

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

May 1, 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: Elliott, Cable, Brosman, Duggins, Hobler, Swarm, Bennett and Feldpouch.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

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

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Feldpouch approving the minutes from the April 17, 2006 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Cable and seconded by Elliott approving all Special Bills as presented: Bray Title Services in the amount of \$2,730.00 for ownership reports; First National Bank in the amount of 10,302.14 for backhoe payment; HMG in the amount of \$14,516.63 for the Gallatin St. Project and Johnson St. Project; Beelman Trucking Corp. in the amount

of \$13,261.56 for hauling CM13; Old Capital Tree Service in the amount of \$3,840.00 for removal of trees at Vandalia Lake; Vandalia Tractor Sales in the amount of \$9,000 for a tractor mower for the cemetery; U.S. Aluminate in the amount of \$1,775.30 for chemicals; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$2,280.00 for mozofloc; Motion carried.

**ORDINANCE 2006-5-1-A:**  
**AMENDING CITY OF VANDALIA**  
**ZONING DISTRICT MAP:**

A motion was made by Cable and seconded by Swarm adopting Ordinance 2006-5-01-A Amending City of Vandalia Zoning District Map.

The petition filed by Charles D. & Jeffrey Brown to rezone Lot 6 of the Cearlock's Subdivision City of Vandalia from "RT" Residential Two Family to "CG" General Commercial.

The property owners would like to put a dog kennel and boarding area on the property.

Voting by Roll Call: Cable, yea; Hobler, yea; Duggins, yea; Brosman, nay; Swarm, yea; Bennett, yea; Elliott, nay; Feldpouch, yea; 6 yea & 2 nay vote; Motion carried.

**APPROVAL OF PLANNING**  
**COMMISSION MINUTES FOR**  
**4/18/06:**

A motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Brosman approving the Planning Commission Minutes for April 18, 2006 as submitted. Motion carried.

**WATER TOWER BIDS:**

A motion was made by Cable and seconded by Feldpouch accepting the low bid of \$253,500. submitted by Diversified Coatings, Ltd. of O'Fallon, Il. for maintenance to water tower.

Alderman Cable noted that part of the bid they would be cleaning and painting the interior and exterior of the water tower. They would sand blast the inside as well as the outside. A zinc coating will be installed on the inside of the tower, which will reduce the maintenance needed on the tower.

Cable along with Mayor Gottman also added that there will a Kaskaskia College logo on the tower facing the campus, a Vandals logo on the tower facing the Vandalia School District and then facing north there will be a picture of Lincoln on the tower.

Cable reported that the water system pump at Vandalia Lake was knocked out again on Friday evening. With help from Sean Vanslyke, Regional Manager for Ameren IP, the pump was operating again by Saturday evening.

Cable suggested that City Administrator Neibert send VanSlyke a "thank you" for his effort in helping regain power at the lake.

**T21 GRANT PROJECT:**

Mayor Gottman stated that a monthly progress report on the enhancement streetscape project was included in your packet.

**STANDING COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

Cable announced the water and sewer committee will meet following the council meeting to open and review chemical bids for the water and sewer plants for fiscal year 2006-2007.

Cable announced that the Water Department will be flushing fire hydrants the week of May 7, 2006 through May 12, 2006.

Flushing may cause temporary discoloration, This discoloration may cause spotting on laundry. Water should be checked before doing laundry.

Alderman Swarm gave the monthly police report for the month of March submitted by the Vandalia Police Department.

Alderman Hobler announced that a Lake Committee Meeting will be held on May 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. at the Marina.

Tony Pals, who is with the Soil and Water Conservation District reported that the district has received some state funding for filter strips in the lake area.

Illinois Department of Natural Resources released \$64,000 for filter strips, which are used to keep phosphorus from spreading into the lake.

Pals stated that the money received will fund about 40% of what they would like to see be done. The other 60% may come from the EPA.

Pals also stated that the local Quails Unlimited Chapter has agreed to provide the seeds for warm season grasses that will be planted.

Alderman Hobler thanked Pals and the SWCD for its continuing work to improve the lake's water quality.

Brosman announced that Main Street will be sponsoring "Heritage Days" on May 13<sup>th</sup>. Please plan to attend.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Mayor Gottman announced there will be a meeting at 7:00 P.M. on Monday, May 8<sup>th</sup> on hiring an economic developer and tourism director.

Mayor Gottman stated he along with City Administrator Neibert will give reports from references for the two finalists for the position.

Mayor Gottman reported that soldiers in the Bravo Co. Infantry Unit will be returning home sometime this week.

Mayor Gottman asked that residents post welcome signs and yellow ribbons, welcoming them home letting them know that we appreciate what they have done to serve our country.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to report, a motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Feldpouch at 7:48 P.M. to adjourn. Motion carried.

