

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
March 18, 2019
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on March 18, 2019, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

Also Present

Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Fire Chief Tom Tholen, Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Klein, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Minutes of the February 18, 2019, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Zach Kanzenbach to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Fire Department were also reviewed.

Warrant Ordinance A-03-19

Ordinance A-03-19, consisting of bills against the City for the month of February was presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges that Ordinance A-03-19 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Harland Rupp to approve the agenda with modifications of donation.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Training hours have been completed. The patrol car may need some repairs.

5:33 PM Councilmember Ryan Lichter entered Council chambers.

Fire Department Report

Fire Chief Tom Tholen along with Assistant Chief Kevin Klein submitted the names of Cory Dreiling and Lucas Taylor to be appointed to the department. Motion to appoint Cory Dreiling and Lucas Taylor to the Victoria Fire Department by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter. Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Tholen and Klein also spoke about the issue of getting the snow removed around the fire hydrants in the winter. The City will have City Attorney Don Hoffman amend the ordinance to include the snow removal. There are also several hydrants that residents have planted vegetation around and this is an issue when needing to access the hydrants.

The department would like to revise the fire department bylaws, changing elections from February to December to coincide with the county. City Attorney Hoffman will get the changes written up for approval. The department would like to construct a blower to dry the bunker gear for \$250.00. Consensus of the Council was to make the purchase. They would also like to start color coding the tops of the fire hydrants to let individuals know what the flow rate is. It will be Victoria's department turn to host a mutual aid drill with surrounding cities. Normally lunch is served to participants and the City will provide the lunch. Reflective numbers on the city engines will be added.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. With all the recent moisture, the lagoons are getting full. One reason is homes along Maxwell Draw have sump pumps that are dumping into the sewer. This is against City ordinance. Those residents will need to change the way their sump pumps get rid of the water. It should be pumped into the storm drainage system. City Superintendent Schmidtberger would like to send letters out asking for approval to inspect how the sump pumps are getting rid of the water and have residents change to discharge into the storm drainage.

Ordinance B-560

AN ORDINANCE REGULATING THE SALE OF CEREAL MALT BEVERAGE AND BEER CONTAINING NOT MORE THAN 6% ALCOHOL BY VOLUME WITHIN THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS AND REPEALING CITY CODE ARTICLE, SECTION 3-201 TO 3-215.

Thereupon Councilmember Harland Rupp move that said Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Council Member Zach Kanzenbach. 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, Zach Kanzenbach, Ryan Lichter, Harland Rupp, Dustin Schumacher
No: None

Thereupon Mayor Schulte declared said Ordinance duly passed and the Ordinance was then numbered Ordinance B-560 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.

Pipeline Insurance

It was decided that Council would forgo participation in the Pipeline Agreement Insurance offered through the League of Kansas Municipalities.

City Hall Remodel

The possibility of remodeling City Hall was discussed. It was included in the 2019 budget. Other options will be looked into for the next meeting.

KS. Dept. Of Wildlife & Parks Agree.

Motion to approve the Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks Operation and Maintenance Assurance Statement by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

VIP Donation

Motion to donate \$100.00 to VIP for Project Prom by Erica Dinges, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Extension Request

A letter was received from Al Rohleder concerning his property at 1007 Dolorosa. He is requesting an extension on getting the property repaired. Council was in agreement to give him the requested extension until June 30, 2019.

Flower Pots

The City will again allow residents to purchase plants at Hays Greenhouse for the flower pots lining Main Street. The limit was set at \$25.00 per flower pot.

Gym Floor Donation

A request was submitted asking the City for the donation of a family pass to the swimming pool for the fundraiser for the high school gym floor. Council agreed to donating the family pass along with two kids' passes for the 2019 season.

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.

John Schulte, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk