

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

May 19, 2014
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on May 19, 2014 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Arlyn Schumacher, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Julius Windholz, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the April 21, 2014 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.

Agenda

Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the agenda with modifications of Cathedral Street repairs.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Warrant Ordinance A-05-14

Ordinance A-05-14, consisting of bill against the City for the month of April was presented for review. Motion by Jan Piesker, second by Erica Dinges that Ordinance A-05-14 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Distance Waiver Public Hearing

Motion to open the public hearing for 15 minutes to decide whether or not to waive the distance limitations for selling Cereal Malt Beverages within 200 feet of a church or school for an application submitted by Janice Brungardt/St. Fidelis Church on May 25, 2014 by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Citizen Concern

Arlyn Schumacher voiced his concern on some different matters.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Julius Windholz gave his department report. A new chlorinator has been purchased. The swimming pool has been filled. Superintendent Windholz questioned the use of city equipment for personal use and because of insurance concerns personal use will not be allowed. Consensus of the council was if employees need tools for completing a task, to purchase them and not use personal tools or equipment.

Councilmember Kenneth Pfeifer entered council chambers.

Hoffman Appointed City Attorney

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Don Hoffman for appointment as City Attorney. Motion to appoint Don Hoffman as City Attorney by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Pruitt Appointed Municipal Judge

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Don Pruitt for appointment as Municipal Judge. Motion to appoint Don Pruitt as Municipal Judge by Jan Piesker, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Piatt Appointed Utility Billing Clerk

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Nancy Piatt for appointment as Utility Billing Clerk. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker to appoint Nancy Piatt as Utility Billing Clerk.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Pfeifer Appointed Zoning Administrator

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Mary Pfeifer for appointment as Zoning Administrator. Motion by Jan Piesker, second by Jerry Brungardt to appoint Mary Pfeifer as Zoning Administrator.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Russell County News Official Newspaper

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Russell County News as the official newspaper. Motion to designate Russell County News as the official newspaper by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Sunflower & Gorham Bank Official Depositories.

Mayor Unrein offered the names of Sunflower Band and Gorham State Bank as official depositories. Motion to designate Sunflower Band and Gorham State Bank as official depositories by Erica Dinges, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Close Public Hearing

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to close the public hearing regarding distance requirements for a Cereal Malt Beverage License.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays Motion declared carried.

Cathedral Street Improvements

Councilmember Kenneth Pfeifer let council know that the county is willing to help with repaving Cathedral Street from 8th to 11th Street. Windholz will check into pricing for the improvements.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. The new firearms have been received and Patrol Office Ryan Mauch and Dinkel would like to purchase the old firearms for \$200.00 and they will pay the transfer fees personally. Dinkel would also like to purchase some railroad ties for the shooting range and consensus of the council was to purchase what is needed. Chief Dinkel also would like to purchase additional speed limit signs for the area in front of the high school and he will check to see what is available along with pricing.

St. Fidelis Cereal Malt Beverage Application

A cereal malt beverage application was submitted by Janice Brungardt/St. Fidelis Church, all items being in order and fee submitted, Motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License application for St. Fidelis Church by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Pfeifer Appointed City Clerk/Treasurer

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Mary Pfeifer for appointment as City Clerk/Treasurer. Motion to appoint Mary Pfeifer as City Clerk/Treasurer by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Windholz appointed City Superintendent

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Julius Windholz for appointment as City Superintendent. Motion to appoint Julius Windholz as City Superintendent by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Kenneth Pfeifer.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Dinkel Appointed Police Chief/Health Officer

Mayor offered the name of Cole Dinkel for appointment as Police Chief and Health Officer. Motion to appoint Cole Dinkel as Police Chief and Health Officer by Erica Dinges, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Windholz Appointed Building Inspector

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Julius Windholz for appointment as Building Inspector. Motion to appoint Julius Windholz as Building Inspector by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Riedel Appointed Public Works Assistant

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Terry Riedel for appointment as Public Works Assistant. Motion to appoint Terry Riedel as Public Works Assistant by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Mauch Appointed Patrol Officer

Mayor Unrein offered the name of Ryan Mauch for appointment as Patrol Officer. Motion to appoint Ryan Mauch as Patrol Officer by Jan Piesker, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

7:10 PM Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss prior acquisition of real estate.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

7:20 PM Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to return to regular session.

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