

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

July 15, 2024
Regular Meeting

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

- Roll Call** Council Members Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Ryan Lichter , and Andy Wellbrock were present. Joe Leroux was absent.
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** Sean Rodger, James Robben, Sherriff Scott Braun, Chris Dreiling Chief of Police Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the June 17, 2024, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Minutes from the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.
- Ordinance A-07-24** Ordinance A-07-24, consisting of bills against the City for the month of July was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Andy Wellbrock that Ordinance A-07-24 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Matt Sander, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the agenda with modifications regarding Chris Dreiling speaking.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Joe Leroux entered the Council room at 5:44 PM
- Citizens to be heard** Sean Rodger presented information regarding concrete throwing pads for frisbee golf as well as the community garden. Sean stated the school has given the Rec the ok to move forward with the throwing pads he just needs the City's permission. It was recommended by Council to send out a survey with the bills regarding those interested in a community garden in Victoria.
- Police 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 reported on where he feels the new speed radars should be installed such as North Cathedral, East and West on Hwy 40 by Dollar General and Marc Wagoner Avenue. Motion by Harland Rupp to approve \$2,160.00 for new tires for the John Deere Tractor, second by Matt Sander.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

- Resolution C-325** Resolution C-325 pertains to the consumption of cereal malt beverages on a city street. Motion to approve Resolution C-320 by Matt Sander second by Ryan Lichter.
Vote: 4 Aye 1Nay, Motion declared carried.
- Herzogfest Lease** Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Ryan Lichter to allow Herzogfest committee to lease the park on August 7 through August 11.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- John Braun/ Knights of Columbus CMB** A CMB License application was submitted by John Braun/Knights of Columbus for Council approval. All items being in order, Motion to approve the CMB License application submitted by John Braun/Knights of Columbus by Matt Sander, second by Joe Leroux.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.
- Jail Contract** Sheriff Scott Braun with the Ellis County Sheriff’s Department attended the City of Victoria Council meeting regarding the cost analysis of what it costs to hold inmates under Municipalities.
- Comments** Chris Dreiling was here on behalf of Golden Belt Bank regarding the Knights Addition. He stated if they are going to move forward with the second phase, it will be the extension of 13th street.
- Mayor Comments** There were no comments from Mayor John Schulte
- 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.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk