

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
January 19, 2015
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on January 19, 2015 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

The Honorable Mayor Curtis B. Unrein.

Also Present

Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Fire Chief Verlin Hammerschmidt, Assistant Chief Kevin Klein, City Superintendent Jake Nuss, Public Works Assistant Brad Schmidtberger and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the December 15, 2014 regular meeting and December 8, 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.

Warrant Ordinance A-01-15

Ordinance A-01-15, consisting of bills against the City for the month of December was presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Kenneth Pfeifer that Ordinance A-01-15 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jan Piesker to approve the agenda with modifications of recycling site.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Central Brochure Distribution

Rueben Schuckman from Central Brochure Distribution visited with council about promoting the city by distributing brochures throughout Kansas for a fee of \$450 per year. Motion to approve a one year contract with Central Brochure Distribution by Jerry Brungardt, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Department

Fire Chief Verlin Hammerschmidt and Assistant Chief Kevin Klein gave an update on the fire department. The department has received some additional hose from the city of Hays. There will be a mutual aid drill with other county cities and the department would like to provide a meal following the drill. Consensus of the council was to go ahead and provide the meal. Bylaws state training is available for new firefighters with pay for the training. Consensus of the council was to pay for those attending the training.

Police Department

Police department report by Chief Cole Dinkel. New tires have been purchased for the patrol pickup. Dinkel would like to attend the KNOA conference in Wichita. The conference would go towards continuing ed. Consensus of the council was to have Dinkel attend.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Jake Nuss gave his department report. Public Works Assistant Brad Schmidtberger gave a report on yearly usage of water compared to previous years. The city has visited with John Douglas from Trego Rural Water District No. 2. Getting additional water from another water district will not hurt the cities water rights. Representatives from the city will attend a Rural Water District board meeting to present a plan for purchasing water.

Special Meeting

There will be a special meeting conducted at the health facility on Monday January 26, 2015 at 6:00 pm. The council will look at what modifications would need to be made to move city hall there.

Cat Ordinance

There was discussion on the cat ordinance. There are some changes that need to be made. Motion to approve the cat ordinance by Leroy Schmidtberger second by Jan Piesker with the changes.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Plumbing License Application

A plumbing license application was submitted by Advanced Plumbing for council approval. All items being in order, motion to approve the plumbing license application submitted by Advanced Plumbing by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Contractor's License Applications

Contractors license applications were submitted by Commercial Builders and Burwell Construction for council approval. All items being in order, motion to approve the contractor license applications submitted by Commercial Builders and Burwell Construction by Jan Piesker, second by Leroy Schmidtberger.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Electrician License Applications

Electrician license applications were submitted by Don's Plumbing and Hammersmith Electric for council approval. All items being in order, motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Jan Piesker to approve the electrician license applications by Don's Plumbing and Hammersmith Electric.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Resignation

Motion by Leroy Schmidtberger, second by Jerry Brungardt to accept the resignation of Wilmer Dinkel Jr. from the Planning Commission.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Recycling Trailers

Councilmember Schmidtberger would like to see some additional gravel added around the recycling trailers.

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