

City of Victoria
Council Minutes
June 22, 2021
Regular Meeting

The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on June 22, 2021, at the V.F.W. Hall at 5:30 PM.

Roll Call

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

Presiding

Honorable Mayor John Schulte

Also Present

Nancy Piatt, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, James Bell, Cora Schulte and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer.

Minutes

Minutes of the May 18, 2021, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp to approve the minutes as submitted.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Warrant Ordinance A-06-21

Ordinance A-06-21, consisting of bills against the City for the month of May was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp that Ordinance A-06-21 be approved and all bills paid.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Agenda

Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the agenda as presented.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Options Presentation

Andrea Cross with Options gave a presentation of the services provided and statistics of who the program has helped. She asked for continued support from the City. Cross distributed additional information about the program.

Police Department Report

Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. The two police department vehicles will be repaired after the recent hail storm.

City Superintendent Report

City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. The electrical system is currently being installed to the new water tower. The water tower should be filled within the coming weeks. A note will be sent out with the next water bill explaining the additional water pressure.

July 4 Holiday

July 4, 2021 is on a Sunday this year. This is a City paid holiday. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Dustin Schumacher to observe the July 4 holiday on Monday, July 5 and have City offices closed on that day.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

July 4 Fireworks

Motion to allow the discharge of fireworks on July 4 only from 8:00 AM until midnight by Ryan Lichter, second by Dustin Schumacher.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Postage Stamp Purchase

With the impending increase in postage stamps, there was discussion on purchasing a large amount to save the City money. Motion by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp to purchase 5,000 stamps before the increase.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Resolution C-304

Resolution #C-304 Adopting the Kansas Homeland Security Region B Hazard Mitigation Plan was presented for approval. Motion to approve Resolution # C-304 by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

AdamsBrown LLC Agreement

AdamsBrown, LLC, submitted an understating of services agreement for Council approval.

Motion to approve the understanding of services agreement by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Charter Ordinance No. 13

A CHARTER ORDINANCE EXEMPTING THE CITY OF VICTORIA, KANSAS, FROM THE PROVISIONS OF K.S.A. 15-731 AND PROVIDING SUBSTITUTE AND ADDITIONAL PROVISIONS ON THE SAME SUBJECT RELATING TO STREET IMPROVEMENTS AND THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF PAYING FOR SAID IMPROVEMENTS.

Thereupon, Councilmember Ryan Lichter moved that said Charter Ordinance be passed. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Dustin Schumacher. Said Charter Ordinance was duly read and considered, and upon being put, the motion for the passage of said Charter Ordinance was carried by the vote of the Governing Body, the being as follows:

Yes: Ryan Lichter, Dustin Schumacher, Harland Rupp, John Schulte.

No: None

Thereupon, Mayor Schulte declared said Charter Ordinance duly passed and the Charter Ordinance was numbered Charter Ordinance No. 13 and was signed and approved by the Mayor and attested by the City Clerk. The City Clerk was directed to publish the Charter Ordinance once a week for two consecutive weeks in the official City newspaper, and shall take effect sixty (60) days after final publication, unless a petition signed by a number of electors of the City equal to not less than ten percent (10%) of the number of electors who voted at the last preceding regular City election shall be filed in the office of the City Clerk.

Resolution C-303

Resolution C-303 pertaining to the official intent of the City to undertake a certain project, finance the same with General Obligation Bonds of the City and be authorized to apply proceeds of such bonds to certain original expenditures on such project was presented for council approval. Motion to approve Resolution C-303 by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp. Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Special Meeting

A special meeting has been scheduled for July 6, 2021, at 5:00 PM in City Hall for the public hearing for a CMB License application within 200 feet of a school or church.

Comments

There were no comments from the public.

Mayors Comments

Mayor Schulte reviewed Senate Bill 13. The City will need to comply with the new budget rule. There will be several properties in the city limits that will be up for Sheriff's sale on August 10, 2021.

Executive Session

5:57 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for discussion prior to acquisition of real estate and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Police Chief Cole Dinkel and City Clerk Mary Pfeifer by Dustin Schumacher, second by Harland Rupp.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Regular Session

6:00 PM Return to regular session.

Adjournment

All business on hand having been discussed, motion to adjourn by Dustin Schumacher, second by Ryan Lichter.

Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Mary Pfeifer, City Clerk