

**REGULAR MEETING
CITY OF VIENNA
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 North 4th ST
March 3, 2021
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, March 3, 2021 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guest:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Richard Owen, Mayor
Steve Penrod, Alderman
Alan Racey, Alderman
Jim Evans, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Shane Racey, Superintendent
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

Jim Miller, Police Chief
Brent Williams, Fire Chief
Michelle Meyers, Treasurer

GUESTS

Jordan McBride
Emily Kerley
Monty Kerley

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

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the February 17, 2021 council meeting minutes and the Warrant (\$11,505.50). Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor motion carried.

Alderman Evans made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Zoning Board's recommendation per 02-22-21 meeting to approve request from applicant, Monty Kerley to open a business for processing and sales of agriculture commodities at the location of 200 Commercial Street. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tuey. All in favor, motion carried.

Monty Kerley briefly discussed plans of work to be done inside and outside of the business. An opening date was anticipated to be in April.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve the Zoning Board's recommendation per the 02-22-21 2021 meeting to approve the 2021 Zoning Map. Alderman Racey seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 20-02, An Ordinance Approving the 2021 Zoning Map for the City of Vienna. Alderman Penrod seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve an agreement between the City of Vienna and Starfire Corporation for Fourth of July fireworks display for 07-04-21. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried. Wright noted since the show was cancelled the prior year, the city had a credit of \$3,500.00 and would owe a balance of \$3,500.00.

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Owen mentioned painting that had been done on the inside of the new restroom facility at the city park by the public works dept. Owen said several organizations were interested in donating towards a memorial bench area at the city park in honor of Jon Simmons. Owen directed Alderman Tuey to take the lead on pricing benches. Brief discussion was had on the project.

Owen mentioned a special thank you to the Vienna Fire Dept. and all surrounding departments that assisted with mutual aid in the recent fire at Miles Brothers.

On behalf of Chris Banks, JCYL Vice President, Wright reviewed a letter of request with council concerning the soccer/football field area at the ballpark. Alderman Penrod noted he had met with Banks prior to the meeting. Penrod said the league was requesting the city's support to allow the league to develop the area into more permanent football/soccer fields and was willing to raise funds for the project. Council was in consent but requested the league inform the city before any action was taken.

Supt. Racey said the E-waste dumpster was picked up by Bulldog as the service would no longer be offered to the city. Racey mentioned repairs made to the pumper truck that were estimated to be around \$1,100.00. Racey also discussed the need of the city library roof needing to be replaced. Penrod suggested putting the project out for bid.

Alisa Sowers, Depot, thanked the city for quickly fixing the leak at the depot. Sowers updated council on cleaning out and organizing the depot since her start date, noting train memorabilia that was found that will be displayed. Sowers said she was contacted by Shawnee Communications for interest in finding a place to install a working phone booth in a high traffic area. Sowers said she directed Shawnee Communications to contact the city if they were interested in placing the booth at the park.

Sowers said previous Depot Coordinator, Morris was interested in requesting the city have a dusk until dawn curfew at the city park to prevent vandalism concerning the new amphitheater and restroom. Discussion was had. A majority of the council did not seem to be in support of a park curfew but no action was taken.

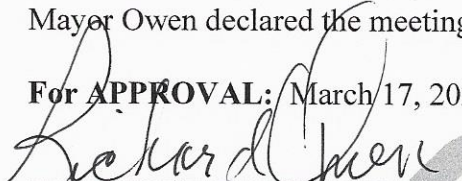
Alderman Penrod updated council of a meeting he and Owen attended with City Engineer, Brian Zeigler to discuss grants the city had applied for including a water tower grant and ITEP bike path grant. Penrod said city water lines were also discussed. Penrod said Ziegler was not optimistic on the city being awarded the water tower grant. Penrod said another meeting was scheduled for March 5th to further discuss water line replacement.

Penrod also said he, Owen, and Supt Racey recently met with IDOT to discuss the city rerouting a gas line due to the upcoming bridge replacement project on Rt 146 East.

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

Mayor Owen declared the meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m.

For **APPROVAL**: March 17, 2021


Richard Owen, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED