

City of Victoria  
Council Minutes  
October 15, 2018  
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on October 15, 2018 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

**Roll Call**

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

**Presiding**

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

**Also Present**

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Doug Williams, Emily Schumacher, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the September 17, 2018 regular meeting and October 3, 2108 special 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-10-18**

Ordinance A-10-18, consisting of bills against the City for the month of September was presented for review. Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter that Ordinance A-10-18 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Agenda**

Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Erica Dinges to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Grow Hays**

Doug Williams with Grow Hays explained the groups purpose and objectives. Grow Hays would like to have an individual represent Victoria on the board. City Council is trying to find someone to fill that position.

## **Police Department Report**

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. The department has been citing residents for high yard growth. Chief Dinkel would also like to purchase new winter uniforms. Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter to authorize Chief Dinkel to spend \$650 for new winter uniforms.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **City Superintendent Report**

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. In order to get someone to help with trash pickup on Mondays, Schmidtberger offered \$100 net for helping. Schmidtberger has met with Jane Wagner to discuss new signs for the City. Tires on the loader have been replaced. The recycling trailer also needs new tires. Motion to purchase new tires for the recycling trailer for around \$870.00 by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Recycling**

There is a place in Great Bend that would be willing to take the recycling materials that are collected. Councilmember Harland Rupp also tried getting in contact with Russell to see if they would take them and did not hear back. The City will continue taking the recycling trailers to Hays and wait to see what Russell has to say.

## **Fire Station Concrete**

Two bids were received to replace the concrete at the Fire Station. Motion to hire T & J Construction to replace the concrete at the Fire Station for \$14,450.00 by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 4 Ayes 1 Nay, Motion declared carried.

## **Water Purchase Contract**

City Attorney Don Hoffman reviewed the Water Purchase Contract with Trego No. 2. Motion to approve the Water Purchase Contract with Trego No. 2 by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **10th Street Curb Replacement**

Brackney Construction submitted a bid to repair the curb on 10th Street in front of Victoria Elementary School for \$5,647.50. Motion to accept the bid from Brackney Construction for \$5,647.50 to repair the curbing on 10th Street by Dustin Schumacher, second by Zach Kanzenbach.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

No Citizens' Comments

## **Executive Session**

5:58 PM Motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes for the evaluation of Utilities Clerk Nancy Piatt and include City Attorney Don Hoffman, Utilities Clerk Nancy Piatt and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:03 PM Return to regular session.

## **Executive Session**

6:04 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Utilities Clerk Nancy Piatt and include City Clerk Mary Pfeifer and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Erica Dinges.

## **Regular Session**

6:07 PM Return to regular session.

## **Utilities Clerk Salary Increase**

Motion to give Utilities Clerk Nancy Piatt a fifty cent (\$0.50) per hour increase by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Executive Session**

6:08 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes to review the applications for the Public Works Assistant position by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:11 PM Return to regular session.

## **Executive Session**

6:12 PM Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Erica Dinges to go into executive session for 3 minutes to discuss Public Works Assistant applications and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:15 PM Return to regular session.

## **Planning Training**

Mayor Schulte let Council know that Planning Commission Chairman Randy Leiker will be attending a Planning and Zoning Training conducted by the League in Ness City.

## **Adjournment**

All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

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John Schulte, Mayor

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Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk