

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

January 3, 2006  
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 and Click.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

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

**MOMENT OF SILENCE FOR TOM DENTON:**

There was a moment of silence for the loss of businessman, Tom Denton. Our condolences to his family.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Duggins approving the minutes of the December 19, 2005 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Feldpouch approving all Special Bills as presented. Craig Antenna Service in the amount of \$6,745.90 for radio repairs; S.W.II. Tourism Convention Bureau in the amount of \$2,250. For advertising; HMG in the amount of \$19,135.25 for

engineering fees; Illinois Environmental Protection Agency in the amount of \$22,787.56 for loan on drinking water project; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$1,807.20 for chemicals; Motion carried.

**SCHEDULE FOR COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR 2006:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Click approving the 2006 Council Meeting Schedule as submitted. Motion carried.

**HOLIDAY SCHEDULE FOR 2006:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Cable approving the Holiday Schedule for the 2006 calendar year. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #2006-1-3-A FOR MAINTENANCE OF STREETS & HIGHWAYS:**

A motion was made by Click and seconded by Feldpouch adopting Resolution #2006-1-3-A for Maintenance of Streets and Highways by Municipality Under the Illinois Highway Code. Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 2006-1-3-B: AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CAMPING FEES:**

A motion was made by Feldpouch and seconded by Hobler adopting Ordinance # 2006-1-3-B Amending Article 9 Fees At Section 9.2 Camping Fees At Subparagraph 9.2.1 Seasonal Permits.

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

**REQUESTS TO I.D.O.T. FOR TRAFFIC LIGHTS & LOWERING THE SPEED LIMIT ON VETERANS & SUNSET:**

City Administrator, Neibert reported that the city submitted a request to I.D.O.T. for electronic signals at Sunset & Veterans Ave. and to investigate and possibly reduce the speed limit from Sunset west to the intersection of Randolph St. and Mattes Ave. from 55 mph to 45 mph, due to the increase flow of traffic.

Neibert stated that IDOT would conduct a traffic speed study and an intersection control study to determine whether it warrants this request.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cable reported that the city is once again using water from the Kaskaskia River.

Elliott reported that the Vandalia Tourism Committee will be holding their regular meetings at 4:15 P.M. on the third Monday of each month.

**COUNCIL MOVES INTO EXECUTIVE SESSION AT 7:40 P.M. TO DISCUSS THE HIRING & FIRING OF PERSONNEL:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Feldpouch to move into Executive Session to discuss the hiring and firing of personnel. Motion carried.

**MEETING RECONVENED:**

Executive Session ended at 8:50 P.M. Mayor Gottman reconvened the regular session meeting.

**AUTHORIZATION TO HIRE A POLICE OFFICER:**

A motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Hobler to authorize the Police & Fire Commissioners to hire a police officer due to the retirement of Mike Koonce.

**DAN CONDER AS FULL TIME RADIO DISPATCHER:**

A motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Click to move Dan Conder from part time dispatcher to a full time radio dispatcher. Motion carried.

**CITY TO ADVERTISE FOR PART-TIME RADIO DISPATCHER:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Duggins to advertise for a part-time radio dispatcher. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

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

