

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
January 17, 2022
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on January 17, 2022, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers at 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

Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, James Bell, Fire Chief John Weber, Assistant Fire Chief Scott Wellbrock, Nancy Piatt and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Pledge

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Minutes

Minutes of the December 20, 2021, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Zach Kanzenbach to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Victoria Fire Department minutes were also submitted for review.

Payables

Ordinance A-01-22, consisting of bills against the City for the month of December, was presented for review. Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Ryan Lichter that Ordinance A-01-22 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

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

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. DARE graduation was held and the pizza was provided by the City. March 7 -10, Dinkel will be attending KNOA training. The department needs to purchase duty ammunition. Training ammo price is now \$1,368.00 plus \$552.30 for duty ammunition. Motion to approve the purchase of training and duty ammunition at the cost of \$1920.30 by Zach Kanzenbach, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger reported that work on the south end of Cathedral Street is close to being completed. The water wells have been drilled with testing being done. Schmidtberger also discussed the need for cameras at the recycling and compost site. The current one is not working and he will get prices for the next meeting. The City's GMC pickup needs to be repaired. The cost to repair it will be around \$3,500. Motion to purchase a used motor for \$3,500 to repair the GMC pickup by Dustin Schumacher, second by Zach Kanzenbach.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Department Manual

The Fire Department revised their Standard Operating Procedures and Constitution Manual and made some revisions. Fire Chief Weber went over the changes with Council. Motion to approve the changes to the Victoria Fire Department Standard Operating Procedures and Constitution Manual by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Award Notice

A Notice of Award for the Cathedral Street project with the County and City was presented for approval. The project was awarded to Vogts Parga Construction LLC in the amount of \$2,176,985.16. Motion to approve the Notice of Award to Vogts Parga Construction LLC in the amount of \$2,176,985.16 by Harland Rupp, second by Zach Kanzenbach.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Garage Sale City Clean Up

The annual City-Wide Garage Sale and Clean Up will be scheduled for the weekend of May 13 and 14.

Water Leak Adjustment

A request for a water leak adjustment was submitted. Motion to approve the water leak adjustment in the amount \$1,099.00 by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Generator Sale

With the installment of the new sewer generator, the City can try to sell the two old generators. It will be published to accept sealed bids to be opened at the next City meeting.

IRS Mileage Rate

The IRS mileage rate has changed to .585 cents from .56 cents per mile for 2022. Motion to follow the 2022 IRS mileage rate by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Fire Department Appointment

The name of Quentin Rupp was submitted for appointment to the Victoria Fire Department. Motion by Erica Dinges, second by Dustin Schumacher to appoint Quentin Rupp to the Victoria Fire Department.

Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

Comments

No citizen or Mayor comments.

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