

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

February 22, 2005  
7:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Gottman called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vandalia City Council to order at 7:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL:**

Aldermen present were: Brosman, Bennett, Duggins, Cable, Click, Elliott, Hobler, and Feldpouch.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

The Pledge of Allegiance to the American Flag was given by all present.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Duggins approving the minutes of the February 7, 2005 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Click approving the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Duggins approving the regular bills as presented. Motion carried.

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Cable approving the Special Bills as presented: Amerin IP in the amount of \$3,945.53 for street lights; North American Salt Co. in the amount of \$1,751.71 for salt; Central Subsurface in the amount of \$27,047.05 for the 8<sup>th</sup> Street water main project; GAC Mid America, Inc. in the amount of \$2,044.48 for chemicals; HMG in the amount of \$1,690.82 for the raw water intake project; Midwest Municipal in the amount of \$2,544.00 for plumbing supplies; R.E. Pedrotti Co. Inc. in the amount of \$5,000.00 for HMI start-up; US Filter Zimbpro, Inc. in the amount of \$70,780.00 for actuator and labor for installation; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$2,808.00 for chemicals. Motion carried.

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-A:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Cable adopting Ordinance No. 2005-2-22-A, Amending Vandalia Municipal Code Entitled 15 Buildings and Constructions By The Addition Thereto of Chapter 15.25 Demolition, By Addition Thereto Of The Following 15.25 Bond Required For Demolition.

Voting by roll call: Cable, yea; Hobler, yea; Duggins, yea; Brosman, yea; Click, yea; Bennett, yea; Elliott, yea; Feldpouch, yea. Motion carried.

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-B:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Feldpouch adopting Ordinance No. 2005-2-22-B Amending The City of Vandalia Zoning District Map.

The Petition of Robert L. McKay to rezone the South 30' of the south side of Lot 2, and all of Lot 1, Block 29, City of Vandalia from "RT" Residential Two Family to "CG" General Commercial.

Voting by roll call: Click, yea; Brosman, yea; Duggins, yea; Hobler, yea; Elliott, yea; Bennett, yea; Feldpouch, yea; Cable, yea. Motion carried.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-C:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Brosman to adopt Ordinance no. 2005-2-22-C An Ordinance of Annexation for the Kaskaskia College Campus.

Voting by roll call: Feldpouch, yea; Elliott, yea; Bennett, yea; Click, yea; Brosman, yea; Duggins, yea; Hobler, yea; Cable, yea. Motion carried.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-D:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Feldpouch to adopt Ordinance No. 2005-2-22-D, An Ordinance of Annexation for Eugene R. Thompson, Moyna M. Thompson and Jennifer Thompson.

Voting by roll call: Hobler, yea; Duggins, yea; Feldpouch, yea; Brosman, yea; Elliott, yea; Click, yea; Cable, yea; Bennett, yea. Motion carried.

**ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-E:** A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Cable to adopt Ordinance No. 2005-2-22-E, An Ordinance of Annexation for Eugene R. Thompson and Moyna M. Thompson.

Voting by roll call: Cable, yea; Hobler, yea; Feldpouch, yea; Elliott, yea; Duggins, yea; Brosman, yea; Click, yea; Bennett, yea. Motion carried.

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO. 2005-2-22-F:** A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Elliott to adopt Ordinance No. 2005-2-22-F, An Ordinance of Annexation for Mark Kirk and Mark Merriman.

Voting by roll call: Elliott, yea; Bennett, yea; Brosman, yea; Cable, yea; Click, yea; Duggins, yea; Hobler, yea; Feldpouch, yea. Motion carried.

**REPORTS:** A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Hobler to go out for bids to replace the original roof at the City Garage. The roof is approximately 30 years old. Motion carried.

Cable reported that the water liner is in place on the Eighth Street watermain project.

A motion was made Hobler and seconded by Cable accepting the proposal for replacement of sidewalks, handicap ramps and curbs along Eighth Street between Jefferson Street and St. Clair from Lash Excavating, Farina, Illinois in the amount of \$8,385.00. Motion carried.

Brosman announced that members of the Main Street Committee were trying to come up with an idea for a fund-raiser.

They came up with an idea of offering something for auction on eBay.

A wooden replica of Vandalia's old Presbyterian Church, representing a part of Vandalia's history, seemed to be the perfect item for eBay.

The eBay auction will continue until March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 9:15 a.m. when the bidding will end.

Mayor Gottman reported on his meeting with Congressman Shimkus on February 7<sup>th</sup> in regard to the Kaskaskia College.

Mayor Gottman reported on the U.S. 51 Coalition meeting in Decatur with several I.D.O.T. officials in attendance.

Mayor Gottman announced that he visited with management from Signature Label, Orgill and John Crane last week.

Mayor Gottman attended the Governor's budget address in Springfield last week. Mayor Gottman announced on February 15<sup>th</sup>, himself and Ron Neibert attended the Vandalia School District Board of Directors meeting along with Scott Jenkins in regard to the center he wants to build in Vandalia.

Mayor Gottman announced the Kaskaskia College Committee would be holding a meeting on March 29 at 7:15 A.M. at The Depot.

On March 2<sup>nd</sup>, the South Central Illinois Growth Alliance meeting would be held at Kaskaskia College.

Mayor Gottman reminded everyone that the Vandalia Moose Club is sponsoring a 50/50 raffle with all proceeds going towards the Kaskaskia College.

The event will take place on March 6, 2005 from 2:00 - 5:00 P.M. at the Moose Lodge.

Hobler stated he has received some complaints about political signs.

Mayor Gottman also stated that he has received complaints about the size of some signs and signs are being placed illegally.

Mayor Gottman stated that the City would contact all candidates to inform them of guidelines under City Ordinance.

Mayor Gottman announced that the house at 834 Washington Street is down.

He also stated that the house on the corner of Gallatin Street and Cherry Street is removed.

Cable reported that he received a request to prohibit parking on the west side of Coles Street between Jefferson and St. Clair Streets.

The resident reported to Cable that people dropping off and picking up children at Jefferson School has been driving into his yard.

Mayor Gottman referred this issue to the streets and Sewers Committee for review.

Mayor Gottman announced Main Street is asking permission to close Gallatin Street from 3<sup>rd</sup> Street to 6<sup>th</sup> Street and the City parking lot on May 14, 2005.

Main Street will be sponsoring the Heritage Day Celebration as the spring event promoting the downtown.

Main Street is planning a Vintage motorcycle show and swap meet to be held on the City parking lot along with the crafters/vendors to be set up on Gallatin Street.

An ordinance will be drawn up and acted on at the March 7<sup>th</sup> Council Meeting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

There being no further business to bring before the Council, a motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Click to adjourn. Motion carried.

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CITY CLERK