

CITY COUNCIL
Regular Meeting

May 21, 2018
7:30 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

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: Barker, Lester, B.J. Clark, Hubler, Crawford and Rebbe.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

A moment of silence was observed for the son of Dr. Mark and Paula Brunk who passed away this weekend. Dr. Brunk is a dentist in the Community.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Lester approving the minutes from the May 7, 2018 meeting as presented. Motion carried.

REGULAR BILLS:

A motion was made by B. John Clark and seconded by Hubler approving the regular bills as presented. Motion carried.

SPECIAL BILLS:

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Crawford to approve all special bills as submitted:

Hurst Rosche Engineers in the amount of \$7,033.87 for Thrill Hill Bridge Construction; Brenntag Mid South in the amount of \$6,064.58 for chemicals at the Water Plant; Online Solutions in the amount of \$1,800.00 for user subscriptions; Peckman Guyton Albers & Veits Inc. in the amount of \$2,800.00 for the Comprehensive Plan; Precise Construction in the amount of \$32,093.75 for pavement removal; Beelman Trucking in the amount of \$2,899.94 for sealcoat chips; Metal Culverts Inc. in the amount of \$5,039.19 for culverts; South Central FS Inc. in the amount of \$1,513.56 for gasoline; Centraz Industries Inc. in the amount of \$3,150.00 for sewer solvent; Hawkins Inc. in the amount of \$4,391.57 for activated carbon; and Kaskaskia Springs Water in the amount of \$1,946.80 for house water 5.867 million gallons. Motion carried.

ACCEPTANCE OF
LARRY HERKER FROM
THE ZONING BOARD OF
ADJUSTMENTS COMMITTEE

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by B. John Clark to accept the resignation of Larry Herker from the Zoning Board of Adjustments Committee. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURISM
COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES FROM JULY 19,
2017

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Rebbe approving the Tourism Commission Meeting Minutes from July 19, 2017. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURISM
COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES FROM AUGUST 7,
2017

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Crawford approving the Tourism Commission Meeting Minutes from August 7, 2017. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURISM
COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES FROM
SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

A motion was made by Crawford and seconded by Hubler approving the Tourism Commission Meeting Minutes from September 25, 2017. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURISM
COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES FROM MARCH
6, 2018

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Crawford approving the Tourism Commission Meeting Minutes from March 6, 2018. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF TOURISM
COMMISSION MEETING
MINUTES FOR APRIL 17, 2018

A motion was made by Lester and seconded by Hubler approving the Tourism Commission Meeting Minutes from April 17, 2018. Motion carried.

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC SAFETY
COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES FROM MARCH
19, 2018

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Barker approving the Public Safety Committee Meeting Minutes from March 19, 2018. Motion carried.

MAYOR'S REPORTS:

Mayor Gottman stated that the work is still continuing on the Thrill Hill Bridge and within the next few weeks it should be completed.

Mayor Gottman stated that Triple A

Asbestos has an agreement with a Walmart Company to go in and remove the asbestos in the old building on July 15, 2018.

Mayor Gottman stated that the American Legion had a nice display this past weekend for Arbor's Day.

Mayor Gottman also wanted to wish the Class of 2018 of the Vandalia Community High School good luck that had graduated this past weekend. There are a lot of great kids going on to school and the military.

STANDING COMMITTEE
REPORTS:

Dorothy Crawford reported that lagoon at the Sewer Plant is turning over and is no longer an issue. All the aerators are working and the smell is gone. There were some issues with 2 pumps going down over the weekend but nothing flooded. Ameren is coming in to put meters on and make sure everything is in order electrically.

Andy Lester reported that Slack Glass will be replacing the front glass windows the first or second week in June.

Mayor Gottman stated that we are still looking for someone to clean the building here and at the Police Department.

Steve Barker reported that the Tourism Committee will be having a meeting at City Hall on Tuesday May 22, 2018 at 4pm. Barker reported that he and the Mayor attended a Beautification Committee meeting last week. The committee is really working hard to come up with a lot of different beautification ideas this summer.

Mayor Gottman wanted to thank the Vandalia Work Camp for the work that they are doing in the community. They have been mowing at the Old State Capitol and have been cleaning by the Caboose.

Mayor Gottman also stated that the Beautification Committee will be digging the dirt and redo the corner by Given's Meat Shop building next Wednesday.

B. John Clark stated that it is starting to look good on 5th Street with the demolition of the two houses. Mayor Gottman stated that this makes a total of five houses down. Gottman also stated that Zac Kopp is doing a great job and staying on top of things.

Mayor Gottman reported that for the 16th Annual Walk Across America to Show Support for Our Troops will be on Memorial Day, Monday May 28, 2018 at 1:00 P.M. at

the Old State Capitol.

MEETING ADJOURNED:

A motion was made by Joel Rebbe and seconded by Ken Hubler to adjourn at 7:40 P.M. Motion Carried.


DEPUTY CLERK