

**CITY COUNCIL**  
Regular Meeting

June 3, 2019  
6:30 P.M.

**CALL TO ORDER:**

Mayor Gottman called the regularly scheduled meeting of the Vandalia City Council to order at 6:30 P.M.

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:**

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

**ROLL CALL:**

Aldermen present were: Barker, Stunkel, Hubler, Rebbe, Hobler, Lester, Crawford and Brosman.

**MINUTES:**

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Hobler approving the regular minutes from the May 20, 2019 as presented. Motion carried.

**REGULAR BILLS:**

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

**SPECIAL BILLS:**

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving the Special Bills as presented: Fayette County Treasurer in the amount of \$2,640.75 for 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter animal control; Woolsey Bros. Farm Supply in the amount of \$1,988.00 for Cheetah, Mojave & Weedmaster; Ameren Illinois in the amount of \$2,832.77 street lights; Triple S Tree Service in the amount of \$1,975.00 for cutting down trees at St. Louis Ave., Jefferson St., Remann & Fillmore Street; Beelman Logistics in the amount of \$24,781.24 for hauling CM13 sealcoat chips; Dr. Jeremy Clark in the amount of \$14,359.50 for TIF reimbursement on his building on Kennedy Blvd.; U.S.

Bancorp in the amount of \$14,781.19 for water meters; R.P. Lumber in the amount of \$2,648.76 for arbor oak chestnut wood; Brenntag Mid South, Inc. in the amount of \$8,251.86 for activated carbon; AquaFix, Inc. in the amount of \$4,212.12 for chemicals. Motion carried.

**TRANSFERRING OF LAKE LOT #76  
FROM CITY OF VANDALIA TO  
SCOTT & AMANDA VONBURG,  
VANDALIA, IL**

A motion was made by Hobler and seconded by Stunkel approving the transfer of Lake Lot #76 from the City of Vandalia to Scott & Amanda Vonburg, Vandalia, IL. Motion carried. All necessary fees have been paid.

**FAYCO RECYCLING MATTER:**

Mayor Gottman reported to the council that he received a letter from Kim Taylor, Executive Director of Fayco Enterprises notifying the city that Fayco will no longer provide the recycling services effective August 1, 2019.

Their decision was based on the unpredictable and consistently low market prices for recycled materials.

Fayco will honor the terms of the agreement with the city but will discontinue the recycling business at the end of the agreement which expires July 3, 2019.

After a short discussion, it was decided that the contract would cease as of July 3, 2019 and a motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Hubler to remove the \$1. charge on the water customer bills for Fayco recycling and to accept the cancellation of the contract with Fayco. Motion carried.

City Clerk Peggy Bowen informed the council that the June 28<sup>th</sup> billing cycle would be the final water bills that would contain the \$1.00 recycling fee for Fayco. The only remaining charge on the bills will be the 25 cent charge each month that will continue to go to the electronic recycling at the Fayette Soil and Water Conservation District from their contract that was also approved in July 2017.

**AN ORDINANCE OF VACATION:  
2019-6-3-A:**

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman Adopting Ordinance #2019-6-3-A, An Order of Vacation. This will vacate an alley between the curve at Orchard Street and Seventh Street as requested by Kyle Barker.

Roll Call vote: Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Crawford, yea; Hobler, yea; Lester, yea; Brosman, yea; Barker, yea; Hubler, yea. Motion carried.

**APPROVE OR REJECT BIDS FOR  
POLICE VEHICLE:**

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Stunkel approving the purchase of a 2019 Dodge Ram 1500 Classic SSV 4 x 4 Crew Cab from Hosick Motors in the amount of \$25,663.00. Motion carried.

The City did receive another bid for a 2019 Dodge Charger from Hosick Motors in the amount of \$22,862.00 and a bid from Arthur Young Chevrolet for 2020 Chev Tahoe PPV Police Interceptor in the amount of \$38,980.00.

**ORDINANCE #2019-6-3-B:  
ORDINANCE MAKING THE ANNUAL  
APPROPRIATIONS FOR THE  
FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING ON THE  
FIRST DAY OF MAY 2019, AND  
ENDING ON THE THIRTIETH DAY  
OF APRIL, 2020**

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Stunkel approving Ordinance #2019-6-3-B, Making The Annual Appropriations For The Fiscal Year Beginning On The First Day Of May 2019, And Ending On The Thirtieth Day Of April, 2020.

Mayor Gottman said that the appropriations for FY 2020 is \$10,538,507. Last year the amount appropriated was \$9,822,464.

Mayor Gottman explained that the city has several grants for things such as road and sidewalk work in this fiscal year that the city will need to match funds causing the fiscal appropriations to be higher.

Roll call: Rebbe, yea; Hubler, yea; Barker, yea; Crawford, yea; Stunkel, yea; Lester, yea; Hobler, yea; Brosman, yea. Motion carried.

**TEMPORARY LIQUOR LICENSE  
REQUEST FOR BICENTENNIAL:**

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Hubler approving a temporary liquor license to the Vandalia Moose Lodge allowing them to sell alcohol on Saturday's Bicentennial Celebration. Motion carried.

**MAYOR'S REPORT:**

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Barker endorsing Mayor Gottman to run for 1<sup>st</sup> Vice President of the Municipal league. At this time, Mayor Gottman is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Vice for the IML. Motion carried.

Mayor Gottman announced that the Ruemmelin Foundation donated to following:

- 1. Bicentennial Comm. : \$4,000
- 2. Beautification Comm.: \$5,000
- 3. Cemetery Fund: \$5,000

The Old Capitol Fund donated to the following:

- Beautification Comm. : \$5,000

Hazel Simma Kelly Foundation donated to the following:

- 1.Beautification Comm. : \$3,500
- 2.Cemetery Fund : \$3,432.19 for a new mower
- 3.Vandalia Fire Dept. : \$45,914.50
- 4.Mother of Dolors Section of the Cemetery: \$65,000.00

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

LaTisha Paslay, City Administrator spoke on the Schedule of Events for the Vandalia Bicentennial Celebration.

The Vandalia Bicentennial books are here. Pre-sale books can be picked up at City Hall. Iya's & Friends will have extra's at her store.

The Vandalia Bicentennial Community Church Service will be held at 10:00 A.M. on Sunday, June 16<sup>th</sup> in front of the Vandalia Statehouse.

Following the service a community dinner on the lawn of the Statehouse. Tickets for the meal are available in advance for \$8.00 or time of event for \$10.00.

Many, many activities to take advantage of during the celebration.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Mayor Gottman encouraged the aldermen who have not sent in their request on what committee they would like to serve on, please do so.

Mayor Gottman said that the city has nine committees with eight aldermen.

He would like to redo this ordinance and have eight committees combining Tourism, Railroad Industrial Development, Economic Development. Calling it Economic Development.

Mayor Gottman felt that each alderman should chair one committee.

Mayor Gottman has asked Marlin Filer to get with IDOT to mow the interchanges. There has been a Stop Mow for the State of Illinois issued due to the wild natural growth.

Filer is also to check with IDOT to see if the city can run the street sweeper on Kennedy Blvd and out by Wal-Mart to clean up before the Bicentennial Celebration.

Hubler reported that the cemetery received their new mower.

Barker encouraged everyone to attend the Bicentennial Celebration next weekend.

**ADJOURNMENT :**

There being nothing further to discuss, a motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker to adjourn. Motion carried.

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CITY CLERK









