

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
October 20, 2014
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on October 20, 2014 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, Jim Pfanenstiel, City Superintendent Jake Nuss, Public Works Assistants Brad Schmidtberger and Scott Zimmerman, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Minutes of the September 16, 2014 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 Housing Authority and Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-10-14

Ordinance A-10-14, consisting of bills against the City for the month of September was presented for review. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges that Ordinance A-10-14 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the agenda as presented..

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Jake Nuss gave his department report. An inspection was conducted by KDHE on the water system along with an inspection of the water tower. Some minor repairs were made to the water tower. Had some lift station issues and they have been repaired.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. The in-car video camera is not working properly. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to purchase a new dash camera for the patrol car with a cost of between \$4,000 and \$5,000.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Speed Bumps

After some discussion and looking at the cost, consensus of the council was to forgo the purchase of speed bumps for 10th Street.

Sealed Bids

Sealed bids were received for the city owned packer, oil tank and 79 dump truck. Motion to accept the \$250.00 bid from Steve Wissman for the roller, the \$501.00 bid from Terence Braun for the oil tank and the \$588.08 bid from Rod Swart for the 79 International dump truck by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Contractors License Application

A contractors license application was submitted by Western Aluminum and Glass, all items being in order, Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the contractors license application by Western Aluminum and Glass.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Electric Contractor Application

An Electrical Contractors license application was submitted by Riedel Electric, all items being in order Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to approve the electrical license submitted by Riedel Electric.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Santa

The city will once again provide Santa and treats to coincide after a Sunday mass in December.

Wage Increase

Nancy Piatt has been Utilities Clerk for one year. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to give Nancy Piatt a fifty-cent (0.50) per hour wage increase.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:20 PM Motion to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include Jake Nuss, Brad Schmidtberger and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 Abstain.

Councilmember Erica Dinges also left council chambers.

Regular Session

6:30 PM Motion to return to regular session by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Kenneth Pfeifer.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Erica Dinges returned to council chambers.

Wage Increase

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger, to approve a fifty-cent (0.50) per hour wage increase for Scott Zimmerman with the end of his probationary period.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:37 PM Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to go into executive session for 10 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include Jake Nuss, Brad Schmidtberger and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 Abstain Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Erica Dinges left council chambers.

Regular Session

6:47 PM Motion to return to regular session by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Councilmember Erica Dinges returned to council chambers.

Wage Increase

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to give Brad Schmidtberger a \$1.50 per hour wage increase.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

Wage Increase

Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger to give Jake Nuss a \$1.00 per hour wage increase.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

Phones

The city will also check into getting smart phones for all public works employees.

Adjournment

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

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Curtis B. Unrein, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk