

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

June 15, 2026
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on June 15, 2026, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

Roll Call	Council Members Ryan Lichter, Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock, and Chris Dreiling.
Presiding	Mayor John Schulte.
Also Present	Alese Meyer, Jennifer Berens, City Attorney Don 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 18, 2026, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter second by Andy Wellbrock 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-06-26	Ordinance A-06-26 consisting of bills against the City for the month of June was presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Ryan Lichter that Ordinance A-06-26 be approved and all bills paid. Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
Agenda	Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Matt Sander to approve the agenda with modifications taking James Robben off the agenda and adding a Quote from the Fire Department for a transducer to be fixed on a truck.. Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
Options Donation	Alese Meyer 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. The City had recently donated to Options in May..
Herzogfest	Jennifer Berens informed council the Friday of Herzogfest they have changed the start time to 4:00 PM. A motion by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter to donate \$2,500.00 to Herzogfest. Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays. Motion declared carried.
Police Report	Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch gave the Police department report. He stated everything is running smoothly.
City Superintendent Report	City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. He informed council the water tower came down without any issues. There is a water line that will need to be moved at some point. Brad stated his opinion that he feels the city should maintain the lot and turn it into three lots for homes to be built. Brad also informed council they have mapped out the streets that will need sealed this summer. They are mainly looking at Maxwell and West Main. Other streets will be done as well. Brad brought up to council that he feels it would be a good idea to get a digital sign to display things going on in town

To the public. He is going to look into what it will cost per month to lease a digital sign. Brad informed council that the City of Hays will start charging for recycling. The City needs to decide if it is feasible or not. Brad informed council one of the recycling trailers is almost shot and we will need to purchase one. He did let council know there are grants for recycling.

**Resolution
C-334**

Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander to approve Resolution C-334 making the City website the official newspaper.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Resolution
C-335**

Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Ryan Lichter to approve Resolution C-335 regarding the consumption of cereal malt beverages and other alcoholic beverages on Main street for Herzogfest.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**City Christmas
Party**

The City of Victoria settled on a date of December 12th for the City Christmas Party. The Fire Department has volunteered to plan the party this year.

Fire Truck

A quote was presented from Hays Fire and Rescue for one of the Fire Trucks in Victoria. The amount of the quote was \$1,029.58 for a transducer to be replaced in the fire truck. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Harland Rupp to approve the quote.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

**Citizen
Comments**

There were no citizen comments.

**Mayor
Comments**

Mayor Schulte had no comments.

Adjournment

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

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk