

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

February 17, 2025
Regular Meeting

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The Governing Body of the City of Victoria met in regular session on February 17, 2025, at 5:30 PM in Council Chambers of City Hall.

- Roll Call** Council Members Ryan Lichter, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock and Harland Rupp. Absent, Joe Leroux and Don Hoffman.
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Clerk Jamie Sterling, Neil Younger, Fire Chief John Weber, Brendan MacKay, Chris Dreiling, Drayden Karlin, Danielle Karlin, and Dustin Karlin.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the January 20, 2025, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Andy Wellbrock to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Minutes from the Victoria Fire Department were also reviewed.
- Warrant Ordinance A-02-25** Ordinance A-02-25, consisting of bills against the City for the month of February was presented for review. Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Matt Sander that Ordinance A-02-25 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Ryan Lichter, second by Matt Sander to approve the agenda as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Police Department Report** Chief Dinkel was present and gave his department update. He stated everything is operating smoothly.
- Fire Chief Report** Fire Chief John Weber was present regarding purchase of gear for fire fighters. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Andy Wellbrock to approve up to \$5,500.00 for new gear.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. He stated things are normal. Council member Harland Rupp asked about 11th and Elm street being fixed. Brad said any streets needing work will not happen until spring/summer.
- Snow Route** Brendan McKay was here requesting snow routes on Cathedral. It was decided by council to go ahead and approve snow routes on Cathedral Street, 10th Street, Main Street, 3rd, East Main and West Main. Attorney Don Hoffman will put together an Ordinance pertaining to the new snow routes.

- VIP Donation** Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to donate \$200.00 to Victoria Interested Parents group.
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstention, Motion declared carried.
- GAAP Resolution C-327** Each year, GAAP resolution needs to be passed. Motion by Matt Sander and second by Ryan Lichter to pass the GAAP resolution C-327.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Development Agreement** Chris Dreiling with Golden Belt Bank spoke regarding the Development Agreement for the Knights Addition and the extension of 13th street. The bids for the development will opened on March 7th. Motion by Andy Wellbrock, second by Ryan Lichter to move forward with this development.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Mayor Pay** Mayor Schulte presented the council regarding an hourly pay for the work he does at City Hall that goes above and beyond his mayor duties. Mayor Schulte is the City's IT person and has been in office helping with software transitioning. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to pay an hourly wage to Mayor Schulte of \$17.00 per hour.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Citizen Comments** Danielle Karlin addressed the council on complaints she had within the City. No action was taken.
Drayden Karlin also addressed the council with his own complaints. No action was taken.
- Mayor Comments** There were no Mayor comments.
- Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn the meeting by Andy Wellbrock, second by Matt Sander.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk