

City of Victoria
Council Minutes

March 17, 2025
Regular Meeting

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

- Roll Call** Council Members Ryan Lichter, Harland Rupp, Matt Sander, and Joe Leroux present. Absent was Andy Wellbrock
- Presiding** Mayor John Schulte.
- Also Present** Police Chief Cole Dinkel, City Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger, City Attorney Don Hoffman, Chris Dreiling, Rachel VonFeldt, James Robben, Abby Sterling and City Clerk Jamie Sterling.
- Pledge** The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.
- Minutes** Minutes of the February 17, 2025, regular meeting were presented for review. Motion by Matt Sander, second by Joe Leroux to approve the minutes as submitted.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Minutes from the Victoria Fire Department and Victoria Housing Authority were also reviewed.
- Warrant Ordinance A-03-25** Ordinance A-03-25 consisting of bills against the City for the month of March was presented for review. Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Ryan Lichter that Ordinance A-03-25 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 presented.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.
- Police Department Report** Chief Cole Dinkel gave his department report. He stated things are all going well at this point. He informed council that he did order new PD uniforms for the summer.
- City Superintendent Report** Superintendent Brad Schmidtberger gave his department update. Brad informed council there was some bridge work that was done due to someone hitting it. He also stated they have new tires for the pickup and the Dodge and Ford will need some work done. Brad as well as Terry and Jeff will be attending conference at the end of the month in Wichita. He is also going to get an estimate for repairing East/West main street.
- Flower Pots** The City will again allow residents to take care of the flower pots along Main Street. Motion by Joe Leroux, second by Ryan Lichter to allow \$30.00 spending per pot.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

New Software Motion by Harland Rupp, second by Matt Sander for the City to get new software for \$2850.00. We will be using Redline for Utility Billing and Accounts Receivable and Quick books for Accounts Payable, Payroll and Bank Reconciliation.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

Knights Addition Chris Dreiling was in attendance and gave City Council an update regarding the Knights Addition. Vogts-Parga was awarded the bid to extend 13th street in the Knights Addition.

Citizen Comments James Robben spoke about various projects around Ellis County.

Mayor Comments Mayor Schulte informed Council that the old generator and the old street sweeper will be sold on Big Iron on April 9th.

Adjournment All business on hand having been discussed, Motion to adjourn by Joe Leroux, second by Matt Sander.
Vote: 4 Ayes 0 Nays, Motion declared carried.

John Schulte, Mayor

Jamie Sterling, City Clerk