

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
September 19, 2016
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on September 19, 2016 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

Council Members Jerry Brungardt, Leroy Schmidtberger, Dustin Schumacher, Erica Dinges and Dave Gagnon present.

Presiding

Council President Leroy Schmidtberger.

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Jim Pfanenstiel, Cora Schulte, Gladys Pfeifer, Mark Karst, Harland Rupp, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Doug Kuhn, Mandy Brungardt, Alexia Oxenford, Malachi Wilhelm, Ty Drew, Wil Drew, Tom Drew, Renee Nichols, Christian Meuli, Amy Meuli, Taiten Kuhn, Chris Wisnesten, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the August 15, 2016 regular meeting and August 30, 2016 special meeting were presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dustin Schumacher to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Warrant Ordinance A-07-16

Ordinance A-09-16, consisting of bills against the City for the month of August was presented for review. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dave Gagnon that Ordinance A-09-16 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Dave Gagnon to approve the agenda with modifications of presentations, overtime and fall clean up.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Special Recognition

The City of Victoria recognized and thanked a number of individuals with their help cleaning up after a recent storm by presenting them with a VISA gift card for all their hard work. Those individuals recognized were Tyler Drew, Wil Drew, Taiten Kuhn, Christian Meuli, Alexia Oxenford, Malachi Wilhelm and Chris Wisnesten.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Dinkel followed up on the 4-Wheeler and utility vehicle ordinance. He obtained a copy of the ordinance that the City of Russell follows. Council will all be given a copy and this will be discussed at the next council meeting. Traffic on Iron Street was discussed and children at play signs will be put up.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. Additional mower bids were obtained with the Kubota being the lowest. Motion to purchase a 2016 ZD326 Model for a difference of \$5,500 after trading in the John Deere mower the city currently has, by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Dump Trailer

After discussion, Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dustin Schumacher to purchase a 14 foot dump trailer for \$6,950 from Sunflower Trailer Sales.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

City Shop Lighting

Council tabled a decision on the generators until the next meeting. City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger would like to purchase additional lighting for the city shop. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dustin Schumacher to purchase additional lighting for the city shop not to exceed \$1,200.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fall Clean Up

Motion to have a fall city clean up on October 21, 22 and 23 by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dave Gagnon.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Resignation

Motion to approve the resignation of Ryan Mauch as Building Inspector by Dustin Schumacher, second by Jerry Brungardt.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

As of this time City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger will serve as interim Building Inspector.

Water Board Update

The water board gave an update. The water testing from the Gorham water well was completed and the water tested good. The water board also feels it would be in the best interest of the city to hire Bartlett and West to help with the water situation. Motion by Jerry Brungardt, second by Dave Gagnon to hire Bartlett and West to help with advice on the water situation.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Water Board Letter

Water Board Member Harland Rupp prepared a letter to be sent to the citizens of Victoria giving them information on what steps the city has been taking to find additional water. Consensus of the council was to get the letter out in a separate mailing from the city newsletter.

City Treasurer

The city will start advertising to fill the treasurer position.

Joint Meeting

After receiving a letter from the county commissioners, council was in agreement to schedule a joint meeting with the county commissioners.

Parade

Those available for the homecoming parade will participate.

I-pads

City Clerk Pfeifer will look into the cost of I-pads for council.

Attend Master Academy

Motion to allow City Clerk Mary Pfeifer to attend the Master Municipal Clerk Academy on November 17 & 18 by Jerry Brungardt, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Citizens Comments

Harland Rupp suggested purchasing an electronic marquee to inform citizens of city events. City Superintendent Schmidtberger will look into the cost.

Adjournment

All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Dave Gagnon, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Jerry Kanzenbach, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk