

City of Victoria  
Council Minutes  
April 19, 2021  
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on April 19, 2021, at 5:30 PM in the V.F. W. Hall, Victoria, Kansas.

**Roll Call**

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

**Presiding**

Honorable Mayor John Schulte

**Also Present**

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, James Bell, Ranson Financial Representative Beth Warren, Senior Companion Program Representative Tawnya Rohr, Sean Rodger, Tammy Lichter, James Pfanestiel, Ivan Werner, Sharon Bleske, Darian Dinkel, Kaylee Robben, Terry Riedel and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the March 15, 2021, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges to approve the minutes as submitted.  
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Warrant Ordinance A-04-21**

Ordinance A-04-21, consisting of bills against the City for the month of March was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp that Ordinance A-04-21 be approved and all bills paid.  
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Agenda**

Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the agenda with modifications of removing Bobby Rohr from the agenda and adding FCCLA Donation.  
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Senior Companion Program**

Senior Companion/Foster Grandparent Program representative Tawnya Rohr spoke with Council about how the program has been operating since COVID. The program has sufficient funding and does not need additional donations at this time.

5:33 PM Councilmember Zach Kanzenbach entered the V.F.W.

## **Ranson Financial**

Beth Warren with Ranson Financial Group discussed options for financing the Cathedral Street improvement project. Council would like to get the funding process started so the money is available once the project starts.

## **Victoria Recreation Commission**

Sean Rodger spoke on behalf of the Victoria Rec Commission. The Rec Commission would like to form a committee to get ideas on getting a rec facility built that could possibly include a community room, a practice gym and maybe an exercise room. The committee would include representatives from the Rec Commission, the school district and the City. Councilmember Zach Kanzenbach volunteered to be on the committee. Council was receptive to the idea and agreed more definite plans need to be put together.

## **Police Department Report**

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Chief Dinkel will be looking into the cost of purchasing protective vests for the department. They would be vests that are worn over the top of a uniform.

## **City Superintendent Report**

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. He updated Council on the water project and discussed the additional work to be done by APAC with leftover funds from the water project.

## **Resolution C-301**

Resolution C-301 was reviewed. Council would like the wording changed on C-(1) to say two consecutive billing cycles. Motion to approve Resolution C-301 a Resolution Adopting A Water Leak Allowance Policy For The City Of Victoria, Kansas with the modification by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Bleacher**

The bleachers on the visitors' side of the football field at the high school are being replaced. The City was asked if they would like to take possession of the bleachers for the baseball field. City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger checked on the cost of repairing them. The estimate would be around \$7,000.00 plus yearly maintenance. Aluminum bleachers would run around \$6,000 to \$7,000. Consensus was to pass on the bleachers.

## **Pay Estimates**

Motion to approve APAC Pay Estimate No. 5 in the amount of \$138,125.69, EBH Pay Estimate in the amount of \$23,994.12 and Rural Water District No. 2, Trego in the amount of \$390,547.74 by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Donation**

Consensus was to donate \$100.00 to the Victoria High School FCCLA Chapter .

## **Comments**

There were no public comments.

## **Mayor's Comments**

The fire department purchased new air packs with COVID funds. The department is going to try selling the old air packs.

## **Executive Session**

6:19 PM Motion to go into executive session for 5 minutes for the evaluation of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:22 PM Return to regular session.

## **Executive Session**

6:24 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Public Works Employee Terry Riedel and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Erica Dinges.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:27 PM Return to regular session.

## **Executive Session**

6:27 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include City Attorney Don Hoffman by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Regular Session**

6:30 PM Return to regular session

## **Salary Increase**

Motion by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Dustin Schumacher to increase the salary of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch by 0.25 (twenty-five cents) per hour for an hourly wage of \$25.00.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Salary Increase**

Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter to increase the salary of Public Works Employee Terry Riedel by 0.25 (twenty-five cents) per hour for an hourly wage of \$25.00.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Adjournment**

6:30 PM All business on hand having been discussed, motion to adjourn the meeting by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Harland Rupp.

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John Schulte, Mayor

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Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk