

City of Victoria  
Council Minutes

December 16, 2024  
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on December 16, 2024, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers at City Hall, Victoria, Kansas.

- Roll Call** Council Members Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock present. Ryan Lichter and Joe Leroux were absent.
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte
- Also Present** Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, James Robben, Chris Dreiling, Mark Kuhn, James Bell, City Attorney Don Hoffman and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- The Pledge of Allegiance was recited
- Minutes** Minutes of the November 18, 2024 regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander second by Andy Wellbrock to approve the minutes as presented.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Minutes from the Victoria Fire Department were also submitted for review.
- Warrant Ordinance A-12-24** Ordinance A-12-24, consisting of bills against the City for the month of December, was presented for review. Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Matt Sander that Ordinance A-12-24 be approved and all bills paid.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to approve the agenda as presented.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Police Department Report** Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave the police department report. Chief Dinkel had nothing to report.
- City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. He informed council everything is going well. He stated the new Christmas lights are up and working. He did let them know about a problem with a water test. The State will request a letter to go out to the community next year. There was nothing wrong with our water, the test was a few days early according to the state. Brad informed council of the new Skid Steer and the attachments the City will be getting. He did have Midwest Energy move a light pole by the lift station.
- Hays Chamber James Bell** James Bell with the Hays Chamber attended the meeting in regards to the Chamber magazine. He asked if there were any questions or if council wanted to change any of the pics he had presented.

**Encumber Funds** Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to encumber funds to pay the remaining 2024 bills.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Setoff List** The following individuals with amounts were submitted for approval to be sent to the State Setoff Program for collection:  
Jacob Bradshaw—\$163.86  
Gage Christiansen—\$864.89  
Blake Corbett—\$180.74  
Leah Hill—\$142.25  
Hector Rafael Rivera Martinez—\$1,301.89  
Victoria Mosely—\$124.00  
Jacqueline Pulley—\$412.28  
Jacob Romme—\$289.53  
Motion to approve the accounts to be sent to Set-Off for collection by Andy Wellbrock, second by Matt Sander.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Cereal Malt Beverage Applications** The following Cereal Malt Beverage License applications were submitted for Council approval:  
The Library Bar and Grill Total Convenience Windholz -Kuhn Post #1751  
Dollar General Store #25552 Mac’s Liquor Shack  
Motion to approve the Cereal Malt Beverage License applications by Matt Sander, second by Andy Wellbrock.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.  
Motion to approve CMB License application for Windholz-Kuhn Post #1751 by Matt Sander, Second by Andy Wellbrock  
Vote: 2 Ayes 0 Nays, 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.

**Coin Operated Machine Application** Motion to approve the Coin Operated Machine License application submitted by The Library Bar and Grill by Harland Rupp, second by Andy Wellbrock.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**ARPA Funds** There was left over Grant money from the CARES Grant that needed to be used up by the end of 2024. Motion to approve the purchase of a Skid Steer and attachments in the amount of \$75,600.00 from Radke Implement by Matt Sander, second by Harland Rupp.  
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Council Member Joe Leroux entered the Council Chambers at 5:46 PM.

**Public Comments** Mark Kuhn attended the council meeting. He stated he does not use the trash service so he feels he shouldn’t have to pay for it. After discussion back and forth, it was decided that Mark will continue to pay for trash services since once you sign up for water services with the City, trash is also included.

Chris Dreiling stated they have the construction documents from Hale Construction for the extension of 13th street. He stated the project will go out for bid in January.

James Robben with Grow Hays was there just giving an update.

**Mayor  
Comments**        No Mayor comments.

**Adjournment**    All business on having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.  
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

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John Schulte, Mayor

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Jamie Sterling, City Clerk