

City of Victoria  
Council Minutes  
September 17, 2018  
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on September 17, 2018 at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

**Roll Call**

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

**Presiding**

Honorable Mayor John Schulte.

**Also Present**

Nancy Piatt, Police Officer Ryan Mauch, City Treasurer Jerry Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, Fire Chief Verlin Hammerschmidt, Assistant Fire Chief Kevin Klein, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

**Pledge**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

**Minutes**

Minutes of the August 28, 2018 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-09-18**

Ordinance A-09-18, consisting of bills against the City for the month of August was presented for review. Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher that Ordinance A-09-18 be approved and all bills paid.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Agenda**

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

## **Police Department Report**

Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch gave the police department report. The patrol pickup needs replacement tires. Motion to approve the purchase of replacement tires for the patrol pickup by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **City Superintendent Report**

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. The water tower has been painted and refilled. Schmidtberger also inquired about possibly increasing the hourly wage for the substitute trash person from \$12.00 to \$15.00 per hour. Motion to increase the salary for substitute refuse help to \$15.00 per hour by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Fire Department Report**

Fire Department Chief Verlin Hammerschmidt and Assistant Chief Kevin Klein questioned Council about replacing the concrete at the fire station. Cost estimates will be solicited for the concrete work to get replaced this year. The fire station will also need to be painted next year. The annual pump tests were completed on the fire trucks and the trucks passed.

## **Bank RFP's**

City Treasurer Jerry Schmidtberger reviewed the RFP's that were returned from the local banks. Consensus of the Council was to now send RFP's to qualifying banks in Hays, Kansas.

## **Animal Ordinance**

The animal ordinance concerning vicious animals from Hays and Victoria were compared. Consensus of the Council was to keep the wording as it is now.

## **Veterans Day**

Veterans' Day falls on a Sunday this year. It is a paid City holiday. The landfill will be closed the Monday following Veterans' Day. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Erica Dinges to declare Monday, November 12, 2018 as the Veterans' Day Holiday.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **City Clerk Attend Master Academy**

Motion to have City Clerk Mary Pfeifer attend the Master Academy in Wichita from November 14-16 by Ryan Lichter, second by Zach Kanzenbach.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Central Brochure Contract**

Central Brochure Distribution submitted a renewal contract to distribute Victoria brochures throughout Kansas. Motion to approve the contract with Central Brochure Distribution for \$500.00 per year by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

## **Comments**

No citizens' comments.

## **Adjournment**

6:17 PM 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