

**REGULAR MEETING
VIENNA CITY HALL
205 NORTH FOURTH STREET
VIENNA, IL 62995
March 7, 2018
6:30 P.M. VIENNA CITY COUNCIL**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, March 7, 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

GUESTS:

Joshua Stafford
Eileen Richford
Jeremy Reagan
Andy Rainwater

There being a quorum, Mayor Simmons called the meeting of the Vienna City Council to order at 6:33 p.m.

Alderman Racey made a motion to approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the February 21, 2018 City Council Meeting Minutes and the Warrant (\$34,558.44). Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. Roll call: **Hill-yes, Riddle-yes, Myrick- yes, Owen-yes, Racey-yes, and Tuey- yes. Motion carried.**

NEW BUSINESS

Andy Rainwater, Clarida & Ziegler was present to discuss the motor fuel tax estimate for the 2018 year as well as the first pay estimate for the ongoing lift station project on Rt 146 East.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the City of Vienna to accept Clarida & Ziegler as consulting engineer for the 2018 calendar year to perform MFT. Alderman Riddle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve the MFT Estimate including material,

drainage, painting, reseal, and engineering costs. Total estimate \$50, 714.78. The motion was seconded by Alderman Riddle. Motion carried.

Alderman Hill made a motion to Authorize and Approve Resolution 18-02, a resolution for maintenance of street and highways by municipality under the IL Highway Code for \$53,000.00 of MFT Funds. Alderman Myrick seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Alderman Owen made a motion to Authorize and Approve pay estimates for Lift Station Project as follows, Dean Bush Construction-\$36,323.06, Clarida & Ziegler Engineering, \$11,902.15 (TIF Funds). The motion was seconded by Alderman Myrick. Motion carried.

Alderman Tuey made a motion for the City of Vienna to hire part time police officers Jeremy Reagan and Eileen Ruchford per agreement with Vienna High School. Alderman Riddle seconded the motion. Motion carried.

Vienna High School Superintendent, Josh Stafford was present to thank the city for their cooperation with the school. Stafford briefly discussed different steps being taken to implement additional security measures at the high school. Stafford was questioned by council if he would pursue the part time academy to legally carry a firearm inside the school. Stafford said he was willing to attend the academy.

PUBLIC COMMENT

None

CITY ELECTED AND APPOINTED OFFICIALS

Mayor Simmons said he had met with Metropolis city attorney, Rick Abell who would be filling in as needed for current city attorney Stratemeyer.

City Supt Racey informed council of newly named street sign placement. Racey also expressed appreciation for Fire Department's Dale Russell and Scott Wright for their assistance at the water plant with sludge removal.

Police Chief Miller announced April as Child Abuse Awareness Month.

Fire Chief Williams mentioned the small equipment grant through the State Fire Marshall he had submitted. Williams also voiced concern of several leaks in the roof at the fire department. Williams also thanked City Supt and public works for cleaning out the drain at the fire department after storms the previous week.

City Treasurer, Meyers briefly mentioned an ongoing higher than usual electricity bill at the depot building. Council directed Supt to look into possible causes.

Alderman Owen announced per Phil Morris, railroad memorabilia that would be donated to the city. Council was in consent to accept the donation and set a date to pick up items to be placed in and around the Depot at the city park.

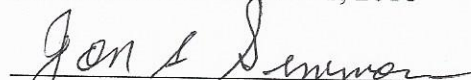
Alderman Hill briefly mentioned programs through Shawnee Correctional Center who work with stray or unwanted dogs. Hill questioned process of county dog catcher when strays were picked up.


Alderman Riddle questioned City Supt about reinstallation of water meter at the old Harper auction building.

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

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

APPROVED: March 21, 2018


Jon A. Simmons, Mayor


Aleatha Wright, City Clerk

APPROVED