

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

July 21, 2025
Regular Meeting

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

- Roll Call** Council Members Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, Andy Wellbrock, and Joe Leroux were present. Ryan Lichter was absent.
- Presiding** Honorable Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** James Robben, Chris Dreiling, Rachel VonFeldt, Darrell Rohr, Chief of Police Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the June 16, 2025, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Harland Rupp to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Ordinance A-07-25** Ordinance A-07-25, consisting of bills against the City for the month of July was presented for review. Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock that Ordinance A-07-25 be approved and all bills paid.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Agenda** Motion by Matt Sander, second by Harland Rupp to approve the agenda as presented.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Police Report** Police Chief Cole Dinkel gave the police department report. He informed council that he applied for a grant through Jerry Moran's office and was awarded \$78,000.00 for the 2026 Fiscal Year. Chief Dinkel would like to use the grant money for a new Ford PD pickup and active shooter equipment for Officer Mauch. It was discussed that when the time comes, the City would sell the Durango on Purple Wave or Big Iron. A dash camera that was previously discussed in council meeting is part of the new PD truck. Council informed Chief Dinkel to start looking for a new pickup. Dinkel also mentioned a new radar gun for the new truck that would run around \$2500.00-\$2600.00. This would also be paid for with the Grant money. Chief Dinkel also informed council that the PD will need new computers and update to Windows 11 due to windows 10 expiring in October of 2025. Paul Dreiling will be assisting in getting new computers.
- City Superintendent Report** City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department report. Brad informed council that projects in town are moving right along. The trash truck did get a new AC and was still under warranty. He did order a new topper for the mower so awaiting that to come in.

- Leak Adjust-
ment** Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Harland Rupp to approve a leak adjustment for Tony Parsons.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- John Braun/
Knights of Co-
lumbus CMB** A CMB License application was submitted by John Braun/Knights of Columbus for Council approval. All items being in order, Motion to approve the CMB License application submitted by John Braun/Knights of Columbus by Matt Sander, second by Joe Leroux.
Vote: 3 Ayes 0 Nays 1 Abstain, Motion declared carried.
- FCCLA
Donation** Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to give Victoria High School FCCLA group a \$200.00 donation.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- City Christmas
Party** The date of Friday December 12th was decided for the Annual City Christmas Party.
- Grow Hays** James Robben with Grow Hays was here to present the annual report. He also asked for an annual contribution. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander to contribute \$3,000.00 to Grow Hays.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Citizen
Comments** Darrell Rohr spoke in regards to East main being fixed before other roads in town are.
Chris Dreiling with Golden Belt Bank informed council the closing Resolution was signed for 1st phase of Knights Addition and the County also decided to not have us pay the \$21.00 closing.
- Mayor
Comments** There were no comments from Mayor John Schulte
- Adjournment** All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn the meeting by Joe Leroux, second by Andy Wellbrock.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk