

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

June 17, 2024
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on June 17, 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.
- Presiding** Mayor John Schulte was absent.
- Also Present** Rachel VonFeldt, Jennifer Hecker, Sean Rodger, James Robben, Sandy McAlonan, Brenton Hoffman, Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the May 20, 2024, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter second by Matt Sander to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Minutes from the Victoria Volunteer Fire Department were also reviewed.
- Ordinance A-06-24** Ordinance A-06-24 consisting of bills against the City for the month of June was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander that Ordinance A-06-24 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Andy Wellbrock to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
- Options Donation** Jennifer Hecker Director with Options was present at the council meeting. Statistics were presented and different costs of funding the program. Information regarding domestic violence and domestic murders was presented. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Joe Leroux to donate \$2,000.00 to Options.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
- Herzogfest Lease** Brenton Hoffman was present asking for permission to use the Honey Braun Park for Herzogfest in August. City Council also agreed to provide a \$1,500.00 donation to Herzogfest. Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the park for use and to donate \$1, 500.00 to Herzogfest.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
- Mac's Liquor Shack** Sandy McAlonan was in attendance in regards to a liquor stand at Herzogfest. She did not have a license to submit. Attorney Don Hoffman is contacting ABC in regards to this.
- Victoria Rec** Sean Rodger with Victoria Recreation brought ideas to Council regarding cement throwing pads for the Disc Golf course as well as a community garden. Council requested that he find out more information and have a map to present for starting points on the disc golf. He will attend July meeting with updates.

- Police Report** Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch gave the department report. He stated the pickup is 100% functional and doing well. He commented that Chief Dinkel was fine with the school light quotes and to go ahead and order them.
- City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. Brad stated the guys are starting to work on chip sealing streets. They are using mastic patch this time that should last longer. After the Lead pipe surveys, there will be pipes on North main that will need replaced.
- Distance Hearing** Motion to open the public hearing to decide whether or not to waive the distance limitations for the selling of Cereal Malt Beverages within 200 feet of a church or school for an application submitted by St. Fidelis Church by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Harland Rupp asked if there were any comments from the public.
- Hearing no comments from the public, Motion to close the public hearing by Matt Sander second by Ryan Lichter.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Motion to approve the waiver for distance limitations for the selling of Cereal Malt Beverages within 200 feet of a church or school for an application submitted by St. Fidelis Church, by Andy Wellbrock second by Joe Leroux.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- July 4th** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt sander to allow the discharge of fireworks July 4th only from 8:00 am to 12:00 midnight.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Comments** James Robben attended the meeting and discussed housing in Victoria. Ideas were brought up on how to make people attracted to moving here. The idea was brought up to advertise the Knights Addition lots on Zillow.
- Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Andy Wellbrock second by Joe Leroux.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk