

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
June 15, 2020
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on June 15, 2020, at 5:30 PM in the Victoria High School Library.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, James Bell, Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch, City Attorney Don Hoffman, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Public Works Assistant Terry Riedel, Jennifer Hecker, Fr. John Schmeidler, Jan Brungardt, Jeanette Brungardt and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the May 18, 2020, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Zach Kanzenbach to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Housing Authority were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-06-20

Ordinance A-06-20, consisting of bills against the City for the month of May was presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter that Ordinance A-06-20 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Dustin Schumacher to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Options

Jennifer Hecker with Options reviewed the services provided by the organization. She was asking for funding of \$1,000.00. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Erica Dinges to donate \$1,000.00 to Options.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

St. Fidelis Church Concert

Jeanette Brungardt with St. Fidelis Church spoke to Council about a concert the church was wanting to hold on July 10 at the city park. A lease agreement will be prepared and liability insurance purchased for the event. Motion to allow St. Fidelis to use the city park for a concert on July 10, 2020 by Harland Rupp, second by Zach Kanzenbach.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Mostly routine calls. When the City does decide to purchase a new police, car Chief Dinkel would also like to look into updating the radios.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schimdtberger gave his department report. The loader is going to need new tires and he will look into getting estimates. Some curbing and sidewalks have popped up from the heat.

Dilapidated Structures

Dilapidated structures were discussed. City Attorney Don Hoffman will get letters sent and Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger will look into getting bids for the demolition of the property at 1106 Cedar. Council will review the bids at the next meeting.

City Hall

Replacement or the moving of City Hall was discussed. Council would like to get some additional information from First Care Clinic at the next meeting. Council would also like to get in touch with the nurse practitioner at Robben Insurance to see what her future plans are.

Ordinance B-564

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING TREE TRIMMING AS PASSED BY THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF VICTORIA, COUNTY OF ELLIS, STATE OF KANSAS, AND PROVIDING FOR THE LICENSING OF TREE TRIMMERS, QUALIFICATIONS, LIABILITY INSURANCE AND PENALTIES FOR FAILING TO BECOME LICENSED IN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS.

Thereupon, Council Member Dustin Schumacher 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: Erica Dinges, Dustin Schumacher, Harland Rupp, Ryan Lichter, Zach Kanzenbach
No: None

Thereupon Mayor Schulte declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance B-564 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.

Fireworks

Motion to allow the discharge of fireworks on July 4 only between the hours of 8 AM to midnight by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Union Pacific Railroad Agreement

Motion to approve the agreement with Union Pacific Railroad allowing the City to construct an underground water pipeline by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Rec Appointment

Consensus of Council was to appoint Jacque Schmidt to the Victoria Recreation Commission for another term.

Service Agreement

Motion to approve the service agreement with Adams, Brown, Beran and Ball by Ryan Lichter, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Mayors Comments

When Cathedral Street is repaired, the city will be responsible for the cost of 16 feet of the width of the street . The Ellis County Strategic Doing Committee would like to have a representative on the committee. Victoria High School sent a letter requesting a donation for the televising of games. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter to give \$250.00 to the high school for the televising of games.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:42 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Ryan Mauch, and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Ryan Mauch and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

6:48 PM Motion to return to regular session by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:49 PM Motion to go into executive session for five minutes for the evaluation of Terry Riedel and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Terry Riedel and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:54 PM Motion to return to go into executive session for 3 minutes by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

6:56 PM Return to regular session.

Mauch Salary Increase

Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges to increase the salary of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch by twenty-five cents (0.25) per hour.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Riedel Salary Increase

Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter to increase the salary of Public Works Assistant Terry Riedel by twenty-five cents (0.25) per hour.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Executive Session

6:59 Motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected

personnel and include City Attorney Don Hoffman by Ryan Lichter, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Adjournment

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

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk