

**REGULAR MEETING  
CITY OF VIENNA  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
VIENNA CITY LIBRARY  
401 POPLAR STREET  
September 16, 2020  
6:30 P.M.**

The City Council of the City of Vienna met in regular session, Wednesday, September 16, 2020 at Vienna City Library with the following members and guest:

**ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS PRESENT:**

Jon Simmons, Mayor  
Austin Tuey, Alderman  
Alan Racey, Alderman  
Richard Owen, Alderman  
Steve Penrod, Alderman  
Jim Evans, Alderman  
Melissa Hill, Alderman  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk  
Michelle Meyers, Treasurer  
Shane Racey, Supt  
Phil Morris, Depot

**ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS ABSENT:**

Jim Miller, Police Chief.  
Brent Williams, Fire Chief  
Melissa Presser, City Attorney

**GUESTS**

Jordan McBride  
Jennifer Jacobsen  
Lowell Jacobsen

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

**NEW BUSINESS**

Alderman Evans made a motion to Approve the Omnibus Consent Agenda consisting of the September 2, 2020 Council Meeting Minutes, Treasurer's Report and the Warrant (\$18,520.75). Alderman Tuey seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion carried.

Jennifer Jacobsen, new owner of Vienna Town Square Mall was present to request permission from council to start planning the Spring Junque Jamboree. Jacobsen said a date was set for

Saturday, April 17th. Council gave permission to start planning pending the governor's orders at the time of the event.

Alderman Tuey made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 20-06, an Ordinance amending Section 53.023 Water rates of Chapter 53 (Water and Sewer) of Title 5 (Public Works) of the Vienna Code of Ordinances. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion carried.

Alderman Evans made a motion to Authorize and Approve Ordinance 20-07, An Ordinance Amending Section 53.022 (Sewer Rates) of Chapter 53 (Water and Sewer) of Title 45 (Public Works) of the Vienna Code of Ordinances. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, Motion carried.

Alderman Racey made a motion to Authorize and Approve General Funds for Fire Dept repair to prevent washout and backhoes tires. Estimated cost for both-\$2,500.00.

Alderman Evans made a motion to Authorize and Approve Water Funds-\$5,300.00 for the following: Spare water plant mixer motor for water tanks, gearbox for mixer, 4 butterfly valves for pump station at lake, motor controller at water plant, and paint pump station at lake. Alderman Hill seconded the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

**PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

### **ELECTED/APPOINTED OFFICIALS**

Simmons announced that the city would be hosting a food drive provided by Laborer's Local 773 in the city park the following day, September 17<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 a.m. Simmons also mentioned the Vienna Square Market event to take place Saturday September 19<sup>th</sup> on the city square.

Clerk Wright asked council if the city would advertise this year for Trick or Treat to take place on Halloween night. After short discussion a majority of the council agreed to advertise.

Supt. Racey informed council of a fire hydrant that was hit and damaged by a vehicle in the VGS parking lot that would need replaced at an estimated cost of \$2,800.00. Racey commended Chief Miller on finding the vehicle/owner responsible for the damage. Clerk noted payment had already been made to city hall from the responsible party.

Treasurer Meyers informed council public works dept would need to replace the gas regulator located on 146 East as this was mandatory to be in compliance. Meyer said she inquired with the city's TIF rep of the city using TIF Funds for the purchase which is estimated to be around \$20,000.00.

Phil Morris said a donation would be given by Steve Durbin with River to River races for a new program that Jo. Co. Revive Vienna Committee has created called Gold Star. This program would



be similar to the angel tree program but for seniors that have little or no family.

Alderman Tuey asked if the 50/100 mile run would take place this year. Morris said at this time the run was not being scheduled.

Alderman Penrod said he had contacted IDOT engineer of traffic concerns for future bridge work on Rt 146 East, also discussing ongoing bridge work on 45 South regarding semis unloading at the public works dept. Penrod suggested a TIF committee meeting to prepare for the TIF joint review meeting to take place September 30<sup>th</sup>. Penrod also inquired about the status of the camping tax for Shawnee Campground.

Alderman Racey mentioned returning to city hall for regular scheduled council meetings. Council agreed. The next scheduled meeting would be October 7<sup>th</sup>.

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

Mayor Simmons declared the meeting adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

**For APPROVAL:** October 7, 2020

  
Jon A. Simmons, Mayor

  
Aleatha Wright, City Clerk