

City Council  
Regular Meeting

June 7, 2021  
6:30 pm

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE:

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

CALL TO ORDER:

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

ROLL CALL:

Barker, Stunkel, Hubler, Brosman and Lewey, Lester and Rebbe present. Hobler was absent.

MOMENT OF SILENCE:

A moment of silence was observed for Ardith Carman, mother-in-law of Alderman Mike Hobler; Daniel Brantley, former City employee; and Beulah Brown, wife of former Fayette County Sheriff.

MINUTES:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving the minutes from the May 17, 2021 meeting presented. Motion carried.

TREASURER'S REPORT:

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

REGULAR BILLS:

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

SPECIAL BILLS:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Hubler approving the special bills as presented: National Business Furniture in the amount of \$4,586.10 for office furniture; Carrot Top Industries in the amount of \$1,642.81 for flags; Land of Lincoln Credit Union in the amount of

\$7,000.00 for sewer vac; ADS Electric Corp. in the amount of \$1,889.82 for Route 51 and I-70 traffic sign; Econo Signs in the amount of \$3,122.90 for signs, barricade; Ameren Illinois in the amount of \$10,408.30 for electric bills; Durbin's Overhead Doors in the amount of \$4,135.00 for overhead door; Litho Specialists in the amount of \$1,554.00 for laser bills and envelopes; Missouri Machinery in the amount of \$2,360.00 for emergency callout; Brenntag Mid South, Inc., in the amount of \$5,155.00 for ammonium hydroxide; Hawkins, Inc., in the amount of \$5,575.68 for activated carbon; Vandevanter Engineers, Inc., in the amount of \$14,333.00 for annual maintenance; and Westendorf Construction, Inc., in the amount of \$5,523.78 for a new roof.

APPROVE OR REJECT BID  
FOR WHEEL LOADER REPAIRS  
FOR THE CITY GARAGE

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Brosman approving the bid submitted by Birkey's for wheel loader repairs for the City garage. Motion carried.

TRANSFER OF LAKE LOT  
#606 FROM CHARLES  
STORTZUM TO RHONDA  
BOWLES

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker for the transfer of Lake Lot #606 from Charles Stortzum to Rhonda Bowles. Motion carried.

ORDER OF APPOINTMENT -  
TREASURER:

Motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving Order of Appointment of LaTisha Paslay to office of City Treasurer. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-A: A  
A RESOLUTION RATIFYING  
AND AFFIRMING ORDER OF  
APPOINTMENT OF CITY  
TREASURER

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving Resolution 2021-6-7-A: A Resolution Ratifying and Affirming Order of Appointment of City Treasurer.

Roll call: Barker, yea; Hubler, yea; Lester, yea; Brosman, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; and Lewey, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

SWEARING IN OF CITY  
TREASURER:

City Clerk Carla Huhn swore in LaTisha Paslay as the City Treasurer of Vandalia.

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-B: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND LATISHA L.  
PASLAY:

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Stunkel approving Resolution 2021-6-7-B: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and LaTisha L. Paslay.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-C: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND JEFFERY D.  
RAY:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Lewey approving Resolution 2021-6-7-C: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Jeffery D. Ray.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-D: A  
RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT OF  
ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT  
DIRECTOR THROUGH JUNE  
21, 2021:

A motion was made by Barker and seconded by Brosman approving Resolution 2021-6-7-D: A Resolution Extending the Employment Contract of Economic Development Director Through June 21, 2021.

Roll Call: Rebbe, yea; Brosman, yea; Lester, yea; Hubler, yea; Barker, yea; Stunkel, yea; Lewey, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-E: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND MARLIN  
FILER:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving Resolution 2021-6-7-E: A Resolution Authorizing the Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Marlin Filer.

Roll Call: Lester, yea; Brosman, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Hubler, yea; Barker, yea; Lewey, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-F: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND TOM  
HENRICHSMEYER:

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Stunkel approving Resolution 2021-6-7-F: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Tom Henrichsmeyer.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-G:  
A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND SAM KERR:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving Resolution 2021-6-7-G: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Sam Kerr.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-H. A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND ANDREW  
GELSINGER:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman approving Resolution 2021-6-7-H: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Andrew Gelsinger.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-I: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND MIKE  
ANDERSON:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Hubler approving Resolution 2021-6-7-I: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Mike Anderson.

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

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-J: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND ZACHARY A.  
KOPP:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman approving Resolution 2021-6-7-J: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Zachary A. Kopp.

Roll Call: Hubler, yea; Lewey, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Barker, yea; Lester, yea; Brosman, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

RESOLUTION 2021-6-7-K: A  
RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING  
EXECUTION OF AN  
EMPLOYMENT CONTRACT  
BETWEEN THE CITY OF  
VANDALIA AND ANDY  
VAUGHAN:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker approving Resolution 2021-6-7-K: A Resolution Authorizing Execution of an Employment Contract Between the City of Vandalia and Andy Vaughan.

