

**REGULAR MEETING  
VIENNA CITY HALL  
205 NORTH FOURTH STREET  
VIENNA, IL 62995  
April 4, 2018  
6:30 P.M. VIENNA CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guest:

**ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Jon Simmons, Mayor  
Alan Racey, Alderman  
Richard Owen, Alderman  
Debbie Riddle, Alderman  
Melissa Hill, Alderman  
Austin Tuey, Alderman  
Cheryl Myrick, Alderman  
Rick Abell  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk  
Michelle Meyer, City Treasurer  
Shane Racey, City Supt.  
Jim Miller, Police Chief  
Brent Williams, Fire Chief  
Margaret, City Librarian

**GUESTS:**

Josh Stafford  
Ernie Henshaw  
Scott Wright

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

Mayor Simmons briefly introduced Metropolis City Attorney, Rick Abell who would be filling in for Stratemeyer.

Alderman Myrick made a motion to approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the March 21, 2018 City Council Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$17,066.73). Alderman Riddle seconded the motion. Roll call: **Hill-yes, Riddle-yes, Myrick- yes, Owen-yes, Racey-yes, and Tuey- yes. Motion carried.**

**NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Racey made a motion to Approve Resolution No. 18-03, A Resolution requesting temporary closure of highway 146 from IDOT for the JCYL parade (June 9, 2018). The motion was seconded by Alderman Myrick. Motion carried.

Ryan Hill was present on behalf of the JCYL to speak with council as the youth league was requesting financial assistance with restroom repairs at the ballpark. Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve funds not to exceed \$7,000.00(TIF Fund) for restroom repairs/plumbing at the city ballpark. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve pay estimate for Lift Station Project on Route 146 East. Dean Bush Construction-\$20,588.31 and Clarida & Engineering-\$5,925.70(TIF Funds). Alderman Owen seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Hill spoke with council of the City putting on a 5K/10K color run to raise money for the community fund. Clerk gave some information on procedure of applying for a permit through Tunnel Hill State trail Supt. Council was in consent to put on the race. Discussion took place.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

County Commissioner Ernie Henshaw was present to update city officials on the status of the county complex as the county was in the process of closing on the last property. Henshaw requested financial assistance from the city. Henshaw said a verbal commitment was made at a previous meeting for the city to contribute with demolition costs. Discussion was had between Henshaw and city officials. Council was in consent to have city attorney to draw up an intergovernmental agreement that the city would assist the county \$5,000.00 per year for six years totaling \$30,000.00(TIF Funds).

### **CITY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Mayor Simmons stated that new business, C&K Auto on West Vine was expanding their business as demolition of Simmons old auction building took place earlier in the week. Simmons said C&K Auto was purchasing the lot to display additional equipment.

City Supt Racey mentioned maintenance of city welcome sign lights.

Fire Chief Williams informed council that through the State Fire Marshall there was a program for installation of fire detectors in resident's home at no cost to the city. Williams said he would proceed with the program with consent. Council gave consent.

Alderman Owen updated council on meeting he attended with Depot Coordinator, Phil Morris at Dale Fowler's office concerning grants.

Alderman Riddle mentioned being contacted by a resident concerning a water leak and outstanding bill. Clerk gave information to council.

Police Chief Miller spoke with council about employing VHS Supt, Josh Stafford to start the process of Stafford attending the 2018 part time academy for the purpose of being able to legally carry a firearm inside the school. Miller mentioned seeking out additional part time officers to assist with school security. Clerk was directed to place item on the April 18th agenda.

As there was no further business to discuss Alderman Tuey made a motion to adjourn seconded by Alderman Owen.

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

**APPROVED:** April 18, 2018

Jon A. Simmons  
Jon A. Simmons, Mayor

Aleatha Wright  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVAL