

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
September 16, 2014
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on September 16, 2014 at 6:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Ned Marks, Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch, Arlyn Schumacher, Otto Dinkel, Public Works Assistants Jake Nuss and Brad Schmidtberger, Fred Tholen and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Minutes of the August 18, 2014 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Warrant Ordinance A-09-14

Ordinance A-09-14, consisting of bills against the City for the month of August was presented for review. Motion by Jan Piesker, second by Jerry Brungardt that Ordinance A-09-14 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 as presented.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Arlyn Schumacher

Arlyn Schumacher just commented that he would talk to the mayor in private at another time.

Public Works Report

Jake Nuss gave his department report. Street sweeper is up and running and the city will use the pool water to sweep the streets. Will advertise to sell the old city truck with accessories, a storage tank and roller.

Police Department Report

Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch gave the police department report. Working with the school on presentations and procedures for responses to school shooters.

Water Update

Ned Marks spoke with council about wells 8 and 9 that are currently down and what will need to be done to get them up and running again. He also reviewed options for additional water sources the city may be able to obtain.

7:18 PM Councilmember Jerry Brungardt left council chambers

Fred Tholen questioned who would be responsible to finishing the new domestic water well that was drilled on his property. Tholen let council know that since he has materials to build the cages and fencing around the pit he would take care of them.

Health Clinic Update

Plainville has expressed some interest in the health clinic. Consensus of the council was to show support but without giving any subsidies. The city will also have the locks rekeyed.

Waiver

Don Kindle would like to volunteer to mow some city property. The city will have a waiver drawn up by City Attorney Don Hoffman and let Kindle do the mowing.

City Clerk Attend Institute

City Clerk Mary Pfeifer would like to attend Institute in November in Wichita. Consensus of the council was to have her attend.

Parade

Those council members who are available will participate in the Homecoming Parade on September 19, 2014.

Ordinance B-540

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS; NAMELY, PROVIDING FOR REDUCED SPEED LIMIT THROUGH SCHOOL ZONES WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA AND PROVIDING DOUBLING OF THE FINE IN VIOLATIONS THEROF.

Thereupon, Council Member Leroy Schmidtberger moved that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council Member Jan Piesker. 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, Kenneth Pfeifer, Leroy Schmidtberger, Erica Dinges

No: None

Thereupon Mayor Unrein declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance B-540 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.

Executive Session

7:40 PM Motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include Jake Nuss and Brad Schmidtberger by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

7:45 PM Motion to return to regular session by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Appointment

Motion to appoint Jake Nuss as City Superintendent by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker.

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

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk

Curtis B. Unrein, Mayor