

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY LIBRARY
401 POPLAR STREET**

**August 5, 2020
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, August 5, 2020 at Vienna City Library with the following members and guest:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Jon Simmons, Mayor
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Richard Owen, Alderman
Steve Penrod, Alderman
Melissa Presser, City Attorney
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk
Shane Racey, Supt
Jim Miller, Police Chief.
Brent Williams, Fire Chief
Phil Morris, Depot

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

Michelle Meyers, Treasurer

There being a quorum, Mayor Simmons called the meeting of the Vienna City Council to order at 6:30 p.m.

GUESTS

Jordan McBride
Amber Vinson
Max Hook
Scott Wright

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Owen made a motion to Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the July 15, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report (June) and the Warrant (\$28,6001.92). Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion carried.

Mayor Simmons introduced Jim Evans as his nominee to fill the vacancy in Ward 3 until May of 2021. Simmons said Evans had served over 30 years on the board with the city in the past. Alderman Hill made a motion to accept Mayor Simmons nominee. Alderman Tuey seconded the

motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Mayor Simmons swore in Jim Evans to serve as Alderman Ward 3.

Amber Vinson was present to request use of the city ballpark on May 28-29, 2021 to hold her wedding. Alderman Hill made a motion to approve the request. Alderman Evans seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Penrod made a motion to Authorize and Approve 50% of the cost (General Funds) for the replacement of lighting on Field #1 at the city ballpark as presented by Max Hook at the July 15th meeting. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Scott Wright was present to review the Ameren Efficiency Program proposal with council. Alderman Owen made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ameren Efficiency Program agreements for the Industrial Park, city park sidewalk, farmers market, and basketball court light replacement. Alderman Penrod seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Evans made a motion to Approve the Zoning Boards recommendation per the 7-27-20 meeting to rezone 1004 & 1006 West Vine from Residential to Commercial at the request of Chris & Kim Bent, C&K Auto. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Discussion was had on the contract proposal for Teamster Local Union 50. Alderman Owen reviewed two minor wording changes that would need to be made to Articles 24 (uniforms) & 25 (vacations). Alderman Owen made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Vienna Police and Teamsters, Automotive, Petroleum & Allied Trades Local Union #50, duration Aug 1, 2020- July 31, 2022 subject to changes in Articles 24 & 25. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT -None

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Simmons made comment on the farmers market at the city park.

Wright said census training was taking place in the conference room downstairs at city hall for the week. Wright also updated council on the residential demo grant saying that an environmental and historical clearance was needed before work could start on the properties which could take 6-8 weeks.

City Attorney Presser said she had finalized a list of fines that correspond with ordinance violations for new ticket forms requested by Chief Miller.

Supt. Racey requested consent to order an aluminum trench box. Alderman Evans made a motion to approve the purchase with the cost at Supt. Racey's discretion. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Phil Morris, Depot updated council on a meeting held at the Depot with Dale Fowler and city officials concerning the delay of the amphitheater/restroom facility grant. Discussion was had as the only bid received was over budget and the city had not yet awarded the bid. Topic would be revisited at the next scheduled council meeting.

Alderman Hill said the Elk's Lodge would not be hosting the fall fest parade this year due to covid19. Hill said the carnival was on the books but it was unknown if the event would be able to take place.

Alderman Evans voiced concern of grass being blown onto streets by residents mowing. Evans also mentioned the need of a sidewalk from VHS south on hwy 45 for pedestrians.

Alderman Tuey said he heard grant funds were available through Shovel Ready IL program. Tuey said he would gather more information.

Alderman Racey inquired of the status of tax to be imposed on Shawnee Forest Campground. Discussion was had between city attorney and council.

At 7:52 p.m. Alderman Penrod made a motion to go into Executive Session for 5ILCS 120/2(c)(1)-The appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employee of the public body. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

At 9:07 p.m. Alderman Hill made a motion to resume the Regular Meeting. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

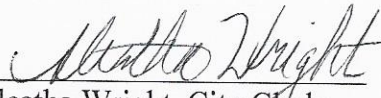
As there was no further business to discuss Alderman Owen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 9:08 p.m.

For APPROVAL: August 19, 2020



Jon A. Simmons, Mayor



Aleatha Wright, City Clerk