

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

April 21, 2025
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on April 21, 2025, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

- Roll Call** Council Members Ryan Lichter, Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock and Joe Leroux
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** City Attorney Don Hoffman, Brenton Hoffman, Chris Dreiling, Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Ryan Mauch, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the March 17, 2025, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Matt Sander to approve the minutes as presented.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Warrant Ordinance A-04-25** Ordinance A-04-25, consisting of bills against the City for the month of April was presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander that Ordinance A-04-25 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Police Department Report** Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. Cole reported that he had previously attended KNOA conference in Wichita. The Police Department is in need of Taser software program update in the amount of \$1424.96. Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Harland Rupp to purchase the software program for the amount of \$1424.96.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. He didn't have much to report except that Karen, pool manager, would like to have lifeguard training on May 17th. Brad stated depending on the weather depends on when they can work on the pool.
- Herzogfest** Brenton Hoffman was in attendance on behalf of Herzogfest Committee. The committee is requesting the Honey Braun park for Herzogfest on the dates of August 8th and 9th. They are also asking for a donation. In the past, the City has given them \$1500.00. Brenton mentioned wanting to put up a metal sign from Leon's Welding on City property that would stay up year round regarding Herzogfest being the second weekend of August. Motion by Ryan Lichter and second by Harland Rupp for permission to use the park and also give a donation for \$2,000.00 to Herzogfest. The sign will be tabled until May.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

- Leak Adjust-ment** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp to approve a leak adjustment from Dalton and Sidney Kraus.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Knights 13th Street Addition** Chris Dreiling with Golden Belt Bank gave an update regarding the Knights 13th street addition. Construction of the new street is set to begin on May 19, 2025.
- East and West Main St Repair** Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Joe Leroux that while Vogt's Parga is working on the street addition in Knight area, to go ahead and have East and West Main street fixed as well. The cost will run around \$124,685.00 in its entirety.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 6:12 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch and include Police Chief Cole Dinkel, Ryan Mauch by Ryan Lichter , second by Andy Wellbrock.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Executive Session** 6:15 PM Motion to go into executive session for 3 minutes for the evaluation of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch to include Police Chief Cole Dinkel and City Attorney Don Hoffman by Andy Wellbrock, second by Joe Leroux.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Regular Session** 6:18 PM Return to regular session.
- Mauch Salary Increase** Motion to increase the salary of Patrol Officer Ryan Mauch from \$27.25 per hour to \$28.25 per hour by Ryan Lichter, second by Harland Rupp.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Public Com-ment** There were no public comments.
- Mayor Comments** Mayor Schulte had no comments.
- Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn the meeting by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.
Vote: 5 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk