

**REGULAR MEETING  
VIENNA CITY HALL  
205 NORTH FOURTH STREET  
VIENNA, IL 62995  
April 18, 2018  
6:30 P.M. VIENNA CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, April 18, 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  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk  
Michelle Meyer, City Treasurer  
Shane Racey, City Supt.  
Jim Miller, Police Chief  
Brent Williams, Fire Chief  
Phil Morris, Depot  
Margaret, City Librarian

**ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:**

Jim Miller, Police Chief  
Brent Williams, Fire Chief

**GUESTS:**

Edmund Massie

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

Alderman Tuey made a motion to approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the April 4, 2018 City Council Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$37,325.77). 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 Owen discussed a committee meeting held where and Alderman Tuey met with Mayor Simmons and Chief Miller in regards to hiring additional employees to assist with school security.

Alderman Owen made a motion to Authorize and Approve the City of Vienna to employ Josh Stafford and Nathan Hiatt as part time employees for the Vienna Police Dept. The motion was seconded by Alderman Tuey. Motion carried.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Edmond Massie was present to discuss an outstanding past due utility bill owed to the city for owned rental property. Council agreed to adjust a portion of the sewer charges due to special circumstances.

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

Mayor Simmons mentioned new gaming establishment, Tracy's Place, located on East Vine. Simmons also briefly discussed the Vienna Time Square Malls annual Junque Jamboree event that had taken place over the past weekend.

Clerk Wright requested use of the city park per Kelly Rust, Sports & Recreation, Anna, IL. Council gave consent. Wright also briefly discussed Spring Fling vendors and a Color Run the city would be organizing to take place Saturday, September 22.

Wright also mentioned the upcoming renewal of Clearwave agreement for internet and requested consent to cancel other phone service providers and add phone service to the renewal agreement. Wright said Clearwave would replace existing phones in city hall and in the police department and provide maintenance/replacement services throughout the life of the agreement. Council gave consent.

City Supt Racey updated council on city projects including a retainer wall on South 4th St.

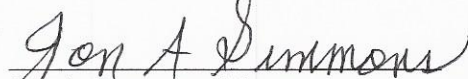
Phil Morris updates council on upcoming runs/events at the park including the Spring Equinox ceremony.


Alderman Racey reviewed the City Burn Ban ordinance with council. Lengthy discussion took place whether or not to lift the ban to allow resident to burn dry materials at said times during the year. Many pros and cons were mentioned. Council tabled the topic for future meetings.

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 7:26 p.m.

**APPROVED:** May 2, 2018

  
Jon A. Simmons, Mayor

  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk