

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

July 17, 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: Brosman, Duggins, Hobler, Swarm, Bennett, Feldpouch and Elliott. Cable was absent from the meeting.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

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

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Duggins and seconded by Hobler approving the minutes from the July 3, 2006 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Duggins approving all Special Bills as presented: Burnside, Johnston & Choisser in the amount of \$8,062.50 for small cases; Old Capitol Tree Service in the amount of \$1,500.00 for removal of trees; Vandalia Asphalt Service in the amount

of \$5,430.44 for patch mix; Arthur Young, Inc. in the amount of \$7,675.00 for pickup at Vandalia Lake; Tri-County Petroleum in the amount of \$11,923.03 for unleaded fuel; G.S. Robins & Co. in the amount of \$1,634.80 for chemicals; Il. Environmental in the amount of \$22,787.56 for water revolving fund/drinking water project; Il. EPA Fiscal Service in the amount of \$2,500.00 for sludge generators; National Waterworks, Inc. in the amount of \$1,963.25 for supplies; Vandalia Electric Motor, Inc. in the amount of \$1,553.65 for repair electric; US Filter Zimpro, Inc. in the amount of \$5,055.00 for chemical clean ball sub-panel assembly; Univar USA, Inc. in the amount of \$2,280.00 for mozofloc; Motion carried.

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Duggins approving the Treasurer's Report as submitted. Motion carried.

**RESOLUTION #2006-7-17-A:  
APPROVING A CERTAIN  
AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE CITY &  
JENKINS DISPLAYS TO SHARE  
INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT  
COSTS:**

A motion was made by Bennett and seconded by Hobler adopting Resolution #2006-7-17-A, Approving A Certain Agreement Between the City of Vandalia & Jenkins Displays, Inc. To Share Infrastructure Improvement Costs.

Jenkins Displays is willing to increase the size of the water & sewer lines to facilitate use beyond its own needs.

The city agrees to pay Jenkins a portion of his infrastructure costs in the amount of \$12,100.00.

Voting by Roll Call: Hobler, yea; Duggins, yea; Brosman, yea; Swarm, yea; Bennett, yea; Elliott, yea; Feldpouch, yea; Cable, absent. Motion

carried.

**T-21 PROJECT:**

Neibert reported that the T21 committee met to finalize some design specifications for the project.

Specifically the street light globe and the pole design. The committee went with the design that they initially agreed on.

In addition there was some requests from Main Street to participate in the T21 project whereas Main Street would coordinate in getting some bricks engraved as a fund raiser for Main Street and sell those bricks.

The committee felt that it was not the right thing for that type of project.

**PROBLEMS WITH RIVER WATER INTAKE:**

Neibert stated that they are still looking to fix the problems with the river water intake.

Neibert stated that they have met with three or four contractors to eliminate the sediment problems around the river intake and waiting for their proposals so we can remove the sediments around the intake.

The intakes at Vandalia Lake currently are providing all the water for the city.

Neibert states that they are looking at moving up the project in replacing the pumps at the lake. The pumps are approximately 40 years old and still working but new pumps would work at a better capacity.

**PROPOSALS FOR FULL PHYSICAL EXAMS FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT:**

A motion was made by Swarm and seconded by Bennett to accept the proposal from Fayette County Hospital Occupational Health Services to offer a full physical exam, including medical review for fit test would be \$65. for each examinee. This exam will also include an audiogram.

They will also offer Hepatitis B immunizations at the time of the physicals. The cost of the Hepatitis B immunizations would be \$40.00 for each immunization. Once all immunizations are given, the firemen could have a blood test to check immunity. Each test will be \$83.25.

Motion carried.

**LAKE COMMITTEE TO MEET JULY 18<sup>th</sup> AT MARINA:**

Hobler announced that the Lake Committee will meet on Tuesday, July 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 P.M. at the Marina.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM MAYOR GOTTMAN:**

Mayor Gottman announced that the Planning Commission will review site plans for First Bank, Subway and a new truck stop.

Mayor Gottman announced that The Dollar Box located in the retail center has opened out by Walmart.

Mayor Gottman announced that there are five applications for the Economic Development/Tourism Director. A meeting will be scheduled shortly to review the applications.

Mayor Gottman announced that Arby's is looking to moving into the former Hardee's building.

Mayor Gottman stated that they are hopeful to open the first of the year.

Mayor Gottman stated at the Economic Development Commission meeting, Nancy Rice who is a project development manager for Drummond Coal gave an update on the coal mining and gasification facility looking to come to Fayette County.

Mayor Gottman stated the individual from the ethanol plant was also present for the EDC meeting to give us an update on that project.

**ELLIOTT REPORTS ON BROWNIE SIGN CO:**

Elliott announced that the Brownie Sign Company from Evanston, Il. has dissolved. The company has been bought out by another sign business in Evanston.

**MAIN STREET HOLDS BOARD RETREAT:**

The annual Main Street Board Retreat held a meeting on Monday, July 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 P.M. at The Depot.

**IML CONFERENCE IN CHICAGO:**

Mayor Gottman asked that anyone wishing to attend the 93<sup>rd</sup> Annual IML Conference in Chicago from Sept. 28<sup>th</sup>-October 1, 2006 should have their registration forms returned by Monday, July 24<sup>th</sup>.

**PLANNING COMMISSION TO REVIEW SIGN ORDINANCE:**

A motion was made by Duggins and seconded by Feldpouch to hold a public hearing with the Planning Commission to review the city's sign ordinance request. Motion carried.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business to discuss a motion was made by Elliott and seconded by Brosman to adjourn. Motion carried.

