

**REGULAR MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 NORTH FOURTH STREET
VIENNA, IL 62995
January 16, 2019
6:30 P.M. VIENNA CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, January 16, 2019 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guest:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

Jon Simmons, Mayor
Alan Racey, Alderman
Austin Tuey, Alderman
Melissa Hill, Alderman
Debbie Riddle, Alderman
Cheryl Myrick, Alderman
Richard Owen, Alderman
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk
Shane Racey, City Supt
Michelle Meyers, Treasurer
Jim Miller, Police Chief
Brent Williams, Fire Chief
Phil Morris, Depot

GUESTS:

Mike Muhler
Ginger Endrizzi
Gary Brumley

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

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the January 2, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report and the Warrant (\$80,945.87) Alderman Riddle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve \$5,000.00 (General/Community /Tourism Funds) to purchase city Christmas decor. Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Ginger Endrizzi, Vienna Town Square Mall owner was present to request consent from council to beautify the city square by organizing an "Adopt a Pot" program for the existing flower pots around the city square. This would allow any organization, business, or resident to adopt a pot for a season and decorate it accordingly. Endrizzi said the flower pots would be judged and a

"traveling award" would be presented to the winner each year. Endrizzi also requested the flower pots on the top of the square be moved to different locations per future demolition as well as requesting if the SCC boot camp could be used to help clean the square for events. City council gave consent. Endrizzi added the spring Junque Jamboree was scheduled for Saturday, April 6th.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve \$934.00(Gas/Water Funds) to purchase a computer from CDW for Public Works Dept. Alderman Myrick seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

Alderman Owen made a motion to Authorize and Approve the purchase of a 4ft Kennedy Hydrant including materials. Midwest Meter- \$3,440.50 (Water Funds) Alderman Hill seconded the motion. Motion Carried all in favor.

Alderman Myrick made a motion to Authorize and Approve funds for IRWA Annual Technical Conference Feb 19-21, 2019. Estimated cost for training and lodging \$600.00 (Water/Sewer Funds). Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. Motion carried all in favor.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Gary Brumley was present to express appreciation to City Supt Racey for assisting the county by locating water/gas lines pertaining to the county demolition project. Brumley stated that Racey's time and efforts will save the county money. Brumley also mentioned that he replaced former commissioner Henshaw's position of chairman of commissioners.

CITY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Simmons said he was still seeking out candidates for the city attorney position. Simmons also commented on the recent remodeling to the Vienna Diner and the upcoming opening of Smokin' Daddy's restaurant on Redbud Rd.

Clerk Wright informed council that the city was not chosen for the housing rehab grant submitted by Shawnee Professional Services. Wright said they would reapply the next grant cycle.

Supt Racey mentioned lines that would need to be moved per IDOT replacing the bridge over Little Cache Creek on 45 South.

Police Chief Miller mentioned a replacement light needed on the flag pole at the new memorial. Miller also discussed academy training dates and costs as council had discussed at the previous meeting of hiring an additional full time officer. Miller said he didn't foresee a new squad car being needed for awhile.

Fire Chief Williams announced a small equipment grant opportunity through the Il. State Fire Marshall. Williams said there would be a re-drawing on the playhouse that was raffled off as Senator Fowler won and donated the playhouse back to the fire dept. Williams updated council

on the county demolition project.

Williams reviewed with city officials a cost recovery program through Fire Recovery USA, which would bill and collect funds for fire calls on behalf of the city. Williams said Goreville and Lake of Egypt have both had success recovering costs with the program. Discussion was had as Williams reviewed details. Williams said an ordinance would have to be passed to implement the program.

Phil Morris, Depot said he and Alderman Owen would be making a trip to Springfield Tuesday, January 22 for the IDNR OSLAD grant hearing as the City was chosen to present their submitted project in a 3 minute presentation. Morris also mentioned possible funds to help the city purchase Christmas decorations through Modern Woodmen.


Alderman Riddle inquired about the city ordinance on individual water/gas meters per building.

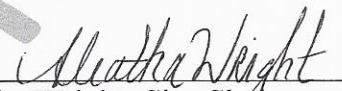
Alderman Hill discussed with council several weekend tournaments that would be held at the city ballpark over the summer. Hill said she wanted the council to consider the city selling concessions to raise money for the city's community fund. Hill said she would contact JCYL director Ryan Hill to get more information on the tournaments.

As there was no further business to discuss Alderman Myrick made a motion to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tuey. Motion carried.

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.

APPROVED: February 6, 2019


Jon A. Simmons, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk