

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

May 2, 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.

**April 5, 2005 Consolidated Election Results:**

City Clerk, Peggy Bowen read the results from the canvassing board of the April 5, 2005 Consolidated Election:

Ricky J. Gottman	Mayor	1089
Peggy R. Bowen	City Clerk	1069
Marjorie Blythe	Treasurer	647 *
Randy Edwards	Treasurer	512

Alderman:

Ward I	Patrick Click	118
Ward II	Barbie Elliott	245
Ward III	Mike Hobler	224
Ward IV	Chad Feldpouch	356

**Newly Elected Officials Take Office:**

All newly elected officials were sworn in at the beginning of the new fiscal year which began on May 1<sup>st</sup>.

**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 Hobler approving the minutes of the April 18, 2005 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Hobler approving all Special Bills as presented: Burnside, Johnston, Choisser & Sheafor in the amount of \$8,025.00 for small cases through March; First Natl. Bank in the amount of \$10,302.14 on a loan payment for a 2003 Case Backhoe; ADS Electric Co. in the amount of \$2,750.00 to install a motor controller; Sidener Environmental Services in the amount of \$3,465.00 gal. Drums of Earthtec; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$1,872.00 for chemicals; Craig Excavation in the amount of \$3,880.00 for shoreline maintenance at southside of lake; Motion carried.

**Adopting Ordinance No. 2005-5-2-A:**

A motion was made by Cable and seconded by Elliott adopting Ordinance No. 2005-5-2-A, amending Title 10 Vehicles & Traffic at Chapter 10.12 Parking Generally, by Addition Thereto of 10.12.110 Parking or Stopping.

This ordinance will prohibit parking on the west side of Cole St. between Jefferson and St. Clair streets, between 7:30 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. on school days at Jefferson School.

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

**Audit Proposal from Timmermann & Co.:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Elliott approving the audit proposal from Timmermann and Co.

The firm will charge the city \$15,500 for the fiscal year that ended 4/30/05; \$17,500 for the coming fiscal year; and \$20,000 for the 2006/2007 fiscal year.

This will include an accrual audit for each year, except for the cost of auditing federal funds and the cost of assistance provided to implement the GASB 34 requirements that are the responsibilities of the city.

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

**Unfinished Business:**

Mayor Gottman reported that the state engineers have signed off on the downtown enhancement project.

**Reports:**

City Administrator Neibert announced that the city's annual budget hearing will take place prior to the next council meeting, at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 16<sup>th</sup>.

Cable reported that the filters have been replaced at the wastewater treatment plant, and the coffer dam at the Kaskaskia River water intake has been removed.

Hobler submitted a copy of the Lake Committee minutes from the April 19, 2005 meeting to the council for review.

Hobler stated that there was a correction in the minutes. The beach house electrical upgrade should read \$1000.00 **not** \$100.00.

Hobler announced that the Lake Committee will meet Tuesday, May 10<sup>th</sup>

at 6:00 P.M. at the Marina.

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

Mayor Gottman asked the council if there was any opposition to granting a liquor license to Scott Jenkins who is hoping to build an entertainment facility in Vandalia.

The council had no problem with the request.

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Elliott directing City Attorney, Jack Johnston to draw up an ordinance that would grant a liquor license to Mr. Jenkins.

Neibert told Jenkins that he could pick up an application in the city clerk's office.

Mayor Gottman expressed disappointment in the lack of mention of Vandalia in the Lincoln Museum. A group of local residents will take to Springfield a maquette of the "Sitting with Lincoln" statue as a loan to the Lincoln Museum.

**Announcements:**

Mayor Gottman reported on the meeting he attended at the Kaskaskia College in regard to the Vandalia Campus.

Mayor Gottman announced that he attended the Vandalia Retired Firemen's Banquet on April 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Mayor Gottman announced that he attended a trustee's meeting at Kaskaskia College in Vandalia on April 25<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman attended the South Central Illinois Growth Alliance meeting at Kaskaskia College in Centralia on April 27<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman attended the Southwestern Il. Mayors Association Meeting in Collinsville on April 28<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman announced that May 4<sup>th</sup> is the Chamber of Commerce meeting and invited all elected officials to attend.

Mayor Gottman announced that he will be attending the Southern Il. Mayors Association Meeting on May 7<sup>th</sup>.

Mayor Gottman announced that he has been meeting with a gentleman in a neighboring community who is looking to locate a restaurant and motel in our community.

**Remarks:**

Cable announced that the chemical bid opening will follow the council meeting.

Cable announced on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. the Water & Sewer Committee will meet in the council chambers.

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss water and sewer service for the Walker Subdivision.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

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

