

City of Victoria  
Council Minutes

April 15, 2024  
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on April 15, 2024, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

- Roll Call** Council Members Ryan Lichter, Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock and Joe Leroux. City Attorney Don Hoffman was absent.
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Jason Fitzgerald, James Robben, Neil Younger, Terry Riedel, Ryan Mauch, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the March 18, 2024, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Joe Leroux to approve the minutes as presented.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Warrant Ordinance A-04-24** Ordinance A-04-24, consisting of bills against the City for the month of April was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander that Ordinance A-04-24 be approved and all bills paid.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander to approve the agenda as modified with Executive Sessions being first on the agenda.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 5:31 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Public Works Assistant Terry Riedel and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, and Terry Riedel by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 5:34 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Ryan Mauch by Ryan Lichter , second by Matt Sander.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 5:38 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 5:42 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes to discuss personnel issues of non-elected personnel and include City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger and by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Regular Session** 5:45 PM Return to regular session.

**Riedel Salary Increase** Motion to increase the salary of Public Works Assistant Terry Riedel from \$26.25 per hour to \$27.25 per hour by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Mauch Salary Increase** Motion to increase the salary of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch from \$26.25 per hour to \$27.25 per hour by Matt Sander, second by Andy Wellbrock.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Police Department Report** Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Chief Dinkel had nothing specific to report. Stated everything is going well.

**City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. Brad stated they will be doing pothole repair and chip sealing and such later on. They did get the Chlorine sensor for chlorine gas. They would like to order new masks when they enter the chlorine area. Meters at the Wellfield are doing well. The digital readers have been installed. Brad is getting bids on trash truck and he asked council approval to get pricing for a new tractor or pricing on a trade. He would like to look at one that has a cab so they are able to use it year round. They are also looking at a bat-wing mower like the school has to cut down on mow time.

**VIP** City council approved a donation in the amount of \$150.00 to VIP, Victoria Interested Parents organization.

**Radar Signs** Harland Rupp made a motion to approve purchasing three mountable radar signs for \$8,000.00, second by Ryan Lichter.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Resolution C-324** Motion to approve Resolution C-324 for the purpose of adopting a Stage 2 Water Warning by Joe Leroux, second by Ryan Lichter. The resolution will allow residents North of 10th Street to water lawns Thursdays and Sundays, those residents south of 10th street can water lawns Wednesdays and Saturdays.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**CARDS** Jason Fitzgerald, a representative with CARDS, a trash company informed council of an alternative to City workers collecting trash. Council will table this until May meeting as the bid was just presented right before the meeting started.

**Discussion of St. John's Place** Mayor Schulte also had a discussion with Council regarding the VCC and rumors being spread about City Hall moving to St Johns Place. After discussion, it was decided to present a letter on behalf of the City signed by Mayor Schulte and all Council members to be given to VCC in regards to City Hall not moving into the Old Rest Home.

**Public Comment** There were no public comments.

**Mayor Comments** Mayor Schulte commented regarding work on South Cathedral will start this Thursday, April 18th.

**Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn the meeting by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.  
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

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John Schulte, Mayor

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Jamie Sterling, City Clerk