

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

December 5, 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 Cable, Bennett, Brosman, Hobler, Duggins, Elliott, Feldpouch. Click joined the meeting at 7:40 P.M.

**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 Feldpouch approving the minutes of the November 21, 2005 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Bennett approving all Special Bills as presented: Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$1,872.00 for chemicals. Motion carried.

**APPOINTMENT OF EUGENE  
CONAWAY TO PLANNING  
COMMISSION:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Cable approving the appointment of Eugene Conaway to the

City of Vandalia Planning Commission Board. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE NO: 2005-12-5-A:**  
**LEVY ORDINANCE:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Hobler adopting Ordinance #2005-12-5-A, An Ordinance Making the Tax Levy For The Fiscal Year Beginning On The First Day Of May, 2005, And Ending On The Thirtieth Day Of April, 2006.

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

**RESOLUTION NO.: 2005-12-5-B:**  
**APPROVING A PIT STOP CITY**  
**HOST AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE**  
**CITY & RALLY PARTNERS, INC.:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Bennett giving the City of Vandalia approval to enter into an agreement employing RPI to conduct a Great Race 2006 Pit Stop Promotion Event.

The Tourism Commission will pay "RPI Great Race" a partnership fee of \$1,500.

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

**CUNETTO'S REQUESTING A**  
**LIQUOR LICENSE:**

A liquor license request from Mike Cunetto, owner of Cunetto's Pizza & Pasta was brought to the council for approval for City Attorney, Jack Johnston to draw up an ordinance to increase the Class E liquor license for the City of Vandalia.

A motion was made by Feldpouch and seconded by Cable directed the City Attorney to do so. Motion carried.

**T21 GRANT PROJECT REPORT:**

City Administrator, Neibert reported on the meeting held today with I.D.O.T. in Effingham on the T21 project.

I.D.O.T. has agreed to program the funding to do the resurfacing of Gallatin Street from Third Street to Seventh Street.

I.D.O.T. has agreed to pay 100% of the travel lanes. They have also tentatively agreed to pay for one-half of the parking lanes.

In addition I.D.O.T. has also approved to include "The Looking For Lincoln" story boards that are in the Gallatin Street corridor.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS**

Cable reported on the continued problems at the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Cable was in hope after the first of the year that the City can obtain bids to paint the water tower on Fillmore Street.

Mayor Gottman announced that radio dispatcher, Arlene Clymer has announced her retirement effective January 17, 2006 and Police Officer Michael Koonce has resigned from the Vandalia Police Department effective December 19<sup>th</sup>.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM THE  
MAYOR:**

Mayor Gottman announced that the meeting went very well with the Campbell's.

The Campbell's will be attending the Chamber of Commerce Meeting this Wednesday.

City Administrator Neibert announced that he has been invited to attend the South Central Illinois Growth Alliance based out of Centralia meeting. They are hosting a Chinese company on Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> luncheon reception.

They are looking for a plant location in the Midwest.

Mayor Gottman announced that the City Christmas Party is scheduled for Friday, December 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 P.M. and the dinner will be served at 7:00 P.M.

**INFRASTRUCTURE SALES TAX ON  
MARCH PRIMARY BALLOT:**

A motion was made by Feldpouch and seconded by Cable to direct City Attorney, Johnston to draft the appropriate legislation to place the ½% infrastructure sales tax on the ballot for the March Primary.

These funds will be used to pay for new infrastructure improvements to support economic development and sidewalk and roadway improvements. Motion carried.

**MEETING ADJOURNED:**

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

