

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
July 20, 2020
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on July 20, 2020, at 5:30 PM in the Victoria High School lunchroom.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

Also Present

Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch, Nancy Piatt, Doug Williams, Joe Leroux, City Attorney Don Hoffman, James Bell and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the June 15, 2020, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes of the June 18, 2020, special meeting were presented for review. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Zach Kanzenbach to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Recreation Commission January 30, 2020, and March 2020 minutes were presented for review.

Warrant Ordinance A-07-20

Ordinance A-07-20, consisting of bills against the City for the month of June was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Zach Kanzenbach that Ordinance A-07-20 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion to approve the agenda as presented by Ryan Lichter, second by Zach Kanzenbach.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Grow Hays

Doug Williams, with Grow Hays, spoke about the 2021 Operations Plan of the organization. He introduced Joe Leroux as the representative from Victoria. Williams also encouraged Council and any other entities to turn in costs for personal protection equipment because of COVID, for possible reimbursement through a CARES grant that Ellis County received.

Police Report

Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch gave the monthly department report. The department is concerned about some abandoned property that is going for sheriff sale.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. The water project should be starting soon.

City Hall

Councilmember Dustin Schumacher submitted an estimate for a new city hall building. Numbers for visits and Victoria residents using First Care Clinic were not received in time for the meeting. Councilmember Harland Rupp would like to get a cost estimate for the remodeling of the health facility. Will try to have an estimate for the next Council meeting.

Former Rest Home

Councilmember Ryan Lichter has been approached by several residents living close to the former rest home concerning animals and insects on their property. They feel they are coming from the former rest home. City Superintendent Schmidtberger feels that since there is no food supply in the rest home, they are not coming from there.

Fire Department Appointments

The Fire Department submitted the names of Kiowa Higdon and Taylor Funk for appointment to the department. Motion to appoint Kiowa Higdon and Taylor Funk to the Victoria Fire Department by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Comments

There were no citizens' comments.

There were no Mayor's comments.

Adjournment

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

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk