

New Vienna City Council Meeting  
July 2, 2019

Mayor Pat Hermsen opened the meeting at 5:31pm. Present were council members: Jim Naber, and Roger Langel, Kathy Engelken. Mike Leuchs at 5:40 pm. Absent: T.J. Kloser.

Langel made the motion to approve the agenda July 2, 2019, seconded by Engelken.

Naber made the motion to approve the consent agenda which consisted of minutes from June meetings, bills, receipts, financial reports, second by Langel.

Aerial Photographer Greg Crommer present to show the council the photo of New Vienna he had taken and to see if there was any interest in buying one. The council decided to wait until the new Community center was built and get one then.

Angie Kronlage from the Labor Day Committee was present to give the council updates on the event and to get some answers to a few questions the committee had.

Rose Weber was present to address the council and to ask for street closure for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July for a family fish fry. Mike Neuhaus will put up some signs and barricades. Motion from Langel, second from Engelken to approve closure.

Community center update, the Mayor went over the updates floor poured in the banquet room and city hall space. Stone is placed, Roof complete the new sewer and water lines are installed. Mike Neuhaus will look into keypads and security cameras.

Water and Sewer report was presented by Mike Neuhaus, the quote to lower waterline at the building site along Hwy 136 will be around \$14,000.00. Discussion followed on whether to do this and remove the dirt to get a better view. There is also a cable from Windstream that will need to be moved as well in this area. Leuchs made the motion to move forward if the cost will be under \$18,000.00 to do all this work, second by Langel.

Building permit for Mike Kluesner for a concrete deck off the west of his home was approved by a motion from Langel, second by Engelken.

The Mayor asked the council on what they wanted to do regarding the flag pole for the new facility. The Mayor stated that the pole from the school was salvaged and could be used but it does need a lot of work, the pole at city hall could be moved and repurposed for the new facility. Alliant does not like the flag pole along the street at the current city hall as it has gotten wrapped around the electric lines. Motion from Naber, second by Engelken to move the existing pole at city hall to the new area.

Mike Neuhaus stated the repair for the Washington Street will be around \$5200.00. Motion from Leuchs, second by Naber to repair.

The council approved a Peddlers Permit to Southwestern Advantage and Lottie Hiie on a motion from Leuchs, second from Langel to go door to door selling educational materials. Lottie will only be in town for 2 days.

The clerk explained the process that the City will be going to use for the cleanup of properties in town. The clerk has been working with the city attorney to get this moving.

The sidewalk and approach on the north side of the bridge needs to be repaired at a cost of around \$2800.00, Motion from Engelken, second by Leuchs to approve this work.

The council discussed the Local Option Sales Tax Ballet and will be looking into changing the allocations of this to lawful purpose of the city to be used to help pay the loan for the new facility being built. Currently the ballet is 50% streets, 50% sewer. The new allocation will be on the November election ballet for approval.

The Mayor stated the DOT is requiring permits for all work done along 136, this would include sidewalks and curb and gutter.

There being no further business to discuss the meeting was adjourned on a motion from Leuchs, second by Naber at 7: 25pm. Submitted by Angie Oberbroeckling, City Clerk