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

ORDINANCE 2021-6-7-L: AN  
ORDINANCE AMENDING  
SALARIES FOR FISCAL YEAR  
MAY 1, 2021 - APRIL 30,  
2022:

A motion was made by Hubler and seconded by Barker approving Ordinance 2021-6-7-L: An Ordinance Amending Salaries for Fiscal Year May 1, 2021 - April 30, 2022.

Roll Call: Barker, yea; Hubler, yea; Stunkel, yea; Lewey, yea; Rebbe, yea; Lester, yea; Brosman, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

APPROVE OR REJECT  
APPOINTMENT OF D. WAYNE  
SWOFFORD TO PLANNING  
COMMISSION:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman approving the appointment of D. Wayne Swofford to Planning Commission. Motion carried with Rebbe and Lester voting 'nay'.

APPROVE OR REJECT  
REQUEST FOR REDUCTION IN  
FIRE BILL - DUSTIN  
MURRAY:

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Stunkel rejecting request for reduction in fire bill by Dustin Murray. Motion carried.

APPROVE OR REJECT BID  
FOR 2000 FORD CUTAWAY  
VEHICLE:

A motion was made by Brosman and seconded by Stunkel approving the bid in the amount of \$312.87 submitted by Parks Auto Sales for 2000 Ford Cutaway Vehicle. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2021-6-7-M: AN  
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
THE SALE OF SURPLUS REAL  
ESTATE OR IN THE  
ALTERNATIVE AUTHORIZING  
THE LEASE OF REAL  
ESTATE:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman approving Ordinance 2021-6-7-M: An Ordinance Authorizing the Sale of Surplus Real Estate or in the Alternative Authorizing the Lease of Real Estate.

Roll Call: Stunkel, yea; Barker, yea; Rebbe, yea; Lester, yea; Lewey, yea; Brosman, yea; Hubler, yea; Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

ORDINANCE 2021-6-7-N: AN  
ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING  
DISPOSAL OF PERSONAL  
PROPERTY:

A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Brosman approving Ordinance 2021-6-7-N: An Ordinance Authorizing Disposal of Personal Property.

Roll Call: Barker, yea; Hubler, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Brosman, yea; Lester, yea; Lewey, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

None at this time.

MAYOR'S REPORT:

Mayor Gottman voiced his displeasure about the gas prices in Vandalia. He noted that the Illinois Senate and House are going back into session next week. He reported that the crosswalk on 6<sup>th</sup> Street has been

repaired and will be opening soon. He also expressed his appreciation to the City's contract employees for the great work they have done over the past 4 years, and especially the past year during the COVID-19 pandemic. He also reminded council that the IML conference will be held in Vandalia from July 14 through July 17, 2021. The Mayor announced that the Fourth of July fireworks will be held on July 3, 2021. The Halloween Parade hosted by the Lions Club will be held this October. The second Farmer's Market will be Saturday, June 12, 2021 from 8 a.m. until 11:00 a.m.

**CITY CLERK REPORT:**

Huhn reported that the new office hours for the City Clerk's office began June 7, 2021 and that the office is no longer closed during lunch.

**CITY ADMINISTRATOR:**

Nothing to report.

**SAFETY CODE OFFICIAL:**

Report will be in packet at next Council meeting.

**STANDING COMMITTEES:**

Barker reported that the City has been working on water leaks for the past week.

Brosman reported that the annual inspection of the pumps at the water plant was completed and that repairs will need to be made. It was noted that planning is currently underway for a new water plant.

Stunkel updated the council on the status of the Girl Scout Camp and that Cox Surveying Company will be surveying the camp. It was reported over 400 boat permits had been issued by the Clerk's office.

COUNCIL MOVES INTO  
EXECUTIVE SESSION AT  
7:40 P.M.

Gottman announced that the council would be moving into Executive Session. A motion was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker to move into Executive Session at 7:40 p.m. under 5 ILCS 120/2 to discuss litigation, the sale or acquisition of land, personnel matters.

Roll Call: Lester, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Hubler, yea; Barker, yea; Lewey, yea; Brosman, yea. Hobler was absent. Motion carried.

EXECUTIVE SESSION ENDS  
AT 7:44 P.M.

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REGULAR SESSION  
RECONVENED AT 7:46 P.M.

Mayor Gottman reconvened the regular council meeting at 7:46 p.m. with a roll call: Lester, yea; Barker, yea; Rebbe, yea; Stunkel, yea; Hubler, yea; Lewey, yea; Brosman, yea; Hobler was absent.

Gottman stated there was nothing to report out of Executive Session.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion to adjourn was made by Stunkel and seconded by Barker. Motion carried.



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City Clerk