

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
July 16, 2018
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on July 16, 2018 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

Council Members Zach Kanzenbach, Harland Rupp, Ryan Lichter, Dustin Schumacher and Erica Dinges.

Presiding

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Jim Pfanenstiel, Ivan Werner, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the June 18, 2018 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Warrant Ordinance A-07-18

Ordinance A-07-18, consisting of bills against the City for the month of June was presented for review. Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Dustin Schumacher that Ordinance A-07-18 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Harland Rupp to approve the agenda with modifications of Herzogfest helicopter and pit bull discussion.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Chief Dinkel will compile a list of properties that need letters concerning dilapidated buildings. It will be sent to Council to give them time to drive by the property and they will be discussed at the next council meeting. Chief Dinkel also showed Council the body cameras that were purchased.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. Well #13 is down and Schmidtberger solicited a bid for repair from Sargent Drilling. Council would like to see an additional bid before making a final decision. Motion to pay T&J Construction \$1,800.00 for repairs to streets where Kansas Gas Service repaired their lines by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Grow Hays Representative

Ivan Werner served as the City representative for the Ellis County Coalition for Economic Development. He no longer wishes to serve on the board. It has been renamed Grow Hays and the board number has been cut to 5 people. Grow Hays still wishes to have a representative from Victoria on the board and Werner feels it would be good for the City to have a representative. Councilmembers will try to find someone to replace Werner and bring his/her name to the next city council meeting.

Helicopter Landing

Council member Kanzenbach questioned whether or not it would be a good idea to have a helicopter land in the swimming pool parking lot during the Herzogfest. After some discussion Council agreed it would be better to find another place for the helicopter to land.

Herzogfest Lease Agreement

Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Zach Kanzenbach to approve the Herzogfest Lease Agreement for 2018.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Resolution C-291

Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Dustin Schumacher to approve Resolution C-291 allowing for the consumption of alcoholic beverages on a city street during Herzogfest.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fence Permit Forms

City Clerk Pfeifer prepared a new permit form for citizens to fill out when constructing a fence. Motion to approve the fence permit form by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

K of C Cereal Malt Beverage Application

A Cereal Malt Beverage Application was submitted by the Knights of Columbus/Harland Rupp for approval, all items being in order, Motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License Application submitted by the Knights of Columbus/Harland Rupp by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

Ordinance B-557

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING PUBLIC OFFENSES WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE "UNIFORM PUBLIC OFFENSE CODE FOR KANSAS CITIES," EDITION OF 2018, AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-553

Thereupon, Council Member Erica Dinges moved that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council member Dustin Schumacher. 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: Ryan Lichter, Eric Dinges, Harland Rupp, Dustin Schumacher, Zach Kanzenbach.

No: None

Thereupon Mayor Schulte declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance B-557 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.

Ordinance B-558

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TRAFFIC WITHIN THE CORPORATE LIMITS OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS: INCORPORATING BY REFERENCE THE “STANDARD TRAFFIC ORDINANCE FOR KANSAS CITIES,” EDITION OF 2018, WITH CERTAIN OMISSIONS PROVIDING CERTAIN PENALTIES AND REPEALING ORDINANCE NUMBER B-554.

Thereupon, Council member Zach Kanzenbach moved that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council member Ryan Lichter. 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: Ryan Lichter, Eric Dinges, Harland Rupp, Dustin Schumacher, Zach Kanzenbach.

No: None

Thereupon Mayor Schulte declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance B-558 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.

Fire Department Appointment

The name of Jayson Basgall was submitted for appointment to the Victoria Fire Department. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp to appoint Jayson Basgall to the Victoria Fire Department.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Trash Containers

Ivan Werner spoke with Council about residents being able to store trash containers in their front yard. At this time there is no ordinance prohibiting them from doing this.

Banning Breeds of Dogs

Council member Ryan Lichter was wondering about the possibility of expanding the current City ordinance to ban certain breeds of dogs in the city limits. More research will be done as to what other cities are doing and table the issue for the next meeting.

Special Meeting

The City will have a special meeting for the 2019 budget on August 6, 2018 at 5:15 PM.

There were no citizens' comments.

Adjournment

6:49 PM All business on hand having been discussed, motion to adjourn the meeting by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk