

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

March 18, 2024
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on March 18, 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 present.
- Presiding** Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, Fire Chief John Weber Don Hoffman, Chris Dreiling, Jeff Pfeifer and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the February 19, 2024, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Ryan Lichter to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Minutes from the Victoria Fire Department and Victoria Rec Commission were also reviewed.
- Warrant Ordinance A-03-24** Ordinance A-03-24 consisting of bills against the City for the month of March was presented for review. Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock that Ordinance A-03-24 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.
- Police Department Report** Chief Cole Dinkel had nothing to report for his department.
- City Superintendent Report** Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department update. He stated the trees have been planted in the City Park. They have also mapped out streets that will need worked on this summer and fall. Brad informed council the new mowers should be here in the upcoming week. It was suggested by Council Member Harland Rupp to add a blurb in the newsletter regarding leftover millings that community members could purchase.
- Fire Chief Report** Chief Weber gave an update for the Fire Department. They will be having an ISO Review soon, however they do not know when. There is one fire hydrant on Maxwell that need replaced and three others are so tight its hard to get open. Motion by Joe Leroux and second by Matt Sander to approve up to \$4,000.00 for new bunker gear.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

- Flower Pots** The City will again allow residents to take care of the flower pots along Main Street. They can spend \$30.00 per pot. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander to allow \$30.00 per pot.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Elm's Dumpsters** Marla Robben had talked to City Maintenance guys as well as City Hall staff regarding having an actual dumpster or two at the Elm's. This would eliminate each resident paying for trash as well. Motion to allow dumpsters at The Elm's by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Community Watering** There was discussion regarding allowing residents to now water two days a week instead of just one. The days would be one day on the weekend and one day during the week for north of 10th street and the same for south of 10th street. City Attorney Don Hoffman will draw up a Resolution regarding this.
- Cell Phone Reimbursement** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Andy Wellbrock to give a cell phone reimbursement of \$50.00 per month to City Clerk Jamie Sterling and Utility Clerk Rachel VonFeldt.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Citizen Comments** Chris Dreiling was in attendance and gave City Council regarding the Knights Addition. Jeff Pfeifer was also in attendance and gave an update on the VCC and presented final stages of the St. Johns Place design.
- Mayor Comments** Mayor Schulte thanked Chris and Jeff for the updates.
- Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk