October 10, 11 & 12.

Contractor's License Application

A contractor's license application was submitted by Daniel Schneider Construction for council approval. All items being in order, Motion to approve the Contractor's License application submitted by Daniel Schneider Construction by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

7:47 PM Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Attorney Don Hoffman and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

7:57 PM Motion to return to regular session by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Salary Increases

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker to increase the salary of Patrol Officer Ryan to \$20.10 per hour, Police Chief Cole Dinkel to \$22.10 per hour and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer to \$23.10 per hour.

Vote: 5 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: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Curtis B. Unrein, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk