

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

April 18, 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: Elliott, Bennett, Brosman, Cable, Click, Hobler, Duggins, and Feldpouch.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

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

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Duggins approving the minutes of the April 4, 2005 meeting as presented. 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 Cable and seconded by Brosman approving all Special Bills as presented: American IP in the amount of \$3,941.82 for street lights; Discover Magazine in the amount of \$1,500.00 for advertising; Il. Dept. of Transportation in the amount of \$12,752.99 for construction costs on Orchard St., Mid Illinois Concrete Inc. in the amount of \$1,971.39 for concrete; Tune Trucking in the amount of \$20,350.09 for CA-6; Doris & Eugene Conaway in the amount of \$9,000.00 for T.I.F. agreement; Stombaugh Heating and Air in the amount of \$6,383.00 for furnace in the Police Dept; Vandalia

Comm. School in the amount of \$5,156.00 for a T.I.F. agreement; G.S. Robins & Co. in the amount of \$8,051.00 for chemicals; HMG in the amount of \$6,297.21 for Distribution System Improvements, Eighth St. watermain replacement and chemical feed pump replacement; Ameren IP in the amount of \$12,780.70 for electric; Ressler & Associates, Inc. in the amount of \$7,246.00 for Kenco FRP Shelter; Sidener Environmental Services in the amount of \$3,209.00 for chlorinator 200; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$1,872.00 for chemicals. Motion carried.

**ADOPTING ORDINANCE NO.2005-4-18-A:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Cable approving Ordinance No. 2005-4-18-A, amending Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic, at Chapter 10.04-Vehicle Deceleration By Braking.

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

**Adopting Resolution No. 2005-4-18-B:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Click approving Resolution No. 2005-4-18-B, Committing Tax Increment Redevelopment Funds- City Hall Building Renovations.

The T.I.F. agreement is in the amount of \$6,383.00 for a new heating and cooling system in the police department.

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

**Adopting Resolution No. 2005-4-18-C**

A motion was made by Brosman and

seconded by Duggins approving Resolution 2005-4-18-C, Committing Tax Increment Redevelopment Funds-Storm Water Deficiencies.

The T.I.F. agreement is in the amount of \$13,000 for downtown stormwater improvements.

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

**Adopting Resolution No.  
2005-4-18-D**

A motion was made by Cable and seconded by Bennett adopting Resolution No. 2005-4-18-D, Approving A Sixth Memorandum of Agreement Between The City of Vandalia & Laborers' International Union of North America, AFL-CIO, Southern & Central Illinois Laborers' District Council Laborers' Local 1197 5/01/2004-4/30/2008.

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

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Brosman reported that a resident living in the area of First Street requested a "Slow-Children Playing" sign on Jefferson St.

Cable reported that work on the installation of the new raw water intake is near completion.

Cable announced Monday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, the Water & Sewer Committee will meet at 7:00 P.M. in the council chambers.

Cable requested that City Attorney Jack Johnston draft an ordinance that would prohibit parking on the west

side of Coles St. between Jefferson and St. Clair streets during school hours.

Cable stated that the person who owns the property in that area continues to have problems with parents parking in his yard.

Hobler announced that the Lake Committee will meet Tuesday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Marina.

Hobler suggested that Alderman Brosman check out the area where "Slow-Children Playing" is to be erected.

Hobler felt signs like this should not be put up all over town if its not necessary.

Elliott announced that the Tourism Commission purchased new tourism brochures.

Main Street Coordinator Kim Gehrke reported that she participated in Main Street Day at the Capitol.

Gehrke reminded everyone that May 14<sup>th</sup>, Main Street will be sponsoring "Heritage Days" in Vandalia.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS :**

Mayor Gottman announced that he has spoken with Senator Watson about the lack of information that documents Lincoln's time in Vandalia in the Lincoln Library in Springfield, Il.

Mayor Gottman stated the Blue Book, which gives information about state officials & Illinois history makes only a slight reference to Vandalia's heritage.

Mayor Gottman stated that he plans to speak to Secretary of State, Jesse White, about Vandalia being slighted in the newest edition of the Blue Book.

Mayor Gottman reported on the meeting he attended at Kaskaskia College, April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman noted that he, Ron Neibert, and Ernie Chappel met with Frank Watson in regard to Kaskaskia College.

Mayor Gottman stated he will be meeting with the team that is working with the Kaskaskia College.

Mayor Gottman stated he will be attending a meeting at Kaskaskia College in Centralia on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman will be attending the South Central Il. Growth Alliance at Kaskaskia College on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman announced that Charter Communications will increase there monthly fee effective May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**ADDITION TO BILL LIST**

A motion was made by Feldpouch and seconded by Brosman to amend the bill list. Bills to be added were: Pat Click in the amount of \$896.00 for expenses acquired from the IML conference; MasterCard in the amount of \$643.88 for office supplies. Motion carried.

**CONCERNS FROM ALDERMEN:**

Alderman Duggins recommended that the city install lights on the city parking lot at Fifth and Johnson St. No action was taken.

Alderman Bennett publicly thanked Keith Meadows, John Moyer, and Ron Neibert for their assistance in a cleanup matter in Ward II.

**EXECUTIVE SESSION 8:03 P.M.:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Brosman to move into Executive Session to discuss the possible purchase or sale of real estate.

**MEETING RECONVENED:**

The Executive Session ended at 8:10 P.M.. Mayor Gottman reconvened the regular session meeting.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

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

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CITY CLERK

