

City of Victoria

Council Minutes

August 19, 2013

Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on August 19, 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

Nancy Piatt, Mike Dreiling, Allen Dreiling, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Attorney Don Hoffman, City Superintendent Julius Windholz, Public Works Assistant Robert Schmidt, Jim Pfanenstiel, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the July 15, 2013 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger 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-08-13

Ordinance A-08-13 consisting of bills against the City for the month of July was presented for review. Motion by Jan Piesker, second by Erica Dinges that Ordinance A-08-13 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Kenneth Pfeifer to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

702 7th Property

Mike Dreiling visited with council about his home at 702 7th Street. Consensus of council was to give him more time to start getting the improvements done to the house to make it livable. Dreiling said he would work on getting the yard cleaned up and get the roof replaced before winter. He will put it on the market by August of 2014.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Julius Windholz gave his department report. A new meter for the reservoir has been ordered. Well #12 is not pumping to capacity at this time. Wells are not recharging but they are maintaining. Windholz would also like to purchase some additional road repair material. Council would like to have estimates for a replacement mower for the next meeting.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. The new optics for the police department rifles will be ordered with the sheriffs office to receive a bulk price.

Citations

City Attorney Don Hoffman suggested giving a citation to Lois Sander, Jeanette Sander and Philip Beougher until their respective properties are cleaned up since no action has been taken since the last notice.

Ordinance B-535

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 2013, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-529.

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-535 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-536

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” EDITION OF 2013, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-530.

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-536 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.

Contractors License Application

A Contractors License Application was submitted by Burwell Construction for council approval. All items being in order, Motion to approve the Contractors License Application submitted by Burwell Construction by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Amazing 100 Miles Tourism Coalition

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker to become a member of The Amazing 100 Miles Tourism Coalition for a cost of \$250.00.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Sewer Rates

After a discussion on raising the sewer rates, consensus of the council was to wait for the special meeting on August 27, 2013 to discuss the sewer rates with Rex Ball of Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball.

Executive Session

6:35 PM Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to go into executive session for five minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include City Attorney Don Hoffman and Public Works Assistant Robert Schmidt.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

6:40 PM Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to return to regular session.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Probationary Period

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to end the probationary period of Public Works Assistant Robert Schmidt and increase his salary by 4% starting with the next pay period.

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