

**REGULAR MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 NORTH FOURTH STREET
VIENNA, IL 62995
July 3, 2019
6:30 P.M. VIENNA CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, July 3, 2019 at Vienna City Hall with the following members and guest:

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:

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

ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:

Austin Tuey, Alderman

GUESTS:

Mike Buhler

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

NEW BUSINESS

Alderman Hill made a motion to Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the June 19, 2019 Council Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report and the Warrant (\$32,485.00). Alderman Riddle seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the City of Vienna to hire Jeff Jordan as part time officer for school security for the 2019-2020 school year. The motion was seconded by Alderman Penrod. All in favor, motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve an engagement letter for Beussink and Hickam, LLC to perform the city's 2019 FY Audit. The motion was seconded by Alderman Owen. All in favor, Motion carried.

Police Chief Miller requested authorization by city council for the purchase and use of tasers (conducted electrical weapon). Miller said officers would first have to complete training and the department would have to implement a written policy approved by the city for use. Miller discussed costs of purchasing refurbished opposed to new where he could get two for the price of one. Miller was directed to look into warranty information on refurbished and purchase whichever he saw to be best for the department. Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize the purchase of tasers for the police dept. Motion was seconded by Alderman Riddle. All in favor, motion carried.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CITY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Simmons mentioned ongoing remodeling at 206 West Vine into an art gallery.

Clerk Wright informed council that there was an error on the last meeting's agenda and the correct Resolution number should have been 19-08 for the Abandoned Residential Property Grant. Wright said paperwork had been corrected.

Wright informed council per Alderman Tuey (absent) that he had met with Southern Five and they felt the chances were slim on the city getting grant funds for assistance with tornado sirens. Wright questioned without financial assistance if the city still wanted to proceed with looking into the purchase. Council had discussion and the majority of the council felt that the city should not proceed at this time.

Wright requested per the JCYL installation of paper towel and soap dispenser in the restrooms near the concession stand. Council requested the league look into pricing the dispensers.

Supt Racey informed council of electric work at the water plant that was needed for use of the air compressor. Racey said the estimate would be around \$1,800.00.

Fire Chief Williams said the department had been approved for the 50/50 grant recently applied for. Williams said this grant would be used to purchase new turnout gear.

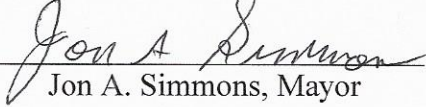
Phil Morris, Depot discussed the annual picnic for Family Counseling park workers. Council was in consent for the city to furnish items for the picnic.


Alderman Riddle voiced concern of a large pothole on North 4th /Eagle Drive.

As there was no further business to discuss, Alderman Owen made a motion to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded by Alderman Riddle. Motion Carried, all in favor.

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 7:15 p.m.

APPROVED: July 17, 2019


Jon A. Simmons, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED